

Installer (or Service) Core (HVAC/R) Examination

Credential Source

Name	North American Technician Excellence Inc. (NATE)
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Test Administration

Test Site	Testing facility
Can the instructor take this test?	Yes
Details	<p>To receive full NATE certification, one core exam and an HVAC speciality exam is required.</p> <p>Core Exam (50 items and 90 minutes): https://www.natex.org/site/338/Technicians/Exams-Offered/Core-Test</p> <p>Speciality Exams (100 items and 150 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AC Service: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_acsv.pdf• AC Installation: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_acin.pdf• Air Distribution Service: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_adsv.pdf• Air Distribution Installation: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_adin.pdf• Gas Heating Service: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_gssv(1).pdf• Gas Heating Installation: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_gsin.pdf• Heat Pump Service: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_hpsv.pdf• Heat Pump Installation: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_hpin.pdf• Oil Heating Service: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_olsv.pdf• Commercial Refrigeration Service: https://www.natex.org/Portals/_Appleseed/images/default/kate_rcsv.pdf

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Number of Test Items	50-100
Time Allowed	90-150 minutes
Passing Score	70%
Cost	<p>\$105 for high volume partners (administers more than 100 exams in a calendar year)</p> <p>\$125 for standard partners</p>
Additional Information	
Accommodations	<p>Students with disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple test sessions • Time of day • Order of tasks • Planned breaks during test • Test location • Adaptive or special furniture • Special lighting • Written directions accompanying oral directions • Specific verbal prompts • Visual aids • Amplification equipment • Headphones, earmuffs, or ear plugs • Large-print test • Braille test • Read-aloud test • Audio test • Interpreting/transliterating testing directions • Interpreting/transliterating the test • Enlarged copy of the answer document • Communication board or choice cards • Examiner records responses • Braille • Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text • Augmentative communication device • English dictionary • Dictation using a recording device • Dictation to a scribe • Read back student response • Calculator and arithmetic tools • Math aids • Dry erase board • Additional writing implements <p>English Learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio test • Bilingual dictionary

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Possible Preparatory Courses

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration I (8503/36 weeks, 140 hours)

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration II (8504/36 weeks, 280 hours)