South Central College

HVAC 1000  Alternative Refrigeration System Lab I

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description  This course covers all types of refrigeration systems, residential and commercial. The course is designed for the student who wants more hands-on training. The student will troubleshoot, repair, and replace refrigeration systems. To be successful in this course, you should have knowledge in electrical circuits, refrigeration theory, controls and refrigeration sealed systems.

Total Credits  1
Total Hours  32

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type  Credits/Hours
Lab

Pre/Corequisites

None

Institutional Core Competencies

Communication - Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Competencies

1. Prepare customer work orders
   Learning Objectives
   Complete all information on the customer's work order
   Demonstrate good hand writing skills

2. Handle customer complaints professionally
   Learning Objectives
   Listen to the customer
   Discuss with the customer what you plan to do to solve the problem
Explain to the customer what you did and why
Ask them what can we do to fix this problem

3. **Manage the parts-room supplies and order replacement supplies when needed**
   Learning Objectives
   - Estimate the cost of repairs and call the customer
   - Assist in the process of ordering parts
   - Adjust pricing and inventory all incoming parts

4. **Diagnose electrical system failures**
   Learning Objectives
   - Locate and use the wiring schematic to troubleshoot the customer’s unit
   - Demonstrate the proper usage of test equipment
   - Describe on the work order what they found and what they did to fix the problem
   - Repair the electrical failure in a timely manner

5. **Diagnose refrigeration sealed system failures**
   Learning Objectives
   - Follow EPA regulations when handling refrigerants
   - Demonstrate proper safety by wearing all necessary safety equipment while working with refrigerants
   - Repair sealed system failures in a timely manner
   - Review what caused the system failure and take corrective measures to ensure it doesn't happen again

6. **Ensure that the lab is clean and the equipment is in good working order**
   Learning Objectives
   - Clean job site and surrounding area after each job
   - Test or repair equipment before you use it
   - Replace equipment that is unsafe

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