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**Career Options**

- Maintenance Specialist
- Building Engineer
- Service Technician
- Heating System Specialist
- Service Manager

**Recent Graduates** report a yearly average starting salary of $38,896

**Scan this code to access the course listing**

**Credit hours required for graduation:**

- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology
  - Associate of Applied Science: 60
  - Diploma: 25

**2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 60 credit hours.**

- Resident Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour: $114
- Resident Tuition/Fees: $6,840
- Books: $2,175
- Supplies: $150
- Special Fees: $250
- Tools: $1,900
- Total: $11,320

**Non-Resident**

- Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour: $135
- Non-Resident Tuition/Fees: $8,100

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**Testimony:**

“The partnership between the HVAC program at SCC and Shanahan’s has been essential in keeping our business supported with well-rounded individuals in the HVAC trade. Over the last several decades, we have grown and adapted new technology, much of this was through our involvement with SCC faculty and staff. The graduation placement percentage and job opportunities are key indicators of how valuable this program is. We truly appreciate our relationship with all of the programs at SCC.”

-Todd Hilfiker, Operations Manager, IES Commercial Inc., dba Shanahan Mechanical & Electrical, Lincoln, NE
HVACR - Required Basic Tool List

- 22" Tool Box
- 2 –10" Adjustable Wrenches
- Hex Service Valve Adapter
- 16 oz. Claw Hammer
- Voltage Sensor
- Flaring Tool
- Black Sharpie
- Swage Tool Kit (Imperial)
- Tubing Cutter
- Imp Tubing Cutter
- 12" Tee Handle Hex Wrench Set
- Triangle File
- De-burring Tool
- Insulated Wire Strippers
- 6" Diagonal Wire Cutters

- Insulated #2 Phillips Screw Driver
- Insulated Slotted Screw Driver
- Insulated #2 Stubby Phillips Screw Driver
- Insulated Stubby Slotted Screw Driver
- 11-N-1 Screw Driver
- 6" Slip Joint Pliers
- 12" Adjustable Pliers
- 6" Insulated Long Nose Pliers
- Service Valve Wrench (3/16", 1/4", 5/16", 3/8")
- Service Valve Wrench (3/8", 1/2")
- 11 Piece Combination Wrench Set
- 25' Tape Measure
- Field Piece SC77 Volt Meter
- 2 –K Type Temperature Leads for Meter & 2 – K Type Thermocouple Pipe Clamps