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ABSTRACT

This program guide presents the standard appliance servicing technician curriculum for technical institutes in Georgia. The general information section contains the following: purpose and objectives; program description, including admissions, typical job titles, and accreditation and certification; and curriculum model, including standard curriculum sequence and lists of courses. The next three sections contain the courses: general core courses (consumer education, English, general mathematics, interpersonal relations and professional development); fundamental occupational courses (refrigeration fundamentals, electrical fundamentals, electric motors, appliance controls fundamentals, and safety); and specific occupational courses (laundry appliances I-II, kitchen appliances I-II, refrigeration appliances I-II, microwave ovens, and household appliance servicing occupation-based instruction). Each course consists of the following: a course overview (description, competency areas, prerequisites, credit hours, contact hours); course outline with student objectives and class and lab hours; and resource list. An appendix to the guide lists equipment and tools needed for the program and nine additional resources. (NLA)

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## HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

### Summary

This manual is divided into:

**Tabs** - major divisions, physically separated by numbered tab dividers

**Sections** - divisions within a tab

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### Numbering System

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1. Refer to the Table of Contents.
2. Note the document number for the subject.

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### Table of Contents

The table of contents (00-00-01) is intended to give a cover-to-cover overview of the manual contents and organization. It lists contents of a Tab to the Section and Subject level.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

### Overview

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Appliance Servicing is a program of study which is consistent with the philosophy and purpose of the institution. The program provides academic foundations in communications, mathematics, and human relations, as well as occupational fundamentals. Program graduates are well trained in the underlying fundamentals of appliance servicing technology and are well prepared for employment and subsequent upward mobility.

The Appliance Servicing program is a specialized training program that provides the student with the knowledge and skills to become a competent appliance servicing technician in the modern appliance servicing field. Skills application plays a vital role in the comprehensive Appliance Servicing program. Important attributes of successful program graduates are critical thinking, problem solving, and the ability to apply knowledge and skills to the work requirement. This field has experienced rapid expansion and the trend is expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

The program structure acknowledges individual differences and provides opportunities for students to seek fulfillment of their respective educational goals. The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicapping condition, academic or economic disadvantage.

To assist each student to attain his or her respective potential within the program, both the instructor and the student incur an obligation in the learning process. The instructor is a manager of instructional resources and organizes instruction in a manner which promotes learning. The student assumes responsibility for learning by actively participating in the learning process.

This is a dynamic field which requires extraordinary attention to current curriculum and up-to-date instructional equipment, materials and processes. The Appliance Servicing program must promote the concept of change as the appliance servicing field evolves. The need for nurturing the spirit of involvement and lifelong learning is paramount in the field of appliance servicing.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Introduction**

#### **Standard Curriculum**

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The Appliance Servicing program guide presents the standard appliance servicing curriculum for technical institutes in Georgia. This curriculum addresses the minimum competencies for the Appliance Servicing program. The competency areas included in a local Appliance Servicing program may exceed what is contained in this program guide, but it must encompass the minimum competencies contained herein.

As changes occur in the Appliance Servicing program, this guide will be revised to reflect those changes. Proposed changes are first evaluated and approved by the local program advisory committee and then forwarded to the State Technical Committee for approval and inclusion in the state standard program guide.

This program guide is designed to relate primarily to the development of those skills needed to become an appliance service technician.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

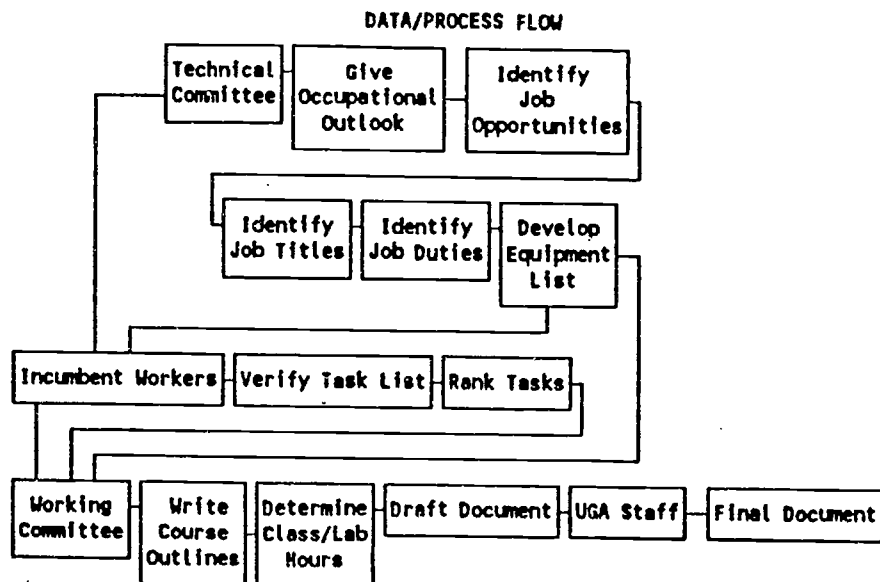
### Developmental Process

The development of the Appliance Servicing program guide was based on the premise that the people in the industry can best determine program needs. With this in mind, representatives from businesses which would employ program graduates were asked to serve on a State Technical Committee to help identify the occupational content and to provide overall guidance to ensure that the resulting program would produce graduates qualified for entry-level occupational positions in the industry.

The State Technical Committee verified an occupational task list that had been compiled through extensive research. These representatives included workers who had actually performed the duties and tasks being verified.

Technical institutes which would implement the curriculum were also included in the developmental effort. Representatives from the technical institutes provided the expertise in teaching methodology unique to each discipline and developed the courses contained in this program guide.

The University of Georgia coordinated and directed the development of the curriculum and produced the final program guide. The role of each group in the developmental process is shown in the following diagram.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Introduction

### Purpose and Objectives

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#### Purpose

The purpose of the Appliance Servicing program is to provide educational opportunities to individuals that will enable them to obtain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed in the field of appliance servicing.

The Appliance Servicing program provides educational opportunities regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, handicapping condition, academic disadvantage, or economic disadvantage.

The Appliance Servicing program is intended to produce graduates who are prepared for employment as appliance servicing technicians. Program graduates are to be competent in the general areas of communications, math, and interpersonal relations.

Graduates are to be competent in the occupational areas of refrigeration, electrical, and appliance controls fundamentals; electric motors; laundry appliances; kitchen appliances; refrigeration appliances; and microwave ovens.

#### Objectives

1. Provide current curriculum, instructional materials, and equipment (in accordance with available funding) which teach knowledge, skills, and attitudes appropriate to industry needs.
2. Provide educational facilities which foster learning and provide safe, healthy environments available and accessible to all students who can benefit from the program.
3. Provide academic instruction which supports effective learning within the program and which enhances professional performance on the job.
4. Provide employability skills which foster work attitudes and work habits that will enable graduates of the program to perform as good employees.

5. Nurture the desire for learning so that graduates will pursue their own continuing education as a lifelong endeavor.
6. Provide an educational atmosphere which promotes a positive self image and a sense of personal well being.
7. Provide education that fosters development of good safety habits.
8. Provide admission, educational, and placement services without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or handicapping condition.
9. Provide information to the public regarding the program that will facilitate recruitment and enrollment of students.
10. Promote good public relations via contacts and regular communications with business, industry, and the public sector.
11. Promote faculty and student rapport and communications to enhance student success in the program.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Program Description

### Program Defined

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The Appliance Servicing program prepares students for employment in a variety of positions in today's appliance servicing profession. The Appliance Servicing program provides learning opportunities which introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. Graduates of the program receive an Appliance Servicing diploma.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Program Description

#### Admissions

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#### Admissions Requirements

Admission of new students to the Appliance Servicing program is contingent upon their meeting all of the following requirements:

- a) attainment of 16 or more years of age;
- b) achievement of the 8th grade level in reading, English, and math as shown on a statistically validated test; and
- c) completion of application and related procedures.

Admission of transfer students is contingent upon their meeting the following:

- a) regular admission and good standing at a regionally accredited diploma or degree granting institution; and
- b) proper completion of application and related procedures.

#### Provisional Admission

A new student who does not meet the regular admission requirements of the program may be admitted on a provisional basis. The requirements for provisional admission are:

- a) attainment of 16 or more years of age;
- b) achievement of the 7th grade level in reading, English, and math as shown on a statistically validated test; or recommendation by program faculty and designated admissions personnel on the basis of interview and assessment of student potential; and
- c) completion of application and related procedures.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Program Description

### Typical Job Titles

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The Appliance Servicing program is assigned a (PGM) CIP code of (PGM) 47.0106 and is consistent with all other programs throughout the state which have the same (PGM) CIP code. The related D.O.T. job titles follow:

723.381-010	Electrical-appliance repairer (any industry), appliance-service representative, small appliance repairer
723.381-014	Vacuum cleaner repairer (any industry)
723.584-010	Appliance repairer (electrical equipment)
827.261-010	Electrical-appliance servicer (any industry), appliance-service representative
827.584-010	Electrical-appliance preparer (any industry), uncrater

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Program Description**

### **Accreditation and Certification**

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This program must conform to the institutional accreditation requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools by meeting Commission on Colleges (COC) or Commission on Occupational Education Institutions (COEI) accreditation requirements and must not conflict with the accreditation criteria established by COC and COEI.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Curriculum Model

Standard Curriculum

The standard curriculum for the Appliance Servicing program is set up on the quarter system. Two suggested sequences for the program are given below. Technical institutes may implement the Appliance Servicing program using one of the sequences listed below or using a locally developed sequence designed to reflect course prerequisites and/or corequisites.

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Weekly Contact Hours	Credits
<b>SUGGESTED SEQUENCE I</b>				
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>				
ACT 100 Refrigeration Fundamentals	3	2	5	4
ACT 103 Electrical Fundamentals	7	3	10	8
ACT 104 Electric Motors	2	3	5	3
ELT 101 Safety	2	1	3	2
MAT 101 General Mathematics	5	0	5	5
	19	9	28	22

<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>				
APS 100 Appliance Controls Fundamentals	2	3	5	3
APS 101 Laundry Appliances I	2	6	8	4
APS 105 Refrigeration Appliances I	2	6	8	4
ENG 100 English	5	0	5	5
XXX XXX Occupational or Occupationally Related Electives	-	-	-	3
	11	15	26	19

Course		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Weekly Contact Hours	Credits
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>					
APS 102	Laundry Appliances II	1	6	7	3
APS 103	Kitchen Appliances I	2	6	8	4
APS 107	Microwave Ovens	2	6	8	4
PSY 100	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	3	0	3	3
XXX XXX	Occupational or Occupationally Related Electives	-	-	-	2
		8	18	26	16
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>					
APS 104	Kitchen Appliances II	1	6	7	3
APS 106	Refrigeration Appliances II	1	6	7	3
APS 108	Household Appliance Servicing Occupation-Based Instruction	3	8	11	5
CNS 101	Consumer Education	3	0	3	3
		8	20	28	14

Course		Class Hours	Lab Hours	Weekly Contact Hours	Credits
<b>SUGGESTED SEQUENCE II</b>					
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>					
ACT 103	Electrical Fundamentals	7	3	10	8
APS 100	Appliance Controls Fundamentals	2	3	5	3
ELT 101	Safety	2	1	3	2
APS 101	Laundry Appliances I	2	6	8	4
PSY 100	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	3	0	3	3
		16	13	29	20
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>					
ACT 100	Refrigeration Fundamentals	3	2	5	4
ACT 104	Electric Motors	2	3	5	3
APS 102	Laundry Appliances II	1	6	7	3
MAT 101	General Mathematics	5	0	5	5
ENG 100	English	5	0	5	5
		16	11	27	20
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>					
APS 103	Kitchen Appliances I	2	6	8	4
APS 105	Refrigeration Appliances I	2	6	8	4
APS 107	Microwave Ovens	2	6	8	4
CNS 101	Consumer Education	3	0	3	3
		9	18	27	15

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Weekly Contact Hours	Credits
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>				
APS 104 Kitchen Appliances II	1	6	7	3
APS 106 Refrigeration Appliances II	1	6	7	3
APS 108 Household Appliance Servicing Occupation-Based Instruction	3	8	11	5
XXX XXX Occupational or Occupationally Related Electives	-	-	-	5
	5	20	25	16



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### General Core Courses

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The general core courses provide students with a foundation in the basic skills which enable them to express themselves more clearly, both orally and in writing, and to perform the mathematical functions required in this occupation. The general core courses for the Appliance Servicing program are listed below.

CNS 101	Consumer Education	3 Credits
ENG 100	English	5 Credits
MAT 101	General Mathematics	5 Credits
PSY 100	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	3 Credits

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### Fundamental Occupational Courses

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The fundamental occupational courses provide students with a foundation in the area of appliance servicing technology which is needed to progress to the more highly specialized courses in the field of appliance servicing. The fundamental occupational courses are listed below.

ACT 100	Refrigeration Fundamentals	4 Credits
ACT 103	Electrical Fundamentals	8 Credits
ACT 104	Electric Motors	3 Credits
APS 100	Appliance Controls Fundamentals	3 Credits
ELT 101	Safety	2 Credits

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

### Specific Occupational Courses

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The specific occupational courses build upon the fundamental occupational courses to provide students with the basic knowledge and skill required to work as an appliance servicing technician. The specific occupational courses offered in the Appliance Servicing program are listed below.

APS 101	Laundry Appliances I	4 Credits
APS 102	Laundry Appliances II	3 Credits
APS 103	Kitchen Appliances I	4 Credits
APS 104	Kitchen Appliances II	3 Credits
APS 105	Refrigeration Appliances I	4 Credits
APS 106	Refrigeration Appliances II	3 Credits
APS 107	Microwave Ovens	4 Credits
APS 108	Household Appliance Servicing Occupation-Based Instruction	5 Credits
	Occupational or Occupationally Related Electives	5 Credits

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Curriculum Model

#### Electives

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Elective courses are provided to allow for the different levels of prior knowledge and skills brought to the classroom by students with diverse backgrounds, educational attainment, and specialized interests.

Decisions regarding the selection and appropriateness of any elective are made by the student after consultation with the instructor. Courses from other departments may be taken as electives when considered appropriate for a student's academic circumstances and career goals.

**GENERAL CORE**

**CNS 101 - Consumer Education**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Provides basic financial skills for success in the complex and highly technological contemporary economic environment. Topics include: personal finance, quality product standards, taxes, insurance, employment benefits, and savings and investments.

**Competency Areas**

Personal Finance  
Quality Product Standards  
Taxes  
Insurance  
Employment Benefits  
Savings and Investments

**Prerequisite**

Program admission

**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 3

Lab - 0

**GENERAL CORE**

**CNS 101 - Consumer Education**

**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>PERSONAL FINANCE</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Economics	Relate the socioeconomic factors that affect family expenditures.		
Organizing	Record a list of desirable shopping guidelines.		
Budgeting	Analyze a financial plan.		
Consumer credit and awareness	Compare personal or business costs and benefits of credit usage.		
<b>QUALITY PRODUCT STANDARDS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Appliances, energy, and utilities	Explain laws and agencies which protect and assist consumers.  Explain the decision making process.		
Housing, furnishings	Compare housing options for individuals or families.		
Food, clothing, personal health care	Determine family health care needs.  Develop guidelines for purchasing textiles or household durables.		

Reccmmended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
	Determine family needs for purchasing food.		
Transportation	Compare personal transportation and energy needs.		
Advertising and buying	Determine the effects of marketing strategies on personal consumption.		
<b>TAXES</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
State sales tax	Explain the various types of taxes and how they affect net income and budgeting.		
Local sales tax			
State income tax			
Federal income tax			
Social Security (FICA)			
Real estate			
Ad valorem			
<b>INSURANCE</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Life insurance	Determine personal or business insurance needs by comparing available plans.		
Health insurance			
Automobile insurance			
Homeowners insurance			

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Employer	Explain the various types of employee benefits and how they affect net income of employer and employee.		
Employee			
<b>SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Saving, banking, and kinds	Compare saving and investment options according to personal needs.		
Estate planning	Discussing essentials in writing wills and funeral plans.		
Basic investing	Explain the various types of investments.		
	Describe a stock market report.		



**GENERAL CORE**

**CNS 101 - Consumer Education**

**Resources**

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**Forms**

Federal income tax forms and explanation publications  
State income tax forms  
County real estate and automobile taxes forms

**Brochures**

Banks and savings and loan associations  
Insurance companies

**Magazines**

Consumer Reports

**GENERAL CORE**

**ENG 100 - English**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Emphasizes the development and improvement of written and oral communications abilities. Topics include: basic grammar; language usage; vocabulary; idea development; spelling; outlining; sentence elements; sentence development; paragraph development; revision; listening skills; reading skills; and locating, using, and organizing information. Homework assignments reinforce classroom learning.

**Competency Areas**

Basic Oral Communications  
Listening Skills  
Basic Grammar and Sentence Skills  
Paragraph Development  
Reading Skills

**Prerequisite**

Program admission level English and reading competency

**Credit Hours**

5

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 5

Lab - 0

**GENERAL CORE**

**ENG 100 - English**

**Course Outline**

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>BASIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Telephone etiquette	Recognize effective telephone communication.		
Small group interaction	Participate in group interaction.		
Language registers	Recognize different levels of language.		
Oral presentations	Give oral presentations.  Interview and introduce a person.  Demonstrate a product or procedure.  Convey thoughts in a way that accomplishes desired results.  Role play a job-related situation.		
<b>LISTENING SKILLS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Listening techniques	Summarize and paraphrase.		
Nonverbal communication	Take accurate notes that summarize material presented.  Interpret nonverbal clues.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
Directions	Follow directions.		
<b>BASIC GRAMMAR AND SENTENCE SKILLS</b>		10	0
Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives	Use sentence parts correctly.		
Sentence patterns	Recognize basic sentence patterns.		
Sentence structure	Structure sentences effectively.		
Word choice, style, punctuation	Practice peer editing, preferably with word processing.		
<b>PARAGRAPH DEVELOPMENT</b>		15	0
Topic	Develop a topic sentence.		
Organization	Organize unified details for a paragraph.		
Paragraph elements	Write a paragraph which contains a narrow subject; a controlling idea; relevant, concrete details; and logical organization.		
Revision	Edit and revise paragraphs, preferably using a word processor.  Reinforce reading skills through paragraph revision.		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>READING SKILLS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Library usage	Demonstrate the ability to use library cataloging system.		
Reference usage	Reinforce reading skills through reference usage.  Complete a library worksheet on locating various references.  Demonstrate the ability to use indexes to find information in professional journals.		

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**GENERAL CORE**

ENG 100 - English

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**GENERAL CORE**

**MAT 101 - General Mathematics**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Emphasizes mathematical skills that can be applied to the solution of occupational/technical problems. Topics include: properties of numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, ratio/proportion, measurements and conversions, exponents, and geometric and technical formulas. Class includes lectures, applications, and homework to reinforce learning.

**Competency Areas**

Properties of Numbers  
Fractions  
Decimals  
Percents  
Ratio/Proportion  
Measurement/Conversions  
Exponents and Radicals  
Geometric and Technical Formulas

**Prerequisite**

Program admission level math competency

**Credit Hours**

5

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 5

Lab - 0

**GENERAL CORE**  
**MAT 101 - General Mathematics**  
**Course Outline**

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>PROPERTIES OF NUMBERS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Whole numbers	Identify prime and composite numbers.  Solve whole number problems using mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and powers.		
<b>FRACTIONS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Definition of fractions	Define a fraction.  Identify proper, improper, and mixed fractions.		
Equivalent fractions	Solve problems relating to equivalent fractions.		
Mathematical operations using fractions	Solve problems requiring multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction of fractions.		
<b>DECIMALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Definition of decimals and place value	Perform mathematical operations using decimals.		



Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
Basic operations of mathematics with decimals	Solve problems using decimals, scientific notation, and powers of ten.		
Conversion of fractions to decimals and decimals to fractions			
Powers of ten			
<b>PERCENTS</b>		5	0
Definition of percents	Work problems using percents dealing with mixtures and interests.		
Conversion between fractions and decimals			
Base-rate-part problems			
Mixture and interest			
<b>RATIO/PROPORTION</b>		10	0
Definition of rate, ratio, and proportions	Construct and solve problems involving ratios and proportions.		
Variation: direct and inverse	Identify, setup, and solve proportionality problems.		
Measurement and conversion	Solve problems and applications in measurement and conversions.		
Definition of basic units of measurement	Use dimensioning.		
	Convert between measurement systems.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>EXPONENTS AND RADICALS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
Laws of exponents	Apply laws of exponents to simplify complex exponents expressions.		
Radicals	Find roots of numbers.		
<b>GEOMETRIC AND TECHNICAL FORMULAS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Types of formulas	Identify basic two and three dimensional figures.		
	Find the areas of rectangular and circular figures.		
	Solve for volumes of cubes, rectangular solids, and right circular cylinders.		
	Identify, measure, and solve problems using angles.		
	Solve and manipulate basic algebraic and trigonometric formulas.		

## GENERAL CORE

### MAT 101 - General Mathematics

#### Resources

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**GENERAL CORE**

**PSY 100 - Interpersonal Relations And Professional Development**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Provides a study of human relations and professional development in today's rapidly changing world that prepares students for living and working in a complex society. Topics include: personal skills required for an understanding of self and others; projecting a professional image; job acquisition skills such as conducting a job search, interviewing techniques, job application, and resume preparation; desirable job performance skills; and desirable attitudes necessary for job retention and advancement.

**Competency Areas**

Human Relations Skills  
Job Acquisition Skills  
Job Retention Skills  
Job Advancement Skills  
Professional Image Skills

**Prerequisite**

Provisional admission

**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 3

Lab - 0

**GENERAL CORE**

**PSY 100 - Interpersonal Relations And Professional Development**

**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>HUMAN RELATIONS SKILLS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Goal setting	Develop and set personal goals.		
Stress management	Diagnose and respond to own stress level.		
Behavioral problems	Identify strategies to handle difficult behaviors effectively.		
Personal introductions	Make proper introductions.		
Problem solving/decision making	Identify strategies to solve problems/ make decisions.		
<b>JOB ACQUISITION SKILLS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
Job search	Identify strategies to conduct a job search.		
Career goals	Develop and set career goals.		
Employment documents	Prepare letter of application.		
	Prepare resume/applications.		
	Prepare follow-up letters.		
Interviewing	Demonstrate interviewing techniques.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>JOB RETENTION SKILLS</b>		3	0
Office relationships	Identify techniques used to work effectively with coworkers.		
Time management	Develop time management strategies.		
<b>JOB ADVANCEMENT SKILLS</b>		3	0
Performance appraisal	Demonstrate ability to accept counseling positively.		
	Demonstrate ability to negotiate promotion/salary increase.		
Supervisory chain	Explain chain of responsibility.		
<b>PROFESSIONAL IMAGE SKILLS</b>		3	0
Image	Project professional image.		
Attitude	Project professional attitude.		

**GENERAL CORE**

**PSY 100 - Interpersonal Relations And Professional Development**

**Resources**

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**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**  
**ACT 100 - Refrigeration Fundamentals**  
**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Introduces basic concepts and theories of refrigeration. Topics include: the laws of thermodynamics, pressure and temperature relationships, heat transfer, the refrigeration cycle, and safety.

**Competency Areas**

Laws of Thermodynamics  
Pressure and Temperature Relationships  
Heat Transfer  
Refrigeration Cycle  
Safety

**Prerequisite**

Provisional admission

**Credit Hours**

4

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 3

D.Lab - 2



**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**  
**ACT 100 - Refrigeration Fundamentals**  
**Course Outline**

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>LAWS OF THERMODYNAMICS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Definitions of terms and purposes	Identify terms and definitions used in the refrigeration industry.		
<b>PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE RELATIONSHIPS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Definition of pressure	Explain how temperature and pressure relate to refrigeration.		
<b>HEAT TRANSFER</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
Definition of temperature	Solve problems related to heat.		
<b>REFRIGERATION CYCLE</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
System components	Identify refrigeration system components.		
Refrigeration cycle	Explain/trace the basic refrigeration cycle.		
<b>SAFETY</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
General shop safety	Identify shop safety procedures.		
Emergency procedures	Identify potential hazards in the HVAC lab.		

**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**  
**ACT 100 - Refrigeration Fundamentals**  
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## **FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**

### **ACT 103 - Electrical Fundamentals**

#### **Course Overview**

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#### **Course Description**

Introduction to fundamental electrical concepts and theories as applied to the air conditioning industry. Topics include: AC and DC theory, electric meters, electric diagrams, distribution systems, electrical panels, voltage circuits, code requirements, and safety.

#### **Competency Areas**

AC and DC Theory  
Electric Meters  
Electric Diagrams  
Distribution Systems  
Electrical Panels  
Voltage Circuits  
Code Requirements  
Safety

#### **Prerequisite**

Provisional admission

#### **Credit Hours**

8

#### **Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 7

D.Lab - 3

**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**

**ACT 103 - Electrical Fundamentals**

**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>AC AND DC THEORY</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>
Terms	Define electrical terms such as conductor, insulator, voltage, resistance, amperage, and wattage.  Discuss the difference between AC and DC current.		
Ohm's Law	Solve various problems with Ohm's Law.		
Electromagnetism	Discuss how electromagnets are used in electrical applications.		
<b>ELECTRIC METERS</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Theory	Discuss basic concepts of electrical circuits.		
Types	Explain differences between voltmeter, ammeter, and ohmmeter.		
Application	Test and measure voltage, current, and resistance.		
<b>ELECTRIC DIAGRAMS</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
Theory	Discuss basic concepts of electrical circuits.  Identify and select several loads to be used in electrical circuits.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
Electrical symbols	Correctly identify common electrical symbols.		
Series circuits	Construct and operate simple series circuit.		
Parallel circuits	Construct and operate parallel circuit.		
Series-parallel circuit	Construct and operate series-parallel circuit.		
<b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Theory	Discuss how electrical energy is distributed from the power plant to the home.		
Application	Discuss the benefits of underground distribution for electrical energy.		
<b>ELECTRICAL PANELS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Theory	Discuss optional methods for computing total loads for home or business.		
	Discuss advantages of circuit-breaker-type service electrical panel.		
Application	Install fusible load center for condensing unit.		
<b>VOLTAGE CIRCUITS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Low-voltage	Discuss the advantage of using the low-voltage circuits.		
	Properly wire a thermostat.		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
Line voltage	Discuss how line voltage works through a contactor.		
<b>CODE REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Theory	Discuss the creation of the National Electrical Code.		
Application	Wire a condensing unit as per the National Electrical Code.		
<b>SAFETY</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Theory	Discuss the safety concerns involved in working with electricity.		

**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**

**ACT 103 - Electrical Fundamentals**

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**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**

**ACT 104 - Electric Motors**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Continues the development of skills and knowledge necessary for application and service of electric motors commonly used by the refrigeration and air conditioning industry. Topics include: diagnostic techniques, capacitors, installation procedures, types of electric motors, electric motor service, and safety.

**Competency Areas**

Diagnostic Techniques  
Capacitors  
Installation Procedures  
Types of Electric Motors  
Electric Motor Service  
Safety

**Prerequisite/Corequisite**

ACT 103

**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

D.Lab - 3

**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**

**ACT 104 - Electric Motors**

**Course Outline**

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Drive belt and pulley theory	Discuss the four types of belt and pulley drives.		
Safety considerations	Discuss safety concerns found in working with motors, pulleys, and drive belts.		
Belt guards	Inspect the belt guards on lab equipment.		
Belt and pulley installation	Remove belts.		
	Install belts.		
	Remove pulleys.		
	Install pulleys.		
Belt alignment and adjustment	Adjust belt tension, such as v-belts or drive belts.		
	Adjust pulleys.		
	Align motors.		
	Align pulleys.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>CAPACITORS</b>		1	1
Theory	Define a capacitor.		
	Define the term microfarad.		
Types Application	Discuss the two types of capacitors. Observe the use of capacitors on lab equipment.		
Troubleshooting	Properly test various capacitors with volt-ohm meter and capacitor tester.		
Safety	Demonstrate how to properly discharge capacitor.		
<b>INSTALLATION PROCEDURES</b>		3	5
Application	Install electric motors.		
<b>TYPES OF ELECTRIC MOTORS</b>		9	10
Theory	Explain principles of motor operation.		
Identifying motor types	Classify motors used in the HVAC industry.		
Introducing motor applications	Discuss motor applications.		
Starting single phase motors and motor protection devices	Describe methods of starting and protecting electrical motors.  Differentiate between motor windings.  Connect single phase motor starting components.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
Starting three phase motors and motor protection devices	<p>Describe methods of starting and protecting electrical motors.</p> <p>Differentiate between motor windings.</p> <p>Connect three phase motor starting components.</p>		
<b>ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Service and troubleshooting	<p>Check motors for proper rotation.</p> <p>Isolate electric motor malfunctions.</p> <p>Discuss installation of bearings on shafts.</p> <p>Remove electric motor components.</p> <p>Install electric motor components.</p> <p>Remove electric motors.</p> <p>Install electric motors.</p> <p>Remove fans or blowers.</p> <p>Install fans or blowers.</p> <p>Reverse motor current rotation.</p> <p>Measure motor current draw.</p> <p>Reset motor thermal overloads.</p> <p>Test motor running or starting windings.</p>		

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**Recommended Outline**

**After completing this  
section, the student will:**

**Hours  
Class Lab**

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Test starting or running capacitors.

Test transformers.

Wire in motors to power source.

**SAFETY**

**1 0**

Discuss the safety hazards found in  
working with electric motors and  
their components.

## FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL

### ACT 104 - Electric Motors

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**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 100 - Appliance Controls Fundamentals**  
**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Introduces the fundamental theory and operational characteristics of appliance operational control systems. Emphasis is placed on control of temperature, time, speed, pressure, volume, and safety. Topics include: mechanical controls, electrical controls, electronic controls, gas controls, coupling components, safety monitoring circuits, and principles of servicing.

**Competency Areas**

Mechanical Controls  
Electrical Controls  
Electronic Controls  
Gas Controls  
Coupling Components  
Safety Monitoring Circuits  
Principles of Servicing

**Prerequisite/Corequisite**

ACT 103

**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

D.Lab - 3



**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 100 - Appliance Controls Fundamentals**

Course Outline

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>MECHANICAL CONTROLS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sensors</b>	<p>Discuss the function of sensors in washers and dishwashers.</p> <p>Identify types of sensors.</p> <p>Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning sensors.</p> <p>Locate sensors in appliances.</p>		
<b>Switches</b>	<p>Discuss the function of switches in appliances.</p> <p>Identify types of switches.</p> <p>Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning switches.</p> <p>Locate switches in appliances.</p>		
<b>Timers</b>	<p>Discuss the function of mechanical timers in appliances.</p> <p>Identify types of mechanical timers.</p> <p>Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning mechanical timers.</p> <p>Locate mechanical timers in washers, dryers, ovens, and dishwashers.</p>		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
Soap dispensers	Locate soap dispensing systems in washers.		
<b>ELECTRICAL CONTROLS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Switches	Discuss the purpose of electrical switches used in appliances.  Identify types of electrical switches.  Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning electrical switches.		
Timers	Discuss the function of electrical timers in appliances.  Identify types of electrical timers.  Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning electrical timers.  Locate electrical timers in washers, dryers, ovens, and dishwashers.		
Motor starter relays	Discuss the function of motor starter relays used in appliances.  Identify types of motor starter relays.  Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning motor starter relays.  Locate motor starter relays.		
Variable speed controls	Discuss the function of variable speed controls used in appliances.  Identify types of variable speed controls.		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>	
	Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning variable speed controls.		
	Locate variable speed controls in appliances.		
<b>ELECTRONIC CONTROLS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Electronic timers	Discuss the function of electronic timers and timing circuits used in appliances.		
	Identify types of electronic timers.		
	Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning electronic timers.		
	Locate electronic timing circuits in appliances.		
Electronic function controls	Discuss the function of electronic function control circuits used in appliances.		
	Identify types of electronic function controls.		
	Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning electronic function controls.		
	Locate power level control circuits for microwave ovens.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>GAS CONTROLS</b>		2	3
Range orifices	Locate gas range burner orifices.		
Ignition systems and regulators	Discuss the function of ignition systems and regulators used in gas appliances.		
	Identify types of burner ignition systems and gas regulators.		
	Identify the symptoms of malfunctioning ignition systems and gas regulators.		
	Locate gas burner ignition systems in appliances.		
	Locate gas regulators in appliances.		
<b>COUPLING COMPONENTS</b>		2	3
Washer couplings	Identify the function of couplings in washer appliances.		
	Identify types of couplings in washer appliances.		
	Locate couplings in washer appliances.		
<b>SAFETY MONITORING CIRCUITS</b>		2	3
Interlock circuits	Identify the function of safety interlock circuits.		
	Identify types of safety interlock circuits.		

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Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
Locate interlock circuits in appliances.			
<b>PRINCIPLES OF SERVICING</b>		2	3
Service concepts and practices	List activities performed on service calls.		
	Identify typical customer relations skills.		
	Discuss the work roles and responsibilities of appliance servicers.		
Administrative procedures	Describe typical service call record-keeping procedures.		
	Identify typical service call record-keeping forms.		
	Identify information needed to complete job status reports.		
Equipment use, tool, and parts control	Identify tools and equipment commonly used for on-site appliance servicing.		
	Describe procedures used to requisition parts.		

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**APS 100 - Appliance Controls Fundamentals**  
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## FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL

ELT 101 - Safety

Course Overview

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### Course Description

Introduces hazards related to the use of electricity, how electrical shock or electrocution occurs, and methods of prevention and treatment. Emphasis is placed on proper use of hand tools, power tools, and equipment to avoid electrical shock, and procedures for first aid and CPR. Topics include: hazards of electricity, safety tools and equipment, and first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation methods.

### Competency Areas

Hazards of Electricity  
Safety Tools and Equipment  
First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

### Prerequisite

Provisional admission

### Credit Hours

2

### Contact Hours Per Week

Class - 2

P.Lab - 1

**FUNDAMENTAL OCCUPATIONAL**

**ELT 101 - Safety**

**Course Outline**

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>HAZARDS OF ELECTRICITY</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Shock, fire, burn, and explosion	List methods of preventing shock, burns, fires, and explosions.		
<b>SAFETY TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
Tools, equipment, and apparel	Discuss use of safety tools and equipment.  Discuss appropriate apparel for electricians.		
Using tools and equipment in a safe manner	Demonstrate safe use of hand and power tools.  Demonstrate safe use of ladders and scaffolds.		
Handling materials	Demonstrate material handling techniques.  Discuss safety zones and safety zone identification.		
Using chemicals safely	Identify types of chemicals used by electricians and their particular safety requirements.		



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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>	
Using professional societies and other organizations as safety resources	Identify the NEC as the primary source for assuring safety requirements related to the electrical industry.  List the role and functions of OSHA related to the electrical industry.  Identify secondary sources of safety information related to the electrical industry.  List the role and functions of OSHA related to the electrical industry.	4	4
<b>FIRST AID AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION</b>			
Practices	Identify proper first aid and/or CPR practices.		
Emergency plan	Develop an emergency plan for the shop or work site.		

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**

**APS 101 - Laundry Appliances I**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Provides knowledge and skills in diagnosis and repair of major household laundry appliances. Emphasis is placed on servicing gas dryers and electric dryers. Topics include: component application and identification, diagnosis and repair of malfunctioning electrical and mechanical components, wiring diagram interpretation, and dryer installation.

**Competency Areas**

Component Application and Identification  
Diagnosis and Repair of Malfunctioning  
Electrical and Mechanical Components  
Wiring Diagram Interpretation  
Dryer Installation

**Prerequisite/Corequisite**

ACT 103

**Credit Hours**

4

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

D.Lab - 3

P.Lab - 3

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**APS 101 - Laundry Appliances I**

**Course Outline**

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>COMPONENT APPLICATION AND IDENTIFICATION</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Belt drives	Identify laundry appliance drive belts by type and size.  Describe the function of laundry appliance drive belts.  Identify laundry appliance pulleys and idler assemblies by type and size.		
Drum assemblies	Identify laundry appliance drums, drum rollers, and support bearings.  Describe the function of laundry appliance drums, drum rollers, and support bearings.		
Electric dryer components	Identify laundry appliance blower assemblies, cables, heating elements, temperature controls, and motors.  Describe the function of laundry appliance blower assemblies, cables, heating elements, temperature controls, and motors.		
Gas dryer components	Identify laundry appliance burner assemblies, ignition systems, and regulators.		

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Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
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Describe the function of laundry appliance burner assemblies, ignition systems, and regulators.

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AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS**

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**Belt drives**

Tighten laundry appliance drive belts.

Replace laundry appliance drive belts.

Determine the serviceability of laundry appliance pulley and idler assemblies.

Lubricate laundry appliance pulley shafts and bearings.

Lubricate laundry appliance idler shafts and bearings.

Replace laundry appliance pulleys, idlers, sheaves, and bearings.

**Drum assemblies**

Determine the serviceability of laundry appliance drum, support bearings, and rollers.

Replace laundry appliance drums.

Lubricate laundry appliance support bearings.

Replace laundry appliance support bearings.

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
Electrical components	Lubricate laundry appliance drum rollers.	
	Replace laundry appliance drum rollers.	
	Identify laundry appliance blower assemblies, heating elements, motors, and circuitry components.	
	Describe the function of laundry appliance blower assemblies, heating elements, motors, and circuitry components.	
	Isolate defective laundry appliance components using manufacturers' service manual troubleshooting procedures.	
	Repair or replace laundry appliance blower assemblies, electrical heating elements, motors electrical wiring cables.	
Gas components	Identify hazards associated with laundry appliance gas and exhaust gas leaks.	
	Identify laundry appliance gas dryer ignition systems, burner assemblies, and regulators.	
	Describe the function of laundry appliance gas regulators.	

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
	Test laundry appliance gas burners, ignition systems, and regulators for serviceability.		
	Test laundry appliance gas line couplings for leaks using both electronic devices and soapy water.		
	Service gas ignition systems, gas burner assemblies, gas regulators.		
<b>WIRING DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
Wiring and pictorial diagrams	Identify diagram symbols for components of gas and electric dryers.		
	Interpret dryer schematic wiring diagrams.		
	Interpret dryer pictorial diagrams.		
Timer sequence charts	Interpret dryer timer sequence charts.		
<b>DRYER INSTALLATION</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Tools and equipment	Select tools and equipment needed for dryer installation using manufacturers' service manuals.		
Manufacturers' installation procedures	Identify manufacturers' recommendations for transporting dryers.		



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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
Transporting dryers	Demonstrate equipment lifts, dollies, and appliance hand trucks used to transport dryers.	
Vent and hood	Determine vent and hood sizes needed for specific laundry appliances.	
	Install laundry appliance vents and hoods in a real or simulated installation site.	
Installation	Install electric and gas dryers using manufacturers' instructions.	
Inspecting gas lines	Test couplings of gas lines for leaks.	

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 102 - Laundry Appliances II**  
**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Continues the development of knowledge and skills in diagnosis and repair of major household laundry appliances. Emphasis is placed on servicing washers. Topics include: component application and identification, diagnosis and repair of malfunctioning electrical and mechanical components, wiring diagram interpretation, and washer installation.

**Competency Areas**

Component Application and Identification  
Diagnosis and Repair of Malfunctioning  
Electrical and Mechanical Components  
Wiring Diagram Interpretation  
Washer Installation

**Prerequisite**

APS 101

**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 1

D.Lab - 2

P.Lab - 4

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**APS 102 - Laundry Appliances II**  
**Course Outline**

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>COMPONENT APPLICATION AND IDENTIFICATION</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Water control components	<p>Identify water control components of washers by type, output, and location.</p> <p>Describe the function and operation of washer water control components.</p> <p>Identify laundry appliance water drain and supply lines and connectors by type and size.</p>		
Tub assemblies	<p>Identify washer belts, pulleys, clutches, brake systems, and idlers by type and size.</p> <p>Describe the function and operation of washer clutches and brake systems.</p> <p>Identify washer tub suspension assemblies.</p> <p>Describe the operation of washer tub suspension assemblies.</p> <p>Identify laundry appliance packings, gaskets, and seals.</p> <p>Identify laundry appliance linkage and lever assemblies.</p>		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b> <b>Class Lab</b>	
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Transmission components

Describe the function of laundry appliance linkage and lever assemblies.

Identify laundry appliance shaft and bearing assemblies.

Discuss the function of laundry appliance shaft and bearing assemblies.

Identify laundry appliance shaft couplings, cam assemblies, and universal joints.

Discuss the function of washer shaft couplings, cam assemblies, and universal joints.

Identify laundry appliance direct drives and variable speed by type and location.

Describe the function of direct drives and variable speed drives.

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AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS**

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Water supply components

Determine the serviceability of laundry appliance circulation and drain pumps, float sensors, water supply controls, temperature switches, and water supply/drain lines and couplings.

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab
Tub assemblies	Repair/replace laundry appliance circulation and drain pumps, float sensors, water supply controls, temperature switches, and water supply/drain lines and couplings.	
	Inspect laundry appliance belts, pulleys, and idlers for serviceability.	
	Tighten tub drive belts.	
	Replace washer belts, pulleys, and idlers.	
	Lubricate washer pulley and idler shafts and bearing.	
Transmission	Determine the serviceability of laundry appliance clutches, brakes, packings, gaskets, seals, linkages, and levers.	
	Repair/replace laundry appliance clutches, brakes, packings, gaskets, seals, linkages, and levers.	
	Evaluate the serviceability of laundry appliance bearing and shaft assembly, shaft couplings and universal joints, cam assemblies, centrifugal switch, direct drive, and variable speed controls.	
	Repair/replace laundry appliance bearing and shaft assembly, shaft couplings and universal joints, cam assemblies, centrifugal switch, direct drive, and variable speed controls.	

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
Electrical components	<p>Inspect laundry appliance electrical cables for damage, wear, and continuity.</p> <p>Inspect laundry appliance motors, solenoids, starter relays, timers, and safety interlocks for proper operation.</p> <p>Repair/replace laundry appliance electrical cables, motors, solenoids, starter relays, timers, and safety interlocks.</p>	4	10
<b>WIRING DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION</b>			
Wiring and pictorial diagrams	<p>Identify symbols for components of washers.</p> <p>Interpret washer schematic wiring and pictorial diagrams.</p>		
Timer sequence charts	Interpret washer timer sequence charts.		
<b>WASHER INSTALLATION</b>		1	10
Tools and materials	Using manufacturers' service manuals select tools and equipment needed for washer installation.		
Transporting	<p>Identify manufacturers' procedure for transporting washers.</p> <p>Use equipment hydraulic lifts, dollies, and appliance hand trucks to load, transport, and unload washers.</p>		
Installing washers	Install washers using manufacturers' instructions.		

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 103 - Kitchen Appliances I**  
**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Introduces the servicing of major kitchen appliances with emphasis on electric and gas ovens and ranges. Topics include: electrical and mechanical control component identification, wiring diagram interpretation, component and control diagnosis, repair and replacement procedures, and oven and range installation.

**Competency Areas**

Electrical and Mechanical Control  
Component Identification  
Wiring Diagram Interpretation  
Component and Control Diagnosis  
Repair and Replacement Procedures  
Oven and Range Installation

**Prerequisite/Corequisite**

ACT 103

**Credit Hours**

4

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

D.Lab - 3

P.Lab - 3

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**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CONTROL COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Mechanical range controls	<p>Identify electric and gas range and oven mechanical control switches.</p> <p>Describe the function and operation of electric and gas range and oven mechanical control switches.</p>		
Electrical range controls	<p>Identify electric range and oven controls.</p> <p>Identify electric oven timer-controlled circuits.</p> <p>Identify electric oven self-cleaning circuits.</p> <p>Describe the function and operation of electrical range controls, timer-controlled oven circuitry, and self-cleaning circuitry.</p>		
Electrical components	<p>Identify wiring harnesses, surface elements, oven elements, and thermostats.</p> <p>Describe the function and operation of wiring harnesses, surface elements, oven elements, and thermostats.</p>		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
Mechanical components	Identify range and oven doors, door gaskets, retaining hardware, vents, and drip pans.		
<b>WIRING DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Wiring and pictorial diagrams	Identify symbols used to represent components of ranges and ovens.  Interpret kitchen appliance schematic wiring diagrams.  Interpret kitchen appliance pictorial diagrams.  Locate range and oven components using pictorial diagrams.		
Timer sequence charts	Interpret kitchen appliance timer sequence charts.		
<b>COMPONENT AND CONTROL DIAGNOSIS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>
Electrical components and controls	Test oven, range, and self-cleaning circuits, timers, and thermostats for operation.  Inspect kitchen appliance wiring harness, heating elements, and connectors for wear or damage.  Identify symptoms of malfunctioning kitchen appliance electrical components.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
Mechanical components and controls	Check alignment, range of motion, and freedom of movement of kitchen appliance mechanical components and controls.		
<b>REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES</b>		2	5
Electrical range service	<p>Repair/replace range electrical wiring.</p> <p>Replace electrical heating elements for kitchen appliances.</p> <p>Replace electrical surface units for kitchen appliances.</p> <p>Repair/replace oven and surface unit control switches.</p> <p>Replace thermostats for kitchen appliances.</p> <p>Replace timers for kitchen appliances.</p> <p>Repair/replace self-cleaning circuitry for kitchen appliances.</p>		
Gas range service	<p>Service gas range orifices.</p> <p>Service gas range ignition systems.</p> <p>Service gas range regulators.</p> <p>Service gas range safety devices.</p>		

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Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>OVEN AND RANGE INSTALLATION</b>		2	5
Combination units	Install gas and electric free-standing, slide-in, and drop-in oven and range units.		
Ranges	Install gas and electric single and multi-surface unit ranges.		
Ovens	Install gas and electric wall-mounted ovens.		

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 104 - Kitchen Appliances II**  
**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Continues the servicing of major kitchen appliances with emphasis on dishwashers, compactors, and garbage disposals. Topics include: electrical and mechanical control component identification; wiring diagram interpretation; component and control diagnosis; repair and replacement procedures; and dishwasher, compactor, and garbage disposal installation.

**Competency Areas**

Electrical and Mechanical Control Component Identification  
Wiring Diagram Interpretation  
Component and Control Diagnosis  
Repair and Replacement Procedures  
Dishwasher, Compactor, and Garbage Disposal  
Installation

**Prerequisite**

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**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 1

D.Lab - 2

P.Lab - 4

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL CONTROL COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION</b>			
		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Mechanical components and controls	Describe the function of dishwasher, trash compactor, and garbage disposal water level controls, soap dispensing systems, pump assemblies, water distribution systems, cabinet and door hardware, seals and gaskets, and compression and grinding mechanisms.		
Electrical components and controls	Describe the function of water and air drying temperature regulating systems, timers, motors, and interlock controls used in dishwashers, trash compactors, and garbage disposals.		
<b>WIRING DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION</b>			
		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Dishwashers	Trace the current flow through energized circuits of dishwashers for each of the operating cycles.		
Trash compactors	Trace the current flow through energized circuits of trash compactors for each of the operating cycles.		



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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
Garbage disposals	Trace the current flow through energized circuits of garbage disposals for each of the operating cycles.		
Symbol recognition	Identify the symbols for mechanical and electrical components.  Indicate any changeable states represented by a mechanical or electrical symbol.		
Pictorial diagrams	Identify components in pictorial diagrams of dishwashers, trash compactors, and garbage disposals.		
<b>COMPONENT AND CONTROL DIAGNOSIS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>35</b>
Mechanical components	Describe symptoms of malfunctioning mechanical components in kitchen appliances.  Determine action needed to restore operation in malfunctioning systems of kitchen appliances.		
Electrical components	Describe symptoms of malfunctioning electrical components in kitchen appliances.  Determine action needed to restore operation in malfunctioning systems of kitchen appliances.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Dishwashers	Service dishwasher electrical wiring.  Service dishwasher water level control system.  Service dishwasher water and dryer temperature control system.  Service dishwasher timers.  Service dishwasher soap dispensing system.  Service dishwasher pump assembly.  Service dishwasher water distribution system.  Service dishwasher cabinet and door hardware.  Service dishwasher seals and gaskets.  Service dishwasher motors.		
Trash compactors	Service trash compactors.		
Garbage disposals	Service garbage disposals.		
<b>DISHWASHER, COMPACTOR, AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL INSTALLATION</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Dishwashers	Prepare opening for installation of the dishwasher.		

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Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
	Install dishwashers.		
	Set up dishwasher water supply and plumbing.		
Trash compactors	Prepare opening for installation of the trash compactor.		
	Install trash compactor.		
	Set up electrical service for trash compactor.		
Garbage disposals	Prepare plumbing lines for installation of the garbage disposal.		
	Install garbage disposal.		
	Connect electrical service to garbage disposal.		

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 105 - Refrigeration Appliances I**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Provides instruction on the operation, service, and installation of refrigeration appliances. Emphasis is placed on household refrigerators and icemakers. Topics include: identification of sealed-system components, wiring diagram interpretation, sealed-system component service, icemaker service, cabinet component service, and icemaker and refrigerator installation.

**Competency Areas**

Identification of Sealed-System Components  
Wiring Diagram Interpretation  
Sealed-System Component Service  
Icemaker Service  
Cabinet Component Service  
Icemaker and Refrigerator Installation

**Prerequisite**

ACT 104

**Credit Hours**

4

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

D.Lab - 3

P.Lab - 3

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**APS 105 - Refrigeration Appliances I**  
**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
<b>IDENTIFICATION OF SEALED-SYSTEM COMPONENTS</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Refrigerants	Identify types and characteristics of refrigerants.		
	Identify components of various refrigeration systems.		
	Identify rotary and reciprocating compressors and charging systems.		
<b>WIRING DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
Symbol recognition	Identify components on a refrigeration appliance wiring diagram.		
Sequence of operation	Describe the operational state of components for all cycles of refrigeration operation.		
<b>SEALED-SYSTEM COMPONENT SERVICE</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>
Using the watt meter	Use a watt meter to analyze a sealed-system refrigeration problem.		
Servicing tubing and connectors	Cut tubing and connectors for refrigeration appliances.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
Sealed-system service	<p>Form tubing and connectors for refrigeration appliances.</p> <p>Braze tubing and connectors for refrigeration appliances.</p> <p>Operate refrigerator service valves.</p> <p>Analyze refrigeration system with manifold gauges.</p> <p>Diagnose refrigerator sealed-system malfunctions.</p> <p>Test refrigerator lines for leaks.</p> <p>Flush refrigerator sealed-system of contaminants.</p> <p>Service refrigerator compressors.</p> <p>Service refrigerator evaporators.</p> <p>Service refrigerator expansion valves and capillary systems.</p> <p>Service refrigerator filter dryers.</p> <p>Evacuate refrigerator sealed-systems.</p> <p>Recharge refrigeration systems.</p> <p>Clean refrigeration condenser exterior.</p>	2	10
<b>ICEMAKER SERVICE</b>	Diagnose icemaker malfunction.		
Diagnosis			

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Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class Lab	
	Repair/replace defective icemaker components.		
	Check icemaker for correct operation using manufacturers' specifications.		
<b>CABINET COMPONENT SERVICE</b>		1	3
Electrical components	Service electrical wiring. Service capacitors. Service current relays. Service overload protectors. Service potential relays. Service evaporator fan motors. Service condenser fan motors. Service thermostats. Service cabinet and door hardware. Service door gaskets.		
Reversing door hinges	Change doors to open on the opposite side.		
Drain line and drip pan	Confirm that drain line is free of obstructions. Remove/replace drip pan. Clean drip pan.		



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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
		<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>
Strip heaters	Confirm operation of strip heaters. Repair/replace strip heaters.		
Cabinet level	Adjust cabinet level.		
<b>ICEMAKER AND REFRIGERATOR INSTALLATION</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Size of opening for refrigerators	Confirm that icemaker or refrigerator opening meets manufacturers' requirements for air flow.		
Icemaker plumbing	Plumb icemaker water line as recommended by manufacturer.		
Electrical requirements	Assure that refrigerator and other appliance ampere load does not exceed service limits.  Identify tools and equipment needed for on-site kitchen appliance servicing.  Select tools and equipment for on-site kitchen appliance servicing.  Install refrigerators and icemakers.		

**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**  
**APS 105 - Refrigeration Appliances I**  
**Resources**

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**APS 106 - Refrigeration Appliances II**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Continues instruction on the operation, service, and installation of refrigeration appliances. Emphasis is placed on household refrigerators and icemakers. Topics include: identification of sealed-system components, wiring diagram interpretation, sealed-system component service, icemaker service, cabinet component service, and window air conditioner and dehumidifier installation.

**Competency Areas**

Identification of Sealed-System Components  
Wiring Diagram Interpretation  
Sealed-System Component Service  
Ice maker Service  
Cabinet Component Service  
Window Air Conditioner and Dehumidifier  
Installation

**Prerequisite**

APS 105

**Credit Hours**

3

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 1

D.Lab - 2

P.Lab - 4

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Course Outline

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>IDENTIFICATION OF SEALED-SYSTEM COMPONENTS</b>			
Refrigerants	Identify types and characteristics of refrigerants used in icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.	1	4
	Identify components of various refrigeration systems used in icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		
	Identify rotary and reciprocating compressors and charging systems used in icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		
<b>WIRING DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION</b>			
Symbol recognition	Identify components on wiring diagrams for icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.	1	3
Sequence of operation	Describe the operational state of components for all cycles of operation of icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>SEALED-SYSTEM COMPONENT SERVICE</b>		4	30
Checking power	Use a watt meter to analyze a sealed-system problem in icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		
Servicing tubing and connectors	Cut tubing and connectors for icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		
	Form tubing and connectors for icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		
	Braze tubing and connectors for icemakers, window air conditioners, and dehumidifiers.		
Sealed-system servicing	Service condensers, evaporators, and window metering devices for air conditioners and dehumidifiers.		
	Service compressors for air conditioners and dehumidifiers.		
<b>ICEMAKER SERVICE</b>		1	4
Diagnosis and repair procedures	Diagnose icemaker malfunctions.		
	Repair/replace defective icemaker components.		
	Service icemaker electrical wiring.		
	Check icemaker for correct operation using manufacturers' specifications.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>CABINET COMPONENT SERVICE</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
Electrical components	<p>Service window air conditioner and dehumidifier fan motors.</p> <p>Service window air conditioner and dehumidifier capacitors.</p> <p>Service window air conditioner and dehumidifier function selection switches.</p> <p>Service window air conditioner and dehumidifier thermostat and temperature control circuits.</p> <p>Service window air conditioner and dehumidifier electrical wiring.</p>		
Mechanical components	<p>Service icemaker, window air conditioner, and dehumidifier cabinet and door hardware.</p> <p>Service icemaker door gaskets.</p>		
<b>WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER AND DEHUMIDIFIER INSTALLATION</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
Electrical requirements	<p>Assure that appliance ampere load does not exceed service limits for window air conditioners and dehumidifiers.</p> <p>Request installation of separate electrical service as needed for window air conditioners and dehumidifiers.</p>		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
Window air conditioner installation	Confirm structural integrity of window air conditioner installation site.  Calculate room air conditioning requirements.  Mount window air conditioner according to manufacturer instructions and local code requirements.	
Dehumidifier installation	Determine adequacy of power supply for dehumidifier installation.  Install water drain on non-portable dehumidifiers.  Mount window air conditioner according to manufacturer instructions and local code requirements.	

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**APS 106 - Refrigeration Appliances II**  
**Resources**

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**

**APS 107 - Microwave Ovens**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Introduces the use of tools, materials, and service procedures to restore electronic circuits of microwave ovens to safe, full-range operation. Emphasis is placed on the fundamental theory and practical application of electronic components to appliance circuits. Topics include: microwave theory, circuit symbols and schematics, radiation leakage measurement, safety interlocks, electrical and electronic components, and service practices.

**Competency Areas**

Microwave Theory  
Circuit Symbols and Schematics  
Radiation Leakage Measurement  
Safety Interlocks  
Electrical and Electronic Components  
Service Practices

**Prerequisites**

ACT 103, ACT 104, and program admission

**Credit Hours**

4

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 2

D.Lab - 3

P.Lab - 3

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**APS 107 - Microwave Ovens**

**Course Outline**

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>MICROWAVE THEORY</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Historical development	Describe the historical development of microwave oven technology.		
Spectrum of operation	Identify the range of radio frequencies that microwave ovens emit.		
Myths	Explain myths relating to microwave generation.		
	Describe microwave oven factual operational conditions.		
<b>CIRCUIT SYMBOLS AND SCHEMATICS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Electrical symbols	Identify electrical components of microwave ovens using symbols in schematic diagrams.		
	Describe the function of electrical components in microwave ovens.		
Electronic symbols	Identify electronic components of microwave ovens using symbols in schematic diagrams.		
	Describe the function of electronic components in microwave ovens.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
Integrated circuit symbols	Identify integrated circuit components of microwave ovens using symbols in schematic diagrams.  Describe the function of electronic components in microwave ovens.		
<b>RADIATION LEAKAGE MEASUREMENT</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Measurement instruments	Identify test equipment for microwave oven function and component testing.		
Federal guidelines	Relate minimum acceptable operational characteristics for microwave ovens as presented by federal guidelines.		
<b>SAFETY INTERLOCKS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Components	Identify the components used in microwave oven interlock circuitry.  Describe the function of components used in microwave oven interlock circuitry.		
Interlock circuit	State conditions which interrupt the operation of microwave oven interlock circuitry.		
Servicing practice	Service microwave oven interlock circuits.  Service microwave cabinet hardware.		

Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours	
		Class	Lab
<b>ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>
Electrical terminology and applications	<p>Identify transformers, capacitors, fan motors, and turntable motors used in microwave ovens.</p> <p>Describe the function of transformers, capacitors, fan motors, and turntable motors used in microwave ovens.</p>		
Electronic terminology and applications	<p>Identify magnetron tubes, TRIAC circuit rectifiers, transistors, silicon controlled rectifiers, varistors, and thermistors used in microwave ovens.</p> <p>Describe the function of magnetron tubes, TRIAC circuit rectifiers, transistors, silicon-controlled rectifiers, varistors, and thermistors used in microwave ovens.</p>		
<b>SERVICE PRACTICES</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
Components	<p>Service microwave oven power level control circuits.</p> <p>Service microwave oven timing circuits.</p> <p>Service microwave oven cabinet hardware.</p> <p>Service microwave oven magnetron tube circuits.</p>		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class Lab</b>
Safety practices	Identify safe working practices to use when servicing microwave ovens.  Conform to safe working practices during performance of microwave oven service operations.	

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### APS 107 - Microwave Ovens

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**SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL**

**APS 108 - Household Appliance Servicing Occupation-Based Instruction**

**Course Overview**

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**Course Description**

Introduces student to household appliance service requirements in an actual job placement or practicum experience. Students undertake job responsibilities through realistic work situations and complete the tasks necessary to conduct appliance service operations. Topics include: customer relations, service call records maintenance, service call requirement estimation, service call planning, safety, and equipment and supplies management.

**Competency Areas**

Customer Relations  
Service Call Records Maintenance  
Service Call Requirement Estimation  
Service Call Planning  
Safety  
Equipment and Supplies Management

**Prerequisite**

APS 107

**Credit Hours**

5

**Contact Hours Per Week**

Class - 3

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**APS 108 - Household Appliance Servicing Occupation-Based Instruction**

**Course Outline**

<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class OBI</b>	
<b>CUSTOMER RELATIONS</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
Product orientation	Demonstrate the operation and care of appliances.		
Administrative procedures	Demonstrate how to complete warranty cards/records.		
Complaint response	Demonstrate tactful response to possible customer complaints.		
<b>SERVICE CALL RECORDS MAINTENANCE</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
Initiating service call records	Write a service call job order for a real or simulated call in request.		
Record repair/replacement action	Complete a service call record to reflect action take in on a real or simulated service call.		
	Record time and materials used in a real or simulated restoration.		
Accounts receivable	Complete billing records required by typical business office.		
<b>SERVICE CALL REQUIREMENT ESTIMATION</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
Problem analysis	Check real or simulated work order to determine cause of failure.		



Recommended Outline	After completing this section, the student will:	Hours Class OBI	
Identify service procedures	Identify service manuals to determine specific maintenance procedures.		
Select repair method	List possible restorative procedures.		
Identify tools, equipment, and repair parts	Identify tools and equipment needed for on-site appliance servicing.		
Cost	Estimate repair time and cost of a real or simulated service call.		
<b>SERVICE CALL PLANNING</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
Planning the service call	Use real or simulated work order to determine a troubleshooting strategy.		
	Identify applicable legal codes governing appliance installations.		
	Select tools and equipment for on-site or simulated service call.		
	Plan a typical service call.		
Transportation	Read maps to locate real or simulated service call site.		
<b>SAFETY</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>(80)</b>
Loading materials	Observe safe working practices when loading tools, equipment, supplies, and appliances.		
Repair procedures	Conform to safe work practices while servicing appliances.		

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<b>Recommended Outline</b>	<b>After completing this section, the student will:</b>	<b>Hours Class OBI</b>
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Identify the procedures for maintaining a safe work environment for self and others.

Describe how to restore work area to clean and safe condition.

**EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES  
MANAGEMENT**

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**Equipment**

Discuss how to maintain an equipment inventory.

Describe how to unpack new equipment.

Describe method used to inspect new equipment.

**Tools**

Describe typical tool crib procedures.

Identify tools and equipment needed for typical on-site appliance servicing.

**Parts control**

Describe typical parts ordering procedures.

Prepare a typical parts order for real or simulated call.

Describe part inventory control procedures.

**References**

Describe the procedures used to update service manuals, schematics, and wiring diagrams.

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**APS 108 - Household Appliance Servicing Occupation-Based Instruction  
Resources**

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**APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX A**

**Appliance Servicing**

**Tools and Equipment List**

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Amprobe  
Analyzer, capacitance  
Awl, scratch  
Bar, extension, 2", 4", 6", length,  
1/4", 3/8", 1/2" drive  
Bender, metal, spring, assorted  
Bender, tube  
Bit, expansion  
Bits, drill, #80 to 1/2"  
Blades, hacksaw  
Box, tool  
Brush, steel  
Can, oil  
Charger, refrigeration, dial-a-charge  
Chisel, cord, 6", 9"  
Chisel, wood, assorted  
Cleaner, vacuum/blower, wet-dry  
Cloth, drop, flame-retardant  
Comb, fin  
Cord, test, fused \*  
Cord, extension, grounded  
Crimpers, metal pipe  
Crimpers, terminal  
Cutter, mini-tube  
Cutter, pipe, steel  
Cutter, tubing  
Detector, leak, aerosol  
Detector, leak, electronic  
Detector, leak, halide  
Dope, pipe  
Drill, electric, variable speed,  
reversible, 3/8" chuck  
Drill, star, 1/4", 3/8", 1/2"  
Dropcloth, floor, heat/flame resistant  
Extinguisher, fire  
Fasteners, assorted

Files, assorted 10" and 3 corner  
Flashlight  
Gauge, cam  
Gauge, depth, dial indicating  
Gauge, feeler  
Gauge, micron  
Gauge, vacuum  
Glass, measuring  
Glasses, safety  
Gloves, flame retarding  
Grease, high temperature  
Gun, grease, hand, cartridge  
Gun, heat \*  
Gun, staple \*  
Hammer, assorted  
Handle, file  
Handle, ratchet, socket wrench,  
    1/4", 3/8", 1/2" drives  
Hat, hard  
Hose, hot water  
Iron, soldering, electric, 150 watt  
Iron, soldering, electric, pencil, 25 watt  
Joint, universal, 3/8" drive  
Kit, first aid  
Kit, flaring, 3/16" to 5/8"  
Kit, hole saw (wood)  
Kit, microwave test  
Kit, swage, 3/16" to 7/8"  
Kit, torch, brazing, propane  
Kit, torch, fuel/ox, portable  
Knife, combination blade, pocket  
Knife, putty, 1"  
Ladder, step, wood, 6'  
Lamp, neon, test  
Level, 3" or 5"  
Light, drop, with lamp shield  
Mallet, assorted  
Manometer  
Meter, volt-ohm-milliamperere, digital  
    or analog indicating \*  
Meter, watt \*  
Mirror

Mirror, inspection  
Nozzle, hose  
Pliers, diagonal, cutting \*  
Pliers, lineman \*  
Pliers, needle nose 6" \*  
Pliers, retaining ring (tru-arc)  
Pliers, vicegrip, 6", 8", 10"  
Pliers, water pump  
Puller, gear  
Fuller, fuse \*  
Pump, vacuum, 29.8" HG, certified  
Punch, center, assorted  
Punch, drift, assorted  
Punches, pin, assorted  
Rags, wiping  
Reamer, pipe  
Recorder, chart, time/temperature  
Remover, seal  
Remover, valve core  
Rod, flexible, magnet tip, 36"  
Rope  
Rule, folding, 6'  
Saw, jig/keyhole \*  
Saw, hack  
Saw, reciprocating blade, electric,  
variable speed \*  
Screwdriver, thermostat adjusting  
Screwdriver, assorted, common blade  
Screwdriver, assorted, Phillips  
Screwdriver, offset, common  
Screwdriver, offset, Phillips  
Screwstarter, blade and 3-prong  
Set, cord, test adapter \*  
Set, file, Swiss pattern  
Set, hole punch, 1/2" to 1-1/2"  
Set, manifold and gauges, refrigeration  
Set, nutdriver, 1/8" to 1/2"  
Set, socket, 1/8" to 3/4"  
Set, socket, deep, 1/8" to 3/4"  
Set, tap and die, pipe  
Set, tap and die, screw  
Set, wrench, box end, metric

Set, wrench, box end, SEA  
Set, wrench, hex-head, (Allen)  
Set, wrench, open end, metric  
Set, wrench, open end, SEA  
Snips, tin, right and left  
Socket, valve stem  
Square, steel, 12"  
Striker  
Stripper, wire \*  
Studfinder  
Tape, metal, measuring, 50'  
Tester, thermocouple  
Thermometer, HG, low temp/hi temp  
Thermometer, oven  
Thermometer, plenum, pocket  
Thermometer, refrigeration  
Tool, pinch off, hose  
Tool, pop-rivet  
Tool, seal insulation  
Truck, hand  
Tape, fish  
Wrench, end, adjustable, 6", 10", 12"  
Wrench, end, assorted  
Wrench, pipe, 6", 10", 14"  
Wrench, ratchet, refrigeration  
Wrench, torque, 3/8", 1/2"  
Wrench, valve, gas

\* = insulated tool



**APPENDIX A**

**Appliance Servicing**

**Standard Tool Kit Contents**

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Adhesive, gasket  
Allen wrench set, short and long lengths  
Amprobe  
Box 12", extension  
Brush, dusting  
Burnisher (relay contact)  
Can, oil  
Cord, test, fused\*  
Cutter, tube HD with reamer  
Feeler gauge  
File, small, assorted  
File, flat  
File, round  
File, small, assorted  
Flashlight, magnetic  
Glasses, safety  
Hacksaw with blades  
Hammer, ballpeen  
Inspection mirror  
Knife, electrician  
Manifold, ressure gauges and hoses  
Meter (18 range 2000 OHM/V)  
Nutdrivers, 3/16"-1/2", hollow shaft  
Pliers, long chain nose  
Pliers, diagonal cutting  
Pliers, needle nose  
Pliers, lineman  
Pliers, channel lock  
Powered screwdriver, with accessories  
Puller, fuse  
Punch, center  
Remover, valve core  
Scale (6" Eng/metric)  
Scissors  
Screwdrivers, Phillips, assorted  
Screwdrivers, common assorted

Screwdrivers, offset, common and Phillips  
Set, chisel and punch  
Set, hex key  
Set, soldering  
Socket set, 3/16-1"  
Stripper/crimper, wire  
Tape, electrical  
Tape, rule, 16 foot  
Tester, continuity  
Thermometer, dial, pocket  
Thermometer, oven  
Tool, alignment  
Wires, jumper, assorted lengths  
Wrenches, adjustable  
Wrenches, combination

\* = insulated tool

**APPENDIX B**

**Appliance Servicing**

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