

Program Information	Contact Information	Date Updated
HVAC Service Technician I and II AHR-3131HP	James Mitchell Director, Continuing Education - E&T jtmitchell@forsythtech.edu	June 2025

This document is designed to assist with your research on the education and certification requirements for HVAC service technicians on a state-by-state basis, encompassing the United States territories as well.

Educational Preparation: Forsyth Technical Community College's HVAC Service Technician I and II programs provide foundational and advanced training in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, including installation, diagnostics, and maintenance.

Licensure and Certification: While most states do not require HVAC licensure for entry-level technicians, many require certification for handling refrigerants (EPA Section 608 Certification). Some states or municipalities may require contractor licensure or registration to work independently. Technicians should verify local and state-specific licensing requirements, especially when relocating.

[Forsyth Tech Website](#)

[Additional Resource - 1](#)

[Additional Resource - 2](#)

Disclaimer: It is crucial to acknowledge that laws and regulations in the field of HVAC Service Technician I and II are subject to constant change. For the most current information and requirements, we strongly advise you to consult the specific state board or agency responsible for HVAC Service Technician I and II licensure/certification.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Alabama	✓	
Alaska	✓	
American Samoa		X
Arizona	✓	
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	
Colorado	✓	
Connecticut	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
Delaware	✓	
District of Columbia	✓	
Florida	✓	
Georgia	✓	
Guam		X
Hawaii	✓	
Idaho	✓	
Illinois	✓	
Indiana	✓	
Iowa	✓	
Kansas	✓	
Kentucky	✓	
Louisiana	✓	
Maine	✓	
Maryland	✓	
Massachusetts	✓	
Michigan	✓	
Minnesota	✓	
Mississippi	✓	
Missouri	✓	
Montana	✓	
Nebraska	✓	
Nevada	✓	
New Hampshire	✓	

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet State Educational Requirements
New Jersey	✓	
New Mexico	✓	
New York	✓	
North Carolina	✓	
North Dakota	✓	
Northern Mariana Islands		X
Ohio	✓	
Oklahoma	✓	
Oregon	✓	
Pennsylvania	✓	
Puerto Rico		X
Rhode Island	✓	
South Carolina	✓	
South Dakota	✓	
Tennessee	✓	
Texas	✓	
US Virgin Islands		X
Utah	✓	
Vermont	✓	
Virginia	✓	
Washington	✓	
West Virginia	✓	
Wisconsin	✓	
Wyoming	✓	