

SEMINAR SCHEDULE JANUARY - DECEMBER 2024

The following seminars are held at our facility in Beaumont, Texas – “Home of the Spindletop Gusher.” Thousands of students have successfully completed training at our facility and overseas. We can bring the training to you at YOUR LOCATION, or you can send your people to us for extensive classroom and laboratory training.

- Basic Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- EPA Certification & Refrigerant Recovery
- Advanced Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- On-site HVACR Training
- Troubleshooting Air Conditioning & Refrigeration and the Basics of Chilled Water Systems
- Electrical for Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Brazing & Bonding Lab

FACILITIES: 25x30 classrooms with the latest in audio and visual aids, together with a 1000 sq. ft. laboratory containing working systems to train students in all types of applications from hermetic type compressors to heavy industrial open types. Working systems, both air and water cooled, are used to provide “hands-on” learning. Air distribution techniques can be fully demonstrated as well.

DRESS: Long pants and closed-toe shoes for both classroom and lab work.

SAFETY: No weapons on our premises.

CLASS HOURS: From 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (40 hours)

LOCATION: 2915 Milam, Beaumont, Texas 77701

TUITION: Is due on or before the first day of class.

Tuition does not include meals, lodging, or transportation.

LODGING: We recommend:



2355 IH-10 South • Beaumont, TX 77705
409-842-3600 • Fax: 409-842-0023
877-842-3606 • www.mcmelegante.com
GPS address 3105 Executive Blvd.

NOTE: If the student does not show up to class, the company will still be billed for that class. This charge will be good for a one-time credit to be used within 90 days. Once the 90 day period is up, the credit is no longer valid. All cancellations should be made 7 days prior to the first day of class. Anytime after this, you will be billed for the class. Overseas cancellations must be made 21 days prior to the first day of class. Anytime after this, you will be billed for the class.

- Minimize Repair Cost and Reduce “Downtime”
- Maximize Equipment Efficiency • Meet EPA Requirements



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BASIC AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

RECOMMENDATION: Class is appropriate for electricians or mechanics who are going to maintain air conditioning and refrigeration systems, but who have only limited experience or training in HVACR. Twenty-five (25%) percent of this seminar is “hands on” experience in the laboratory.

SESSIONS: (See schedule) **COST:** \$2070.00 – Four Day Seminar (lab and study materials included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • Definitions | • Refrigerants |
| • Refrigerant pressure - temperature chart analysis | • Basic electricity for refrigeration |
| • Basic refrigeration cycle | • Brazing - system assembly, procedure and repair |
| • Compressors - in mechanical refrigeration systems | • Leak detection |
| • Condensers - construction, characteristics and types | • Recovery and charging of systems and other service techniques |
| • Evaporators - construction | • Scheduled maintenance |
| • Refrigerant flow controls - types, functions and adjustments | |

EPA CERTIFICATION AND REFRIGERANT RECOVERY

RECOMMENDATION: This seminar in Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling is designed for people who repair, maintain or install equipment that contains or will contain when charged, regulated refrigerants. The proper method of recovery and recycling of these refrigerants is covered using state-of-the-art equipment. Bringing a laptop, tablet, iPad or internet capable device (other than a phone) will allow you to take the exam online. Online allows for immediate results. If only 2 sections are passed, you will have the opportunity to re-test before leaving our facilities. **Bring smart device for test.** We can accommodate the few that do not have access to a device.

SESSIONS: (See schedule) **COST:** \$405.00 - One Day Seminar (lunch, study guide, EPA exam included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • General Information | • Laws and directives | • Review of available equipment | • EPA approved wallet cards |
| • Safety precautions | • Refrigerant pumpdown | • Practice test | and certificate for successful participants |
| • Definitions | • Recovery and recycle, reclaiming | • Examination for certification | |

ADVANCED AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

RECOMMENDATION: Class is appropriate for those already involved in repair and maintenance of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment. Fifty (50%) percent of this seminar is “hands on” experience in the laboratory.

PREREQUISITE: Basic A/C. **SESSIONS:** (See schedule)

COST: \$2175.00 - Five Day Seminar (lab and study materials included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • Review of refrigeration systems | • Pump-down and repair of system components on low pressure side including refrigerant flow controls |
| • Superheat and subcooling calculation | • Dehydration and evacuation procedures |
| • Refrigerant oils | • Water-cooled condensers and cooling towers |
| • Accessories - where they are used and how they work | • Advanced electrical schematic reading |
| • Cycle controls - mechanical, electrical and electronic | • Airside problems, psychometrics, capacity calculation |
| • Refrigerant system cycle controls - compressor system loading and unloading adjustments | • Troubleshooting the system |
| | • Scheduled maintenance |

ON-SITE HVACR TRAINING

RECOMMENDATION: This class is designed around your crews needs and your site-specific equipment. The class is built around your schedule, your equipment and at the location of your choice. We will have the curriculum written to reflect your equipment which in turn will enhance the learning process and empower your crew.

SESSIONS: Determined by company **COST:** Determined Individually

JOB SKILLS TOPICS: Determined by specific needs

TROUBLESHOOTING AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS AND THE BASICS OF CHILLED WATER SYSTEMS

RECOMMENDATION: Those attending this seminar should have prior on-the-job experience, as well as some technical training in HVACR. Seventy (70%) percent of this seminar is “hands on” experience in the laboratory. This class will also include the basic knowledge of chilled water systems.

PREREQUISITE: Basic and Advanced courses. **SESSIONS:** (See schedule)

COST: \$2445.00 - Five Day Seminar (lab and training materials included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • Review of refrigeration systems, including the refrigeration cycle, accessories, water and air-cooled systems and electrical control | • Chilled water refrigeration cycle |
| • Piping layout and oil problems | • Chilled water fluid cycle |
| • Collecting and analyzing data | • Operation of common refrigeration, fluid and electrical components |
| • Troubleshooting the entire system - electrical and refrigeration | • Measuring system cooling capacity |
| • Cleaning up after a compressor burnout | • Measuring system fluid capacity |
| • Preventing future compressor failures | • Measuring fluid flow |
| • Systematic ways of eliminating refrigerant and electrical problems | • Electrical sequence of operation |
| • Air analysis, problems and measurements | • Refrigerant and oil charging |
| • Capacity calculation | • Electrical troubleshooting |
| • Detecting and eliminating floodback and slugging problems | • Refrigerant troubleshooting |
| • Tuning up your system for maximum efficiency | • Fluid-side troubleshooting |
| | • Scheduled maintenance |

ELECTRICAL TROUBLESHOOTING FOR AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION

RECOMMENDATION: Most problems in HVACR systems are electrical. This is a class for those that do **not** have electrical experience. The three-day class begins with electrical fundamentals and advances to basic electrical troubleshooting techniques. The course will discuss how to diagnose, troubleshoot and repair common components found in HVACR systems. The lab portion of the course includes wiring basic circuits; troubleshooting components and troubleshooting operating systems. The course will show the learner how to use troubleshooting tools such as the voltmeter, ohmmeter and ammeter. This is a vital class to learn the basics of electricity and troubleshooting.

SESSIONS: (See schedule) **COST:** \$1720.00 - Three Day Seminar (lab and training materials included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • Electrical safety | repair skills | • Troubleshooting compressor motors |
| • Electrical fundamentals | • Troubleshooting HVACR components | • Troubleshooting HVACR systems |
| • Use of electrical instruments | such as fuses, | • Learning to apply Ohm’s Law |
| • Understanding electrical symbols | transformers, contactors, relays, capaci- | • Wiring basic air conditioning circuits |
| • Reading electrical diagrams | tors, and thermostats | • Using electrical diagrams to troubleshoot |
| • Basic diagnostic, troubleshooting and | • Troubleshooting fan and pump motors | • Planning the troubleshooting process |

HVACR REFRESHER COURSE

RECOMMENDATION: This seminar is appropriate for all of those who have previously attended our Basic, Advanced and Troubleshooting HVACR seminars. It is designed to be taken every 3 years to keep students abreast of any changes, updates or new laws within the HVACR industry and refresh skills learned in prior years.

PREREQUISITE: Basic and Advanced **SESSIONS:** (See schedule)

COST: \$2445 - Five Day Seminar (lab and training materials included)

JOB SKILLS REVIEWS:

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| • EPA updates | • Electrical schematic reading | • Capacity calculation |
| • Refrigerant updates | • Water-cooled condensers and cooling towers | • Tuning up systems for maximum efficiency |
| • Safety precautions | • Split systems | • Collecting and analyzing data |
| • Accessories- where they are used and how they work | • Troubleshooting the entire system | • Recovery and charging of systems |
| • Cycle controls | • Cleaning up after a compressor burnout | • Leak detection |
| • Refrigerant system cycle controls | • Preventative and scheduled maintenance | • Intro to chilled water systems |

OVERSEAS SESSIONS

RECOMMENDATION: Class is appropriate for anyone involved in the maintenance, troubleshooting and/or repair of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment. This seminar is especially recommended for anyone in the offshore drilling, oil production, marine maintenance, petrochemical, refinery, manufacturing, transportation and institutional industries. Includes technician training for EPA certification. Please bring a laptop, tablet, iPad or (internet capable device other than a phone) to class to take the exam online. This will allow for immediate results and if needed, you will be able to retake any sections missed before leaving the seminar.

COST: \$3200.00 - Five-Day Seminar (lunch, study guide, textbook, EPA exam included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • Safety, people, equipment and products | • How to troubleshoot compressors | • Systematically isolating refrigeration problems |
| • How the refrigeration system works | • Accessories and how they work | • Eliminating original cause of component failure |
| • Component function and purpose | • Pumpdown, repair and replacement of compressors | • Clean-up procedures after a compressor burnout |
| • Processing a system prior to charging | • Air and/or water flow requirements | • Eliminating floodback and slugging problems |
| • Demonstrations of refrigerant recovery, dehydration and charging | • Tools and instruments required | |
| • Refrigerants | • Scheduled maintenance | |
| • Elements of a properly working system | • Practical troubleshooting | |
| • Effective ways of leak detection | • Collecting and analyzing data | |

“NEW” BRAZING & BONDING LAB

This class covers all major types of soldering techniques used commonly in the HVAC industry. Information includes a breakdown of brazing material types and usage, and practical applications. This class is comprised of 75% lab and 25% classroom instruction. Flared fitting preparation and installation is covered as well as push and press lock fittings. Brazing and soldering various metals. We will work with brass, steel, and aluminum. At the conclusion of instruction, students should have a basic knowledge to perform field repairs on all of the currently available materials used on HVAC systems.

SESSIONS: (See schedule)

COST: \$1200.00 - Two Day Seminar (lab and training materials included)

JOB SKILLS TOPICS:

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| • General facts and safety information | • Lab projects consisting of the methods listed above are pressure tested to 200 psi | • Copper to aluminum using solder and flux |
| • Brazing copper joints and fittings | • Various metals lab | • Pressure test project up to 200 psi |
| • The swedging of copper piping | • Copper to copper brazing | • Repairing copper tubing using brazing rods |
| • Usage of torches, reamers, and cutters | • Copper to brass project using fluxed rods | • Repairing aluminum tubing using aluminum fluxed rod (time permitting) |
| • Usage of flaring tools | • Copper to steel project using fluxed rods | |
| • Installing flare fittings on copper piping | | |
| • Push lock and press lock fittings | | |
| • Usage of nitrogen while brazing | | |