

Pipe Trades Training Center

ENTRANCE EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HVACR

Entrance Exam Dates: March 17 - 28th, 2025

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

The Pipe Trades Training Center will be proctoring the Entrance Exam for those who have applied to the [HVACR apprenticeship program](#).

Deadline to submit an application for the HVACR Entrance Exam: 02/15/2025.

HVACR applicants will be notified of their Entrance Exam date by 02/28/2025.

If you are interested in our plumbing or steamfitting apprenticeship programs, you can still apply. Applications can be submitted year-round for all trades.

If you have yet to apply, please see details below.

Application

Applications can be submitted year-round.

To apply, complete online application at pttc.edu/apply.

You will need to digitally upload the following supporting documents:

- High School Diploma, or GED, or College Diploma
 - Foreign diplomas will not be accepted unless verified through an Academic & Credential Records Evaluation & Verification Service and certified as equivalent to a High School diploma in the U.S.
 - Official High School transcripts may be submitted instead of a diploma, but must show the graduation date
 - Official GED test scores may be submitted instead of GED certificate
 - Official College transcripts may be submitted instead of a diploma, but must include graduation date
 - High School seniors may provide a letter of recommendation from their high school indicating they are on track to graduate in place of the high school diploma
- Valid Driver License, or State Issued ID, or Passport.

Entrance Exam

Once your application and documents have been verified, you will be assigned a date for the Entrance Exam. The Entrance Exam is administered in person at the Training Center. High School Seniors anticipating graduation will be allowed to take the Entrance Exam, however proof of graduation is required. Applicants are limited to taking the entrance exam a total of 3 times.

Minimum Requirements

Age: Must be at least 17 years old to apply. Qualified applicants will not be dispatched to work until they reach their 18th birthday.

Education: Applicants must have one (1) of the following:

High School Diploma, G.E.D. Certificate, Certificate of High School Proficiency, or College Degree.

Physical: Applicants must be of such physical condition as not to place themselves or their future coworker in jeopardy. No physical examination is required; however, the applicant must be able to perform the physical requirements essential to the trade.

Other: Applicant may be required to pass a drug/alcohol test prior to being dispatched to an employer.

Quick Facts About Our Program

- Tuition is free!
- Earn while you learn
 - Apprentice starting wage over \$30/hour plus medical & retirement benefits
 - 5 years paid on-the-job training
- Class is two nights a week for five years, with summers off

Characteristics of the Trade

Apprentices will be required to be in possession of a valid Driver License and maintain a safe driving record. Apprentices shall be always under supervision of a qualified journey person. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do climbing, crawling, pulling, lifting, crouching, and working in cramped quarters. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity are very essential. Depending on the job, work may be performed either indoors or outdoors, with majority of the work outdoors in semi-sheltered or unfinished buildings or in deep ditches and on high scaffolds. Seasonal work subject to weather and economic conditions. Apprentices will be required to perform the essential functions of the trade.

Steamfitting

The Steamfitter protects our environment by properly installing piping and equipment for complex heating/air conditioning and special industrial piping systems such as semiconductor, biotechnology, and power generation.

If you are interested in our steamfitting apprenticeship program you can still apply. Applications can be submitted year-round. Applicants will then be notified when exam dates are available for the program they applied for.

HVACR

The HVACR Service Technician is responsible for the service, repair, installation and retrofit of all types of refrigeration equipment, from the smallest air conditioning systems to the air conditioning and refrigeration units used in hospitals, skyscrapers, research and development laboratories, supermarkets, and other complex installations.

Plumbing

The Plumber protects the health and safety of the community by providing pure water to residential, commercial, and industrial buildings for drinking, cooking, washing, cleaning, manufacturing, or personal use, by removing wastewater after it has served its purpose.

If you are interested in our plumbing apprenticeship program you can still apply. Applications can be submitted year-round. Applicants will then be notified when exam dates are available for the program they applied for.

Join Us for an Information Session

Whether you are unsure about which trade program to apply to, have additional questions about our program, or want to know the benefits of being a part of a union, join us for Information Session. This is a free event held regularly at our campus. Our director and curriculum coordinators will go over our program in detail, you will get to meet current apprentices and also tour the facility.

Register for an upcoming Information Session at pttc.edu/visitthetrainingcenter.

For Updates

For the latest news, visit our website pttc.edu and follow us on social media.

