



AA Registry Unit Plan

State Licensing Requirements for HVAC Professionals

Many US states require that an HVAC/R technician be licensed before working independently in the field. However, there are exceptions. Some states do not require a license, although in these states the technician may still need to be licensed at the local or municipal level. All government policies are subject to change, and it is crucial to check with the local regulating authority for the most up-to-date requirements.

State	Professional Licensing Organization
Alabama	<u>Alabama State Board of Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors</u>
Alaska	<u>Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development</u>
Arizona	<u>Arizona Registrar of Contractors</u>
Arkansas	<u>Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing</u>
California	<u>Contractors State License Board</u>
Colorado	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
Connecticut	<u>Department of Consumer Protection</u>
Delaware	<u>Board of Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Examiners</u>
District of Columbia	<u>Board of Industrial Trades</u>
Florida	<u>Department of Business & Professional Regulation</u>
Georgia	<u>State Construction Industry Licensing Board</u>
Hawaii	<u>Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing</u>
Idaho	<u>Division of Building Safety</u>
Illinois	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
Indiana	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
Iowa	<u>Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board</u>
Kansas	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
Kentucky	<u>Public Protection Cabinet, Department of Housing, Buildings & Construction</u>
Louisiana	<u>Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors</u>
Maine	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
Maryland	<u>Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors</u>
Massachusetts	<u>Engineering Division</u>
Michigan	<u>Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs</u>
Minnesota	<u>Department of Labor & Industry</u>
Mississippi	<u>State Board of Contractors</u>
Missouri	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.

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Montana	<u>Montana Department of Labor & Industry</u>
Nebraska	<u>Department of Labor</u>
Nevada	<u>State Contractors Board</u>
New Hampshire	<u>New Hampshire Employment Security, Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau</u>
New Jersey	<u>Division of Consumer Affairs</u>
New Mexico	<u>New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department</u>
New York	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
North Carolina	<u>State Board of Refrigeration Contractors</u>
North Dakota	<u>Secretary of State</u>
Ohio	<u>Department of Commerce</u>
Oklahoma	<u>Construction Industries Board</u>
Oregon	<u>Construction Contractors Board</u>
Pennsylvania	<u>Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry</u>
Rhode Island	<u>Department of Labor and Training, Professional Regulation</u>
South Carolina	<u>Contractor's Licensing Board</u>
South Dakota	<u>Office of Economic Development</u>
Tennessee	<u>Board for Licensing Contractors</u>
Texas	<u>Department of Licensing and Regulation</u>
Utah	<u>Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</u>
Vermont	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.
Virginia	<u>Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, Board for Contractors</u>
Washington	<u>Department of Labor & Industries</u>
West Virginia	<u>Division of Labor Contractor Licensing</u>
Wisconsin	<u>Department of Safety and Professional Services</u>
Wyoming	State licensing is not required. Local licensing may be.