South Central College

HVAC 2230  Commercial Alternative Systems

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description  This course will take a look at commercial refrigeration systems found in the Mankato area, along with the companies that service them. The class will take field trips to local businesses and service companies to see how they operate. To be successful in this course, you should have a understanding of the refrigeration sealed system components and how they work.

Total Credits  1
Total Hours  32

Types of Instruction

Instruction Type  Credits/Hours
Lab

Pre/Corequisites

None

Institutional Core Competencies

Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility - Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to engage in the social responsibilities expected of a community member.

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.

Cultural Competence - Students will be able to demonstrate an attitude of personal curiosity, a rising knowledge of cultures, and an evolving range of skills for living and working among others with other worldviews and ways of life.

Course Competencies

1.  Examine different types of refrigeration systems.

Learning Objectives
Review units 25, 26, 28 and 29
2. **Analyze temperatures for long term storage facilities.**
   
   **Learning Objectives**
   - Describe the temperatures associated with long term storage.
   - Associate refrigerants with low temperature applications.
   - Identify refrigerants being used for long term storage.

3. **Explore different refrigeration systems throughout the Mankato area.**
   
   **Learning Objectives**
   - Complete worksheets on designed field trip tours.
   - Address safety requirements in the workplace.
   - Demonstrate proper safety while on the field trips.
   - Identify different brands of compressors and styles of condensers.

4. **Analyze defrost methods**
   
   **Learning Objectives**
   - List types of defrosting methods found during the field trips.
   - Express why you might use hot gas defrost over electric defrost.

5. **Analyze the installation and maintenance requirements.**
   
   **Learning Objectives**
   - Compare refrigeration systems installation of different field trips.
   - Describe the maintenance procedures for each field trip.
   - Compare indirect to direct systems.

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