

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN – HVAC JOB HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Job Hazard	Hazard Control
Trip or fall hazards	Walking/working surfaces training for working around uneven, wet and slippery surfaces (includes warning to others of slippery surfaces); use cord cover and out of traffic areas
Heat-related illness	Work during cooler part of day; wear a hat; drink plenty of water; take rest breaks as needed
Fire and explosion while refueling	Turn off vehicle while refueling. Prohibit s smoking while fueling. Avoid inhaling vapors.
Periodic lifting/climbing/bending/stooping	Use proper lifting techniques; Ergonomic training; use dolly/cart
Potential electrical shock	Avoid working around electrical equipment or outlets; ensure insulation on electrical cord is unbroken; shut-off electricity if possible; call in electrician for electrical repair/connection
Elevated noise level	Use ear protection; erect enclosures around machines; practice timely and regular maintenance; add material to reduce vibration (damping)
Fire and Emergency response	Training would include: fire extinguisher use, phone communication, first aid
Cuts, crush, pinch, etc. during operation and/or maintenance of powered equipment (electrical, pneumatic, hydraulic, etc)	Keep protective guards in place; disconnect from power source before servicing; use lockout-tagout; use PPE; keep away from power lines
Burns and other injuries from welding/propane torch/steam/hot water pipes	Keep a fire extinguisher at welding sites; do not attempt to weld in an enclosed, non-ventilated area, wear proper eye, hand and body protection.
Falls from ladders	Select proper ladder; maintain 4:1 slope ratio with straight ladders; seek assistance in dangerous and high traffic areas; don't carry tools while climbing; extend 36" if climbing over roof; do not use: top step of stepladder and top 3 rungs of straight ladder;
Injuries from vehicular accidents	Wear seatbelt at all times; follow traffic rules; practice defensive driving; park in authorized spaces and do not obstruct traffic; do not use



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	radio/phone while operating vehicle
Presence of hazardous atmosphere from	Monitor air for oxygen, flammable/toxic,
confined space work	explosive gas; get confined space permit as
-	required; always have an attendant outside
	confined space to monitor those inside

Recommended Training	Recommended PPE
• IIPP	• Gloves
Fire/Emergency Response	Safety glasses
Fall Protection	Ear protection
Hazard Communication	Respirator
Hand and Power Tools	Protective clothing
Lockout-Tagout	Body harness
Back Safety	Hat
Respiratory Protection	
Hearing Conservation	
Utility Cart	
Defensive driving	
Asbestos Awareness	
Confined Space	
Aerial lift and forklift certification	
Heat Illness Prevention	

Safety Equipments @ work area (s)		
Emergency Eyewash/Shower	☐ Fire extinguishers	
First Aid kits	Spill kit	
AED accessible	Lab Fume Hood	
	□ Lockout tagout station	