



# Articulation Agreement

**Between HVAC Excellence and the United Association  
for Advanced Placement in an HVACR Apprenticeship Program**



## Agreement


This agreement between the United Association (Union of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders and Service Technicians) and HVAC Excellence is effective on August 12, 2019 and continues in force unless otherwise notified in writing and canceled by either party.

This articulation agreement establishes advanced placement in a local union's HVACR apprenticeship program for applicants who have met all the requirements as outlined below.

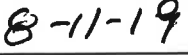
1. Applicant must have completed, within two years of the date of their application a full-time program at an institution accredited by and in good standing with HVAC Excellence, and pass a series of five HVAC Excellence Employment Ready certification exams: Electrical, Air Conditioning, Electric Heat, System Performance (covers: critical charging, airflow, psychrometrics, combustion analysis), and one of the following exams (Gas Heat, Oil Heat, or Heat Pumps)..
2. Applicants must have also had a C average or better while enrolled in their HVAC Excellence training.
3. Upon admission to a United Association Local Union's HVACR apprenticeship program, an applicant, in recognition of the critical training received in the HVAC Excellence accredited program and consistent with the apprenticeship program's policies for the awarding of advance credit, may be classified as a second-year apprentice and receive up to one year of training credit.
4. The local union's training director may require the apprentice to complete the program's required safety courses, such as OSHA 10, or History courses such as United Association Heritage, in addition to the regular advanced placement requirements.

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all documentation as required for this advanced placement.

This agreement shall be reviewed for modification by a committee consisting of both parties every two (2) years or as required by industry changes. This agreement shall remain in force until such aforementioned changes are agreed upon.

  
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