

HVAC TECHNICIAN

How do I know if this is a good fit for me?

JOB DESCRIPTION

HVAC technicians install, maintain, and repair ventilation and air conditioning systems and equipment in homes, businesses, and factories. They may work on small residential units or large boiler and chiller systems. Many HVAC technicians learn the trade through a combination of trade education and working as an apprentice for 1 to 5 years..

SOFT SKILLS

- **Critical-thinking and troubleshooting:** Find, diagnose, and repair problems
- **Physical stamina and strength:** Able to move around all day and must be strong enough to move heavy components
- **Problem-solving:** Identify complex problems, analyze them, and solve them

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Some jobs require certification / licensing
- Knowledge of safety practices, electrical codes, and building regulations

You enjoy working with your hands and/or working with tools.

You enjoy technical work and figuring out how things work.

How much will I be paid per hour?

\$12.86

Entry Level

\$22.17

Typical

\$38.08

Experienced

How do I start training during high school?



SKILLED CRAFTS
CREDENTIAL & CAREER PATHWAY

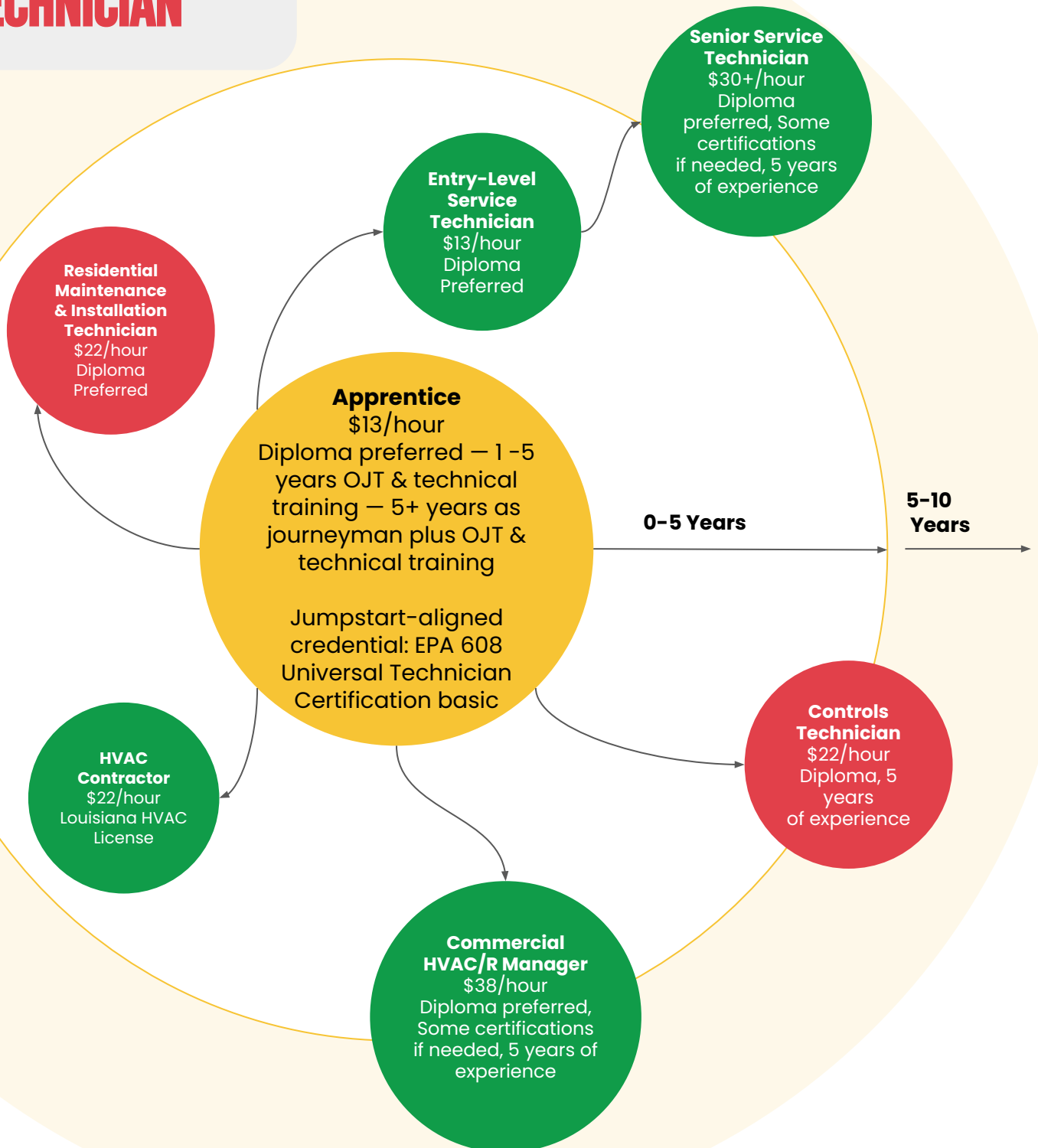
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GLOSSARY

DIPLOMA – High School Diploma or equivalent
OJT – On-the-job training