

Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Apprenticeships

What does a Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Mechanic do?

- Refrigeration & air-conditioning mechanics assemble, install, service and repair industrial, commercial and domestic refrigeration systems in homes, shops, factories, office buildings and hospitals.
- Follow plans and specifications to install units part by part and bolt them down.
- Drill holes, install mounting brackets and cut, bend and thread piping.
- Install parts such as compressors, motors, condensers, evaporators, air filters, switches, gauges, copper lines for steam, gas, refrigerant, compressed air, fuel, oil & chilled water.
- Check that parts are lined up and fitted properly.
- Fill systems with gas or fluid and test for leaks.
- Test the unit and make adjustments to make sure that it works properly.
- Service faulty industrial and household refrigerators and air-conditioning units, by repairing or replacing faulty parts.

What personal attributes might a successful Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Mechanic have?

- Able to work with hand & power tools
- Enjoyment & aptitude for technical work
- Able to work patiently, systematically and thoroughly
- Able to work as part of a team
- Good communication skills

How long does it take to complete a Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Mechanic Apprenticeship?

Generally apprenticeships are a four-year term with the apprentice attending of the job training at TAFE or another training provider for one day per week during the first three years.

How much does an Apprentice Refrigeration & Air-conditioning Mechanic earn?

Whilst pay rates might vary depending on the actual work site, base weekly wage rates for an Apprentice in the Refrigeration And Air Conditioning Trade is based off the appropriate (NAPSA) state award or specific host EBA.

What is group training and how does it work?

Group Training Organisations such as Novaskill, employ apprentices and trainees in many occupations for the entire duration of their training period. We then lease these apprentices and trainees out to other local businesses. This means that apprentices often get the opportunity to work with different businesses over their four-year training period, resulting in a broader range of skills and the development of strong industry contacts for employment as a tradesperson at the end of the training period

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