

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: APED 362      Title: APP PLUMBERS, HVAC, 3RD  
Full Title: Apprentice Plumbers, HVAC/Refrigeration, Third Semester  
Last Reviewed: 5/13/2024

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	18	Lecture Scheduled	27.00
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	4.50	8	Lab Scheduled	81.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	108.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 54.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 162.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Non-Applicable  
Grading: Grade Only  
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP  
Also Listed As:  
Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**  
Related supplemental instruction of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration for apprentice plumbers and pipefitters.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

**Recommended Preparation:**

**Limits on Enrollment:**  
Indentured apprentice.

**Schedule of Classes Information:**  
Description: Related supplemental instruction of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration for apprentice plumbers and pipefitters. (Grade Only)  
Prerequisites/Corequisites:  
Recommended:  
Limits on Enrollment: Indentured apprentice.  
Transfer Credit:  
Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Inactive:</b>

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe and demonstrate electrical/ plumbing principles and regulations related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration trade.
2. Apply best practices in practical environment related to heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration trade

### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain, summarize, and demonstrate basic principles of electricity.
2. Evaluate, identify, and have knowledge of common occupational hazards and demonstrate recommended safety practices for the refrigeration/air conditioning industry including Red Cross First Aid and C.P.R. certifications.
3. Explain, identify, and demonstrate testing and analyzing metering devices.

### **Topics and Scope:**

#### **I. Basic Electricity**

- A. Introduction to DC electrical theory
- B. Components of DC electrical circuits
- C. Simple wiring diagrams
- D. Terms and definitions
- E. Simple electrical formulas and application
- F. Introduction to AC electricity
- G. Components of AC circuits
- H. Basic AC motor theory
- I. Use of tools for electrical circuits.

#### **II. Safety Procedures**

- A. Definitions
- B. Occupational safety and health provisions
- C. Hazards

- D. Corrosives and irritants
  - E. Weather protection
  - F. First aid
  - G. Job site safety
  - H. Electrical
- III. Metering Devices
- A. Introduction to refrigerant controls
  - B. Principles of operations of metering devices
  - C. Care and maintenance of metering devices
  - D. Troubleshooting and repair

All topics are covered in the lecture and lab portions of the course

### Assignment:

#### Lecture-Related Assignments:

1. Written homework assignments (1 to 2 sets per week)
2. Project homework assignments (1 to 2 sets per week)
3. Weekly reading 10-15 pages
4. Quizzes and examinations (4 to 6 per semester)

#### Lab-Related Assignments:

5. Class performances and field work (on-the-job demonstrations) of skill development, safety practices, equipment, and material handling.

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Homework assignments; field work

Problem solving  
10 - 25%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances; field work

Skill Demonstrations  
50 - 65%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes and examinations to include multiple choice, true/false, matching items, and completion

Exams  
10 - 20%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
5 - 10%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Job Safety & Health. International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee. 2010 (classic)  
Basic Electricity. International Pipe Trades Joint Training Committee. 2009 (classic)