



I WANT TO BE AN Air Conditioning / Refrigeration Apprentice

What's it like?

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration is a specialised sector providing installation, service, maintenance & repair to temperature and air controlled systems. As an apprentice you will be assisting and working with qualified trade's people whilst working towards your qualification.

Most companies specialise in either Refrigeration or Air Conditioning. Air Conditioning systems are typically used within office developments, schools, hospitals, shops and commercial buildings etc. Refrigeration systems include chiller cabinets, industrial fridges, cold storage units typically used in supermarkets, food shops, specialist commercial buildings etc

Apprentices can typically work throughout the North West and beyond so travelling across the region is part of the job.

As part of your apprenticeship you will achieve the F Gas (2079) requirement which allows you to work with specialist gases used within the industry.

Where can I start?

With Skills Solutions you can begin your training in the framework at level 2 where you will begin to develop your knowledge of Air Conditioning / Refrigeration.

What qualifications will I get?

Apprenticeship

- NVQ / Diploma Level 2 in Air Conditioning / Refrigeration
- Functional Skills/ Key Skills English and Maths Level 2
- ICT level 1

Advanced Apprenticeship

- NVQ / Diploma Level 3 in either Air Conditioning or Refrigeration
- Functional Skills/ Key Skills English and Maths Level 2
- ICT level 1

What will I earn?

As an Apprentice you can expect to earn the Apprenticeship Minimum Wage upwards depending on your employer.

Once you are qualified to Level 3 there is the potential to earn £15,000 to £20,000 plus dependant on experience and type of work being carried out. Experienced Air Conditioning / Refrigeration specialists typically earn £20,000 - £30,000 per year, there is also the potential to be self employed and develop your own business.

Where will I train?

You will attend one of our partner colleges either one day a week or weekly blocks where you will develop your hand tool skills and underpinning knowledge in order to complete your Diploma and Key Skills requirements.

Where to next?

Within Air Conditioning / Refrigeration there are a number of different pathways you can take, larger employers have a formal progression structure so you can progress up the career ladder as you gain more experience.

You can also complete Management Apprenticeships and qualifications or progress on to Higher Education, where you could develop your skills further, you could move into design consultancy, management or work at a higher technical level.

How to Apply

Call **0161 233 2656** to speak to the Recruitment Team.

Text **0780 000 3241** and we'll call you back.

Email us at **recruitment@skills-solutions.org.uk**

Register online and view our prospectus and vacancies at **www.skills-solutions.org.uk**





Why train with Skills Solutions?

Skills Solutions is the largest provider of apprenticeships and vocational education in the North West, and one of the largest in England. We've been training apprentices since 2000, which means we are experienced in helping our apprentices to achieve their full potential.

We work with a large number of committed employers across Greater Manchester. This means we have direct access to real vacancies and offer the best apprenticeship opportunities to our learners.

Who will help me to succeed?

You will have a Personal Tutor who will support you throughout your qualification at Skills Solutions and an Assessor who will visit you in the workplace to track your progress and manage your learning programme.

At our Training Centres you will be taught by one of our industry experienced trainers. They will help you every step of the way. Our Learning Support Team are on hand to offer advice and individual support should you need it.

Entry Requirements

NVQ / Diploma Level 2 Apprenticeship in Air Conditioning / Refrigeration

- GCSE A-C grade in English and Maths preferred or equivalent
- Successfully pass the BPEC trade assessment or equivalent
- Recruitment interview

NVQ / Diploma Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in either Air Conditioning or Refrigeration

- GCSE A-C grade in English and Maths preferred
- Apprenticeship NVQ / Diploma Level 2



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