

CREDENTIAL & CAREER PATHWAYS

SKILLED CRAFTS

HVAC Technician

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.



WHAT SKILLS & TRAINING ARE NEEDED?

SOFT SKILLS:

- Must be able to find, diagnose, and repair problems (Critical-thinking and troubleshooting).
- Must be able to move around all day and must be strong enough to move heavy components (Physical stamina and strength).
- Must be able to identify complex problems, analyze them, and solve them (Problem-solving).

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS:

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

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS IS A GOOD FIT FOR ME?

- You enjoy working with your hands and/or working with tools.
- You enjoy technical work and figuring out how things work.

WHERE CAN I FIND TRAINING?

DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NUNEZ COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NEW ORLEANS TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROVIDER

UA LOCAL 60

HOW MUCH WILL I BE PAID PER HOUR?

\$12.86

Entry Level

\$22.17

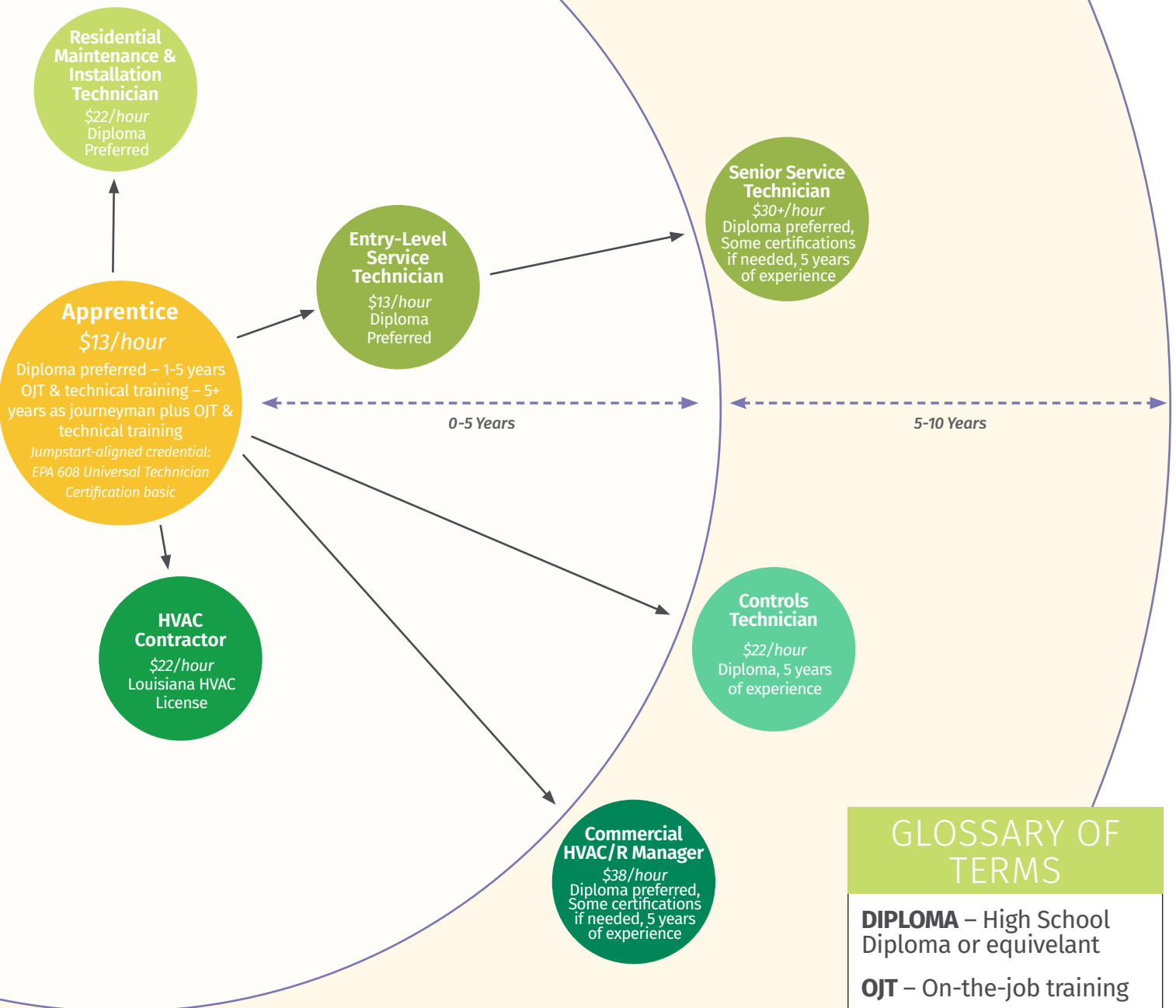
Typical

\$38.08

Experienced

CAREER GROWTH SKILLED CRAFTS

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DIPLOMA – High School Diploma or equivalent

OJT – On-the-job training