

**1. When is the next Start Date for the HVAC/R Program?**

Projected to begin *Fall 2020 Semester*

**2. Where will the program be located?**

It will be held at the **TCC Gadsden Service Center** located at 223 Pat Thomas Parkway, Quincy, FL 32351 <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/workforce-development/about-wd/gadsden-center/> and the TCC-GTI Portable

**3. When is registration?**

- First you must apply for TCC Admission - registration begins in mid-Summer (August 2020) (apply for Fall 2020 Semester & submit Financial Aid NOW!)
- TCC Application On-Line at <https://forms.tcc.fl.edu/Application/Application/Intention> and pick the option of Certificate & Continuing Education Programs and select Short Term Certificates & choose Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology
- Financial Aid Application On-Line at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> and select TCC School Code 001533
- Once you have been accepted and you have applied for financial aid - register at <https://eaglenet2.tcc.fl.edu/navigate/student.jsp>. Register for ACR0000 – Introduction to HVAC/R

**4. How long will it take to complete the program?**

~5 semesters totaling 1,350 clock hours

**5. What is the class schedule for this program?**

6PM – 10PM Monday – Thursday; Dates run parallel to the TCC Academic Calendar

**6. How much of the classes are “Hands-on” activities?**

At least 50%

**7. Do I need a certain GPA to be accepted to the program; and are there any prerequisites for acceptance to the program?**

No, but you must have a GED or High School diploma & submit a TCC application and be accepted to TCC

**8. Do I need to attend a TCC Credit Program Orientation?**

No, but you may be requested to attend a HVAC/R program orientation

**9. What credentials will I have once I have completed the program?**

- 10 hour 1926 Construction OSHA Safety Card
- NCCER Certificates
- EPA Gas Exam

**10. Are my credentials only good in Florida?**

No. OSHA and NCCER credentials are National and Portable. Certificates are issued in your name and your progress is recorded in a National Database

**11. What is the estimated total cost of the program?**

• Florida Resident Tuition & Registration Fees (1,350*\$2.67/hr.)	\$ 3,604.50*
• Lab Fees	\$ 833.00*
• Cost of personal Items (paid out of pocket, not to TCC)	\$ 300.00*
• Cost of Books (paid out of pocket, not to TCC)	\$ 500.00*
<b>*Estimation of price, subject to change</b>	<b>\$ 5,237.50*</b>

**12. Do I have to pay for the entire program all at once?**

No. You pay by semester after you register for each class. All prices are subject to change.

**13. Will Financial Aid be available for this program?**

- Yes – go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> to complete your financial aid application and select TCC School Code 001533
- For additional information on other Payment Options visit - <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/workforce-development/individuals/workforce-program-payment-options/>

**14. What are the enrollment requirements for this program?**

- A high school diploma or GED diploma
- Must be at least 17 years of age, and you must turn 18 years of age before achieving OCP “A” - Refrigeration and Heating Helper (in order to be eligible for hire by industry)
- **NOTE:** Unless exempt, all students must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) within the first semester of participation in the program, or present evidence of allowable substitute and earn a score of 10.0 or higher on Math and 9.0 or higher on Language and Reading. TCC staff will determine if you need to take the TABE once you are in the HVAC program.

**15. So what are the steps again?**

- APPLY ONLINE at <https://forms.tcc.fl.edu/Application/Application/Intention> and pick the option of Certificate & Continuing Education Programs and select Short Term Certificates & choose Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology
- APPLY ASAP for Federal Financial Aid at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> and select TCC School Code 001533
- REGISTER – Once you have been accepted - register for your first course at <https://eaglenet2.tcc.fl.edu/navigate/student.jsp>. Register for ACR0000 – Introduction to HVAC/R