

# NATIONAL HVAC TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION



**North American Technician Excellence, Inc. (NATE)** is the leading certification program for technicians in the heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) industry.

NATE is more than a technician certification program. Led by the leading trade associations in the HVAC industry, it is part of a comprehensive industry initiative to:

- recognize technicians who meet high industry standards
- promote education and improve technical proficiency in the industry
- give the industry a clearly defined structure, so that the consumer can easily identify qualified technicians.

When a technician is certified in an area, it's clear they meet a broad, comprehensive set of expectations - not just some standards for one kind of equipment or one model.

Those taking this test should have a basic and working knowledge of HVAC equipment, installing and/or servicing, and prior related theory instruction (at least 240 hours).

**This is a certification process not a training process.**

The Core Exam covers safety, tools, soft skills, principles of heat transfer, total comfort, and electrical.

An HVAC technician must pass the Core Exam and at least one of the Specialty Exams to become a Certified Technician.

There are five separate Specialty Exams — air conditioning, air distribution, gas heating, heat pumps, and oil heating.

There are two types: installation and service (service technicians are automatically certified as installation technicians as well).

The NATE Air Conditioning Excellence HVAC exams are an industry-approved test of knowledge meaningful to HVAC technicians. The exams are designed to test what 80% of technicians need to know 80% of the time in a given year. It's not an easy test, but nothing worth earning is.

## REFRESHER CLASS & TEST

- A four hour refresher class which will be a review of the knowledge needed to take the test will be held prior to the administration of the test. **This is a refresher process not a training process.**

## TEST

- The Core Exam consists of 50 questions and each Specialty Exam consists of 100 questions.

## PLEASE NOTE

- Results will be sent to the technician, not the employer, unless the examinee signs a release of scores form.

## PROCTOR

- ACCA-National Capital Chapter is an authorized proctor organization.

## DATE

- February 11, 2012 (**NATE/Core**)
- March 31, 2012 (**NATE/Heat Pump**)
- April 14, 2012 (**NATE/Gas Furnace**)

## TIME

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## PLACE

- Rockville, MD (All Dates)

## PRICE

- **Core Refresher Class/Testing**
  - ❑ \$275 per person (ACCA-NCC member)
  - ❑ \$360 per person (non-ACCA member)
- **Specialty Refresher Class/Testing**
  - ❑ \$275 per person (ACCA-NCC member)
  - ❑ \$360 per person (non-ACCA member)

Price includes refresher class & test. A reference manual is available by calling 301-617-7816. A 10% discount is offered to six or more technicians from the same company.

- **Core Testing Only (No Refresher Class)**
  - ❑ \$125 per person (ACCA-NCC member)
  - ❑ \$175 per person (non-ACCA member)
- **Specialty Testing Only (No Refresher Class)**
  - ❑ \$125 per person (ACCA-NCC member)
  - ❑ \$175 per person (non-ACCA member)

## NOTE:

- Photo ID is required for entrance to the exam site.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Attendee substitutions are permitted. Cancellations received five (5) days prior to the class/exam session will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds will be made after that date. A minimum participation of 10 is required; maximum of 25. If the minimum is not met five (5) days prior to the class/exam the session will be canceled by ACCA-NCC and full refund given.

REGISTRATION (Please include only ONE name on form)

Check Date(s)

- February 11, 2012 - NATE/Core
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Check ONE technician type:

- Installation Technician
Service Technician

Check ONE Core registration fee:

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Check ONE Specialty registration fee:

Specialty Refresher & Testing

- \$275 per person (ACCA-NCC member)
\$360 per person (non-ACCA member)

Specialty Testing Only (No Refresher Class)

- \$125 per person (ACCA-NCC member)
\$175 per person (non-ACCA member)

Participant Name (please copy form and use separate form for each participant):

Name.....

Company.....

Address.....

City.....

State, Zip.....

Phone .....

Fax.....

Contact/Person Completing Form .....

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Payment must accompany form:

(Circle one)

Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Check

Amount .....

Card # .....

Expiration Date .....

Name on Card .....

Credit Card Billing Address (incl. zip code)

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CVV #.....

Registration by credit card may be faxed.

LOCATION

Rockville, MD

(Directions provided with written confirmation.)

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