

## Filling in the Training Gap

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- Founded in 1933 as a non-profit educational society
- Mission is to advance the HVACR industry by furthering the education and skills of the practicing HVACR professional
- Original Mission was to be accomplished through chapters and members using our training material
- Working toward partnerships with like-minded companies and organizations to fulfill our mission and fill the training gap in our industry.



# Filling in the Training Gap Objectives

- ☐ Address the obvious skill shortage in HVACR
- ☐ Discuss a few ways the problem has been addressed
  - Ideas that have worked
  - Ideas that need work
- ☐ Thoughts on how to move forward





**Deliver** — Training and Education

Provide Jobsite/Certification Preparation

Offer 

Time/Money/Access to Timely Info





## Filling in the Training Gap Deliver | Training & Education

## **Delivery Methods**

### In-person/Onsite

- Trainers
- Trained Employees/Manufacturers
- Wholesalers/Distributors
- Local Colleges
- Unions

## **Self-paced/-guided Options**

- eLearning
- Webinars







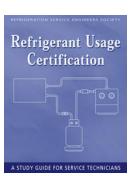


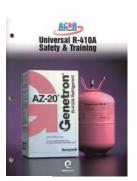
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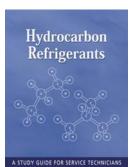
#### **Provisions**

Training required to earn various HVACR industry certifications including refrigerant-handling certifications, NATE/RSES certifications and CEH opportunities to maintain them all.

- EPA 608 Refrigerant Handling
- R-410A Safety Certification
- Hydrocarbon Safety Training Certification
- NATE Certificate Prep/Exam
- CEH Opportunities
- TIME/\$\$\$ FOR TRAINING









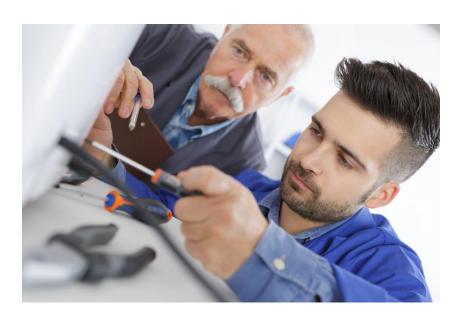




### Filling in the Training Gap Protecting an Investment

#### Investment

- Signed MOU or agreement
- Tuition reimbursement plan
- Stair-step educational goal achievements





# Filling in the Training Gap Offer | Time/Money/Access to Timely Info

#### Offer

- Time—Allow them to train by giving them some of their time back to do it.
- Money—If paid time off is not possible, how about paying for their courses (partial or in full)
- Access to Timely Info—Memberships, Seminars, Conferences and/or subscriptions







## Thank you!

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