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New Opportunities for HVAC Career Preparation Training

[Applications are open](#) for Emerald Cities' Fall 2025 HVAC Career Preparation

Academy! Now hosting our 11th cohort, we welcome all applicants -- including women, Black/Indigenous/other people of color (BIPOC), and Veterans. Our trainees never pay for training or job search support.

Our 12-week Academy now offers training in both technical and "soft skills" needed to enter and succeed in residential heating/ventilation/air conditioning (HVAC) roles, building operations, apprenticeships in commercial HVAC, and allied fields. We provide case management, connections to industry partners/employers, and funded support services for those who qualify.

- **Career Advancement Skills Training** is included, covering workplace professionalism, job search, effective interviewing, customer service, and much more.
- Hands-on, skill-building exercises with every technical class in a laboratory setting.
- Classes meet **August 18th to November 3rd, 2025**.
- Learn more and share this link with your clients: [HVAC Career Prep Academy Website](#)
- Encourage interested clients and friends to [apply now](#).
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For more information or to make stronger referrals, please call Roz Jenkins at (360) 970-3591 or email her at rjenkins@emeraldcities.org.

Please forward this email to your network!

2025 HVAC Training & Career Preparation Academy - Fall Cohort

Applications accepted through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025

Required >>>	In-Person Tryouts Saturday, August 2nd from 8:00am to 4:00pm											
Required >>>	Career Accelerator Training			Guest Speakers, Industry Partners, Apprenticeships			Technical Training & Demonstrations			Technical Laboratory & Hands-On		
Instructor >>>	Shanna Kissling-Shepherd & Paco Mesch						Dave Norman			Dave Norman		
Location >>>	Highline College						HVAC Institute, Inc			HVAC Institute, Inc		
	Mondays	Time		Tuesdays	Time		Saturdays	Time				
Week 1	18-Aug-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Orientation	19-Aug-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 2	25-Aug-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #1 - CITC	26-Aug-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 3	1-Sep-25	HOLIDAY - LABOR DAY		2-Sep-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm		6-Sep-25	8:00 am - 3:00 pm				
Week 4	8-Sep-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #2 -	9-Sep-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 5	15-Sep-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #3 -	16-Sep-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 6	22-Sep-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #4 -	23-Sep-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 7	29-Sep-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #5 -	30-Sep-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm		27-Sep-25	8:00 am - 3:00 pm				
Week 8	6-Oct-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #6 -	7-Oct-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 9	13-Oct-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #7 -	14-Oct-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 10	20-Oct-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Guest #8 -	21-Oct-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
Week 11	27-Oct-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm		28-Oct-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm		1-Oct-25	8:00 am - 3:00 pm				
Week 12	3-Nov-25	5:30 - 7:30 pm		4-Nov-25	5:00 - 8:00 pm							
	8-Nov-25	GRADUATION - 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm										

Meals at the class location start a half hour before class. If you want to eat you need to arrive by 5:00 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and 7:30 am on Saturdays.