

HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, HOT WATER and REFRIGERATION MECHANICS / CONTRACTORS / INSTALLERS

HVAC Mechanics test pipe or tubing joints or connections for leaks, using pressure gauge or soap-and-water solution; test electrical circuits or components for continuity, using electrical test equipment; and repair or replace defective equipment, components, or wiring.



ENTRY-LEVEL WAGE

\$14.90

MID-LEVEL WAGE

\$22.42

HIGH-LEVEL WAGE

\$34.19

KNOWLEDGE

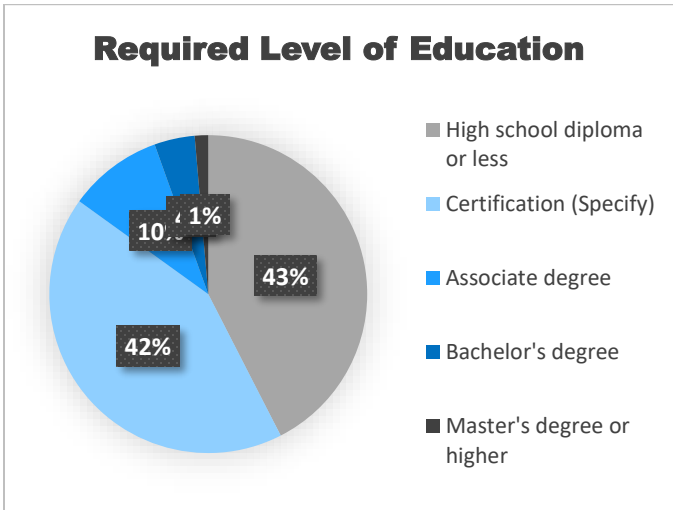
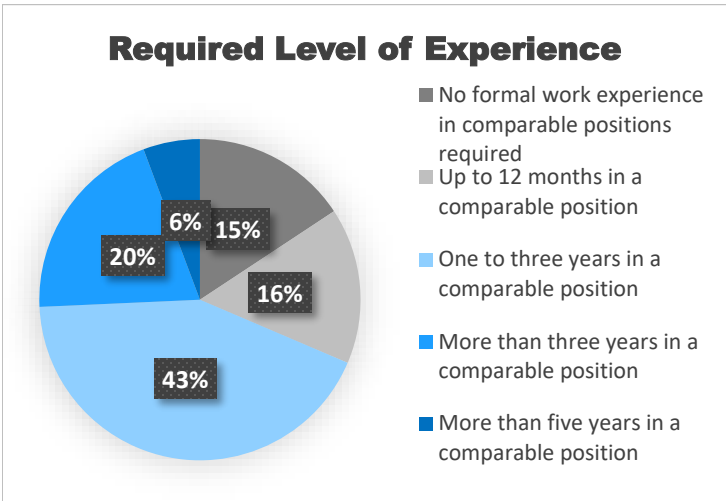
- Mechanical
- Customer and Personal Service
- Building and Construction
- Design
- Physics

SKILLS

- Equipment Maintenance
- Installation
- Quality Control Analysis
- Troubleshooting
- Operation Monitoring

COMMON CERTIFICATIONS*

- OSHA 10 Hour
- Manual J
- Manual S
- Manual D



Healthcare Benefits

51% Full Benefits

32% Partial Benefits
17% No Benefits

Retirement Benefits

68% With Benefits

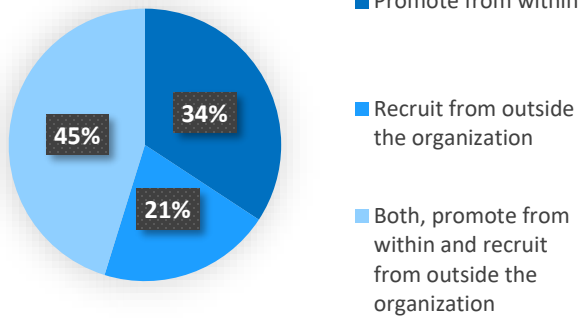
32% No Benefits

Paid Vacation

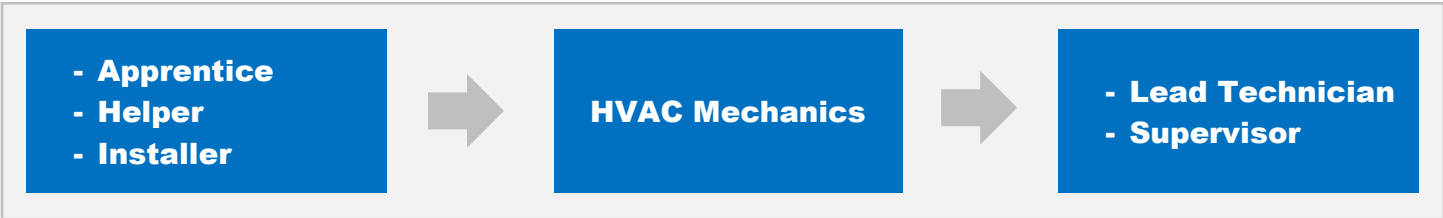
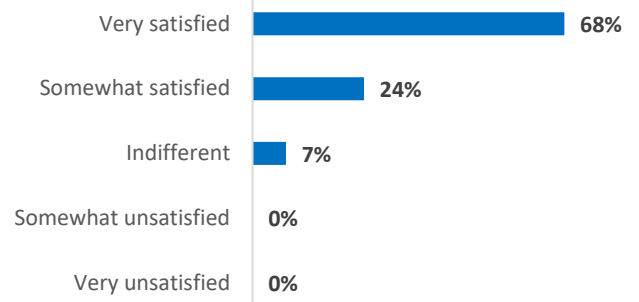
76% With Benefits

24% No Benefits

Typical Method of Promotion



Career Satisfaction



County	Annual Openings
Barnstable	13
Berkshire	5
Bristol	18
Dukes	2
Essex	30
Franklin	2
Hampden	18
Hampshire	4
Middlesex	88
Nantucket	2
Norfolk	51
Plymouth	36
Suffolk	12
Worcester	28

*Massachusetts does not require a specific license for general HVAC technicians and contractors, but the state does require licensing for specific job functions that technicians may be involved in depending on job requirements. These include the following: Refrigeration Technician License, EPA Section 608 Certification, Oil Burner Technician Certificate, and Sheet Metal Workers License.