HVAC Program Alignment – Kansas Board of Regents CIP: 47.0201

2013

HVAC Technician

- OSHA 10 Card
- Entry Level Credential in one of the following (<u>see page 2</u>):
 - ICE (Industry Competency Exam)
 - NATE (North American Technician Excellence)
 - HVAC Excellence
 - NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research)

Certificate BMaximum of 44 Credit Hours

HVAC Degree

- Certificate B Requirements
- Minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education

A.A.S.

Maximum of 67 Credit

Hours

for State Funding

Required Courses within Program

Common Courses	14-16 credits:
HVAC Fundamentals	4 credits
Heating System Fundamentals	3 credits
Electrical Fundamentals	4 credits
Workplace Skills	1 credit
EPA 608	1 credit
Safety Orientation/OSHA 10 or 30	1-3 credits

Course list sequence has no implication on course scheduling by colleges.

Institutions may add additional competencies based on local demand.

Institutions may choose one of the following four credentialing options:

ICE – Completion of one of the following Credential options:

- Core + Residential Air Conditioning and Heating OR
- Light Commercial Air Conditioning and Heating OR
- Commercial Refrigeration

OR

NATE - Credential Core Areas + minimum of one specialty area in Installation or Service which may include:

- Air Conditioning
- Air Distribution
- Air-to-Air Heat Pumps
- Gas Furnaces
- Oil Furnaces
- Hydronics Gas
- Light Commercial Refrigeration
- Commercial Refrigeration
- Ground Source Heat Pump Loop Installer

OR

HVAC Excellence – Credential Core Areas (Electrical & Refrigeration Theory) + minimum of one of the following areas:

- Air Conditioning, Gas Heat, & Electrical
- Light Commercial Air Conditioning, Gas Heat, & Electrical
- Light Commercial Refrigeration & Electrical

OR

NCCER - Credential Core Areas + Completion of Level 1 & 2 Competencies



4.A.S

Institutions may add an HVAC A.A.S. degree (maximum of 67 credits) that requires completion of the requirements for a Certificate B AND requires a minimum of 15 Credit Hours of General Education.