

# AIR CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE

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## Information

The Air Conditioning Technology program is offered at the San Jacinto College South campus and the North campus. Both programs offer an Occupational Certificate, a Certificate of Technology, and an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. The North campus also offers a Level 2 Certificate. The Air Conditioning Technology program focuses on residential and commercial air conditioning as well as commercial refrigeration. All courses in each certificate apply to the AAS degrees.

Students enrolling into San Jacinto College programs with external learning experiences (i.e., clinical, practicum, externship, cooperative, etc.) will be required to comply with the immunization requirements and policies of the clinical/external learning sites to engage in all clinical/external learning experiences. Vaccination requirements at clinical/external learning sites are implemented pursuant to the independent authority of such facilities and are not mandated by San Jacinto College. Failure to meet the immunization requirements mandated by clinical/external learning sites may limit a student's ability to complete the program and/or may delay the student's graduation date. San Jacinto College does not process exemptions, and students should address potential vaccination exemptions directly with the clinical/external learning site.

## Occupational Certificate

The College designed the Air Conditioning Technology Occupational Certificate program to provide students with foundational knowledge, skills, and abilities for entry-level employment in the residential and light commercial heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry. The purpose of this certificate is to provide short-term training, usually completed in one semester, for the student to move quickly into the air conditioning and refrigeration career field. Students are eligible for the certificate indicated upon completion of the designated courses. All the courses in this certificate apply toward the Certificate of Technology and the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree.