

### ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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# OUR VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

VISION: RMEC & TC's sails are set on a voyage towards achieving quality academic instruction, implementation of community leadership and lifelong learning for all students.

**MISSION:** RMEC & TC is committed to impart the knowledge and skills that will facilitate the acquisition of those qualities essential to successful global employment and a productive and prosperous life.

**CORE VALUES:** Accountability, Citizenship, Flexibility, Integrity, Organizational and Personal Learning, Positive Atmosphere and Culture, Preparing Students, Professionalism, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, and Valuing Stakeholders.

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# HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING / REFRIGERATION (HVAC/R-1)

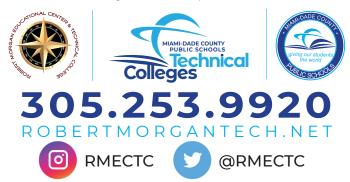
THE CLIMATE IS RIGHT FOR SUCCESS



- **7** TEACHING THE BASICS
- **7** UPGRADING SKILLS
- **7** IMPROVING PERFORMANCE
- PROVIDING NEW CAREER OPTIONS

#### ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

We provide the highest quality education so that all of our students are empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives as lifelong learners and responsible citizens.



### PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

This program is designed to prepare students for training and employment in the heating, air-conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation industry.

# **7** PROGRAM CONTENT

The content of this program includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Practical knowledge of basic electricity and electrical components of heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration equipment.
- Evaluate, troubleshoot, and wire electrical motors, and their components.
- Use and care of hand tools, power tools, specialized tools, and equipment.
- Use of current industry standards, practices, and techniques.
- Maintenance, testing, and adjustments of various residential heating and air-conditioning accessories.

The Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC/R)1 program provides classroom and laboratory (hands-on) experiences which enable students to become proficient in the installation, repair and maintenance of air conditioning, refrigeration and heating systems. The laboratory contains a variety of residential central air conditioning units and industry simulators.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in any K-12 program
- Occupational Interest
- No specific Information Technology requirement

# **7** COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The entire program is 750 hours but students can earn a certificate upon completion of the following OCPs:

OCP	COURSE	HOURS
А	Introduction to HVAC/R	250
В	HVAC/R Fundamentals	250
С	HVAC/R Service Practice	250

Minimum basic-skills grade levels required for awarding a Full Program Completion Certificate are 9th grade in Reading, 10th grade in Math and 9th grade in Language on the Test of Adult Basic Education Test (TABE<sup>®</sup>) or passing the HVAC Excellence Certification. Additional information can be provided by student services.

Students are expected to complete program competencies.

# **7** EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Air-Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Mechanics
- Mechanic Helpers
- Air-Conditioning and Heating Installer
- Warehouse & Parts Supplier
- Marine Air Conditioning Technician
- Building Maintenance Engineers
- Refrigeration Sales and Services

# **7** SALARY

According to the 2020 Bureau of Labor Statistics the median pay for an Heating, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic was **\$50,590** annually or **\$24.32** per hour.

#### **7** FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Applicants must have a high school diploma from an accredited High School, or its equivalent. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at **www.fafsa.gov**. Questions pertaining to this matter should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.

# PROGRAM COST

- In-state residents \$2.56 per hour (Subject to change)
- Out of state resident \$10.25 per hour (Subject to change)
- ▶ \$15.00 application fee per trimester
- Material fee Varies by program
- Identification fee \$5.00 per trimester
- Liability insurance fee Varies by program
- Students must purchase books/kits and/or uniforms, if applicable

### **7 PROGRAM HOURS**

- Monday Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Monday Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.