

Opening announcement: May 23, 2025

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## Mid-Valley HVAC/R JAC MA 2026 Apprenticeship

*Applications are only accepted during the opening dates*

**Application opening: June 23 - July 7, 2025**

**Deadline: 4 pm Monday, July 7, 2025**

**Minimum qualification documents:** (Send documents within 10 days of application submission to qualify.)

- ☐ **Photo ID showing 18 years or older** (driver's license or ID card)
- ☐ **High school diploma, or unofficial transcript with graduation date, or GED**
- ☐ **Proof of algebra class or placement test scores:** (choose one below)
  - Unofficial high school or college transcript with one year of algebra (C or higher)
  - OR—Placement test scores: MTH 70 or higher
  - OR—GED with a math score of 150 or higher

*Note: Employers may later require a current driver's license, insurability to operate company vehicles, a drug test or other tests, or the ability to lift/move 50-pound material*

**HVAC/R Technician:** HVAC/R (heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration) combines sheet metal and electrical work for installation, wiring, service, repair of environmental control systems, and fabrication and installation of ductwork.

**Working Conditions:** Work indoors, outdoors, crawl spaces, attics, and use scaffolding

**Locations:** Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and south Yamhill counties

**Hours in this four-year program**

- 576 related training (class) hours
- 8,000 on-the-job training (OJT) hours

**Potential for two wage increases per year**

- Start at a minimum of \$19.23/hour
- 2025 Journey-level wage is \$38.45/hour
- Wage scale updates every February

**Credentials:** After completing 8,000 OJT hours, apprentices are referred to the Oregon Building Codes Division for the Limited Electrician Technician, Class B (LEB) exam

**Submit by email, mail, or in person**

**After-hours door mail slot:**

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4000 Lancaster Dr NE  
Salem, OR 97305  
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[apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu)

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*Veterans, minorities, and women are encouraged to apply*

<b>Rating Factor for Points - 70 Possible</b> <i>Documentation may be added to your application 10 days after the closing date.</i>	<b>Possible Points</b>
High School Diploma	6 points
GED	3 points
High School classes (2 points per semester with a C or better). Courses include drafting, design, integrated math, algebra, shop, geometry, welding, trigonometry, fabrication, calculus, or other HVAC/R-related courses	12 maximum
College/trade/military classes (2 points per semester with a C or better), math or trade-related courses (see high school list above)	8 maximum
College, military & trade school degrees/certificates (8 points per degree, completion, or AAS degree)	8 maximum
Pre-apprenticeship - Youth Builders, Oregon Tradeswomen, Job Corps, and other OSATC-approved programs	4 maximum
HVAC/R related work experience (2 points per six months, 8 points max) All other construction work experience (1 point per six months, up to 4 points max)	12 maximum
Military service: DD 214 with Honorable Discharge (2 points per year of service)	8 maximum
Valid Driver's License	7 points
Certifications: First Aid/CPR, forklift operator, and other construction-related (1 point per certification)	5 maximum
<b><i>Applicants must supply supporting documentation to receive points for an item.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Documents provided are used to score and rank your application</li> <li>✓ Employers select apprentices from the ranked Pool of Eligibles (POE) by points</li> <li>✓ The earliest date of application will break any score ties</li> <li>✓ You will receive your rank status via email after the closing date</li> <li>✓ Applications are not returned</li> <li>✓ <b>To confirm your acceptance, you must complete mandatory training and orientation. After the application deadline, orientation and training details will be emailed to you.</b></li> </ul>	



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# Apprenticeship Application

**OCCUPATION: HVAC/R Technician**

Complete all sections. If not applicable, indicate NA.

Office Use	
Log #	
MA# 2026	DOT# 0637.0

Last Name	First	MI	K Number (if known)
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	County
Phone Number		Email Address	

Gender			Veteran Status			Birth Date - M/D/Y
Male	Female	Nonbinary	Vet	Reserves	Non-Vet	

Race/Ethnicity					
Black/African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Hispanic/Latino	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	White

Employment & Geographical Availability - Check all that apply					
Benton	Lincoln	Linn	Polk	Marion	South Yamhill
Do you work in the HVAC/R trade now?    Yes    No    If yes, where?					

Required documentation must be attached to this application	
Attach one document of proof you are 18 or older:	License      ID card
Attach one document showing proof you meet the education requirement:	High School diploma      GED
Attach proof you meet the math requirement ( <i>Transcripts may be unofficial, and grades must be C or higher</i> ):	
High school or college transcript with a year of algebra (grade C or higher)	
Placement test scores of MTH 70 or higher	
GED math scores of 150 or higher	

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - Initial each statement below
I will keep the Apprenticeship office informed of any change in my mailing address, phone number or email.
I must meet the basic qualifications for entry into the program.
I must provide proof I meet the qualifications required for entry into the program.
I have received information detailing how applicants are accepted.
Any intentional false statements or information I have provided on this application form or on any other documents may be cause for rejection of the application or termination of my apprenticeship if I am accepted.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Submit to [apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu](mailto:apprenticeship@chemeketa.edu)

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