

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

Pathway: Building Trades – HVAC

Get the Facts

Energy-efficient homes can reduce home energy needs by 20 to 30 percent, saving Americans thousands of dollars in their utility bills.

In Utah, an HVAC mechanic/installer must be licensed.

Workforce Trends

Advances in computer technology have revolutionized the way we monitor and control the engineering systems in buildings. In Utah, the job outlook for HVAC mechanics and installers is projected to increase 3.8 percent through the year 2018.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
46.0000	Construction Trades Foundation	.50
47.0201	Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC)	1.00
Elective Courses:		
15.1301	Technical Design 1	.50
15.1302	Architectural Design 1	.50
15.1303	Architectural Design 2	.50
46.0201	Carpentry 1	1.00
46.0302	Electrician 1	1.00
46.0501	Plumbing 1	1.00
47.0105	Basic Electronics	.50
47.0107	Advanced Electronics	1.00
47.0108	Digital Electronics	1.00
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

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3.00 credits for completion

HVAC is:

- > High skill
- > High wage
- > High demand
- > Nontraditional for females

Sample Career Occupations

- > HVAC Mechanic and Installer
- > HVAC Teacher
- > Stationary Engineer

This is a nontraditional occupation for women. In 2007, less than 1 percent of the people employed in this occupation were women.

Middle School		State Requirements			High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School		9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts	4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org .
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math	3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00		
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science	3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Physics 1.00 or Physics with Technology 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies	3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health	2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts	1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech.	.50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE	1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.