The HVAC program at Ivy Tech Community College provides an opportunity for students to gain the skills necessary to enter the field of heating, cooling and refrigeration. As one of the nation's fastest growing occupations, HVAC/R is enjoying the advent of some of the newest technologies. HVAC credentials are the key to entering a field of excellent wage earnings, respect and innovation as the new technology is integrated into its processes and equipment at an astounding rate. As the industry moves forward into the future, the demand for skilled technicians, installers and design persons has created a wonderful opportunity for individuals to enter the field and to find success in something that will be shielded from the economy and outsourcing. HVAC is consistently in the top 50 jobs in the state and in the nation.

Graduates are obtaining employment in areas such as HVAC installers, service technicians, designers and sales. Specialties in the field include energy management, green technologies and building automation systems. You can be a part of this exciting field. In as little as one year, you could earn a Certificate or Technical Certificate. In two years you can earn your Associate of Applied Science degree. As a student in the HVAC program, you will receive several national certifications in areas such as heat pumps, gas heat, geo-thermal, air-conditioning and HVAC electrical along with the EPA mandated 608 refrigerant certification.

Degrees & Certificates Offered (Wabash Valley Region):
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Technical Certificate (TC)
Certificate (C)

Typical Careers:
Heating & Air Conditioning
Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers

POINTS OF PRIDE
- Classroom instruction on theory and applications of heating, ventilation and air conditioning that is easy to understand.
- Students are exposed to a wide variety of HVAC equipment and tools. Instruction is reinforced with hands-on lab work that consists of problem-solving skills, hands-on training and effective communication.
- Students can obtain a variety of HVAC Excellence certifications as they complete their degree. These certifications are widely recognized and accepted by area employers.
- The HVAC advisory committee, which is made up of professionals in the field, help guide curriculum to stay on top of industry trends.
- The HVAC field is growing and trending towards requiring skilled and certified workers.

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Certificate programs in this program are considered by the U.S. Department of Education to be "Gainful Employment" programs. Information about program length, cost, loan debt, graduates, and related occupations can be found at http://www.IvyTech.edu/academics/gainful-employment.html.