

LOCAL 877 TRAINING TRUST

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Massachusetts Refrigeration Technician Apprentice International Union of Operating Engineers Local 877

You must be registered with the Division of Apprentices Standards & Division of Professional Licensure as an Apprentice.

Refrigeration license is required for installing, repairing, replacing, and/or maintaining any refrigerant containing part of any refrigeration/air conditioning system TEN (10) ton or greater.

Massachusetts Requirements

Please note all on the job hours as an Apprentice must be supervised by a Refrigeration Technician employed by a Refrigeration Contractor

Education Hours

250 Hours: 100 Refrigeration Theory, 150 Electrical Code and

OR

500 Hours: 250 Shop Work, 100 Theory, 100 Electrical and

OR

1,000 Hours: 700 Shop, 100 Theory, 100 Electrical and

Refrigeration Apprentice Hours

6,000 Hours as Refrigeration Apprentice

4,000 Hours as Refrigeration Apprentice

1,000 Hours as Refrigeration Apprentice

2,000 hours is generally a year

Schools recognized by The Division of Professional Licensure can be found on mass.gov.
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/schools-approved-by-opsi>

****If your school is not listed, then it is not accredited****

To register as an Apprentice through Local 877, you must be a member & provide documentation of approved schooling or register for Local 877 Training Apprentice Courses. You must also have your OSHA 10 Certificate.

Local 877 Apprentices Program – 3 Year Program

250 Hours Requirement – HVAC-R Controls & Basic Electricity fulfill 150 E.C

Course	Credits	Description
HVAC 1	75 Hours	Intro to HVAC Theory & Safety Intro to Electrical Code
HVAC 2	75 Hours	Advanced Refrigeration
Basic Electricity & Electrical Code	75 Hours	Basic Electricity & Mass Electrical Code
HVAC-R Controls & Electrical Code	75 Hours	HVAC Controls & Theory & Electrical Code
EPA 608 – Universal	608 Certification	Refrigeration Reclamation
OSHA 10	OSHA 10 Certification	Basic Safety & Health

Checklist

1. Apply for DAS Card (Apprentice ID/ Division of Apprentices Standards)
 - ✓ Contact Chrissy Hogeland at Union Office
 - ✓ Attach OSHA 10 Card
 - ✓ Attach Passport Photo
 - ✓ \$105.00 Check to IUOE Local 877 Training
2. Apply for DPL Card (Apprentice License/ Division of Professional Licensure) – once DAS is received
THIS LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ON THE JOB HOURS TO COUNT TOWARD YOUR TECHNICIAN LICENSE
 - ✓ Attach High School Diploma
 - ✓ \$40.00 check to Commonwealth of Massachusetts
3. Each year your DAS card will need to be renewed – next 2 years
 - ✓ Local 877 program sponsor will notify you
 - ✓ Signed hours from previous year (usually 2,000 a year) – signed by Refrigeration Technician
 - ✓ Track your hours!!
4. Complete Schooling Hours Requirement
 - ✓ Save your certificates
5. Complete OJT Hours
6. Apply for Apprentices Completion
 - ✓ Contact Chrissy with all of your documents
 - ✓ Certificates
 - ✓ Signed Hours
 - ✓ Copy of your DAS/DPL/EPA Cards
7. Apply for Refrigeration Technician Exam
 - ✓ Mass.gov
 - ✓ Apprentices Completion Certificate
 - ✓ High School Diploma
 - ✓ \$75.00 Commonwealth of Mass

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