

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Planning For The Coolest Career

(NAPSA)—Finally, a job where you can always keep your cool! As new homes, schools, hospitals, public buildings, malls and sporting arenas are built, the need keeps growing for qualified technicians in air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and plumbing.

This fast-growing industry can lead to lifetime employment. Having the right skills will allow you to install and maintain special environments for people, products and perishables that are vital today.

Variety Is The Space Of Life

There is a place for every talent and personality. With advances in new technologies and high demand for employees, a career in the air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and plumbing industry offers great job variety, including installation mechanics, operating engineers, maintenance supervisors and dealership management.

On The Move: Travel and Adventure

The worldwide need for air conditioning lets technicians work in nearly any area of the country, overseas and possibly in outer space! For example, space vehicles need air conditioning units to keep the crew and computers cool.

Meanwhile, this global, multi-billion dollar industry is opening up hundreds of thousands of new jobs—and not enough people to fill them! New technicians in air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and plumbing can look forward to great career opportunities.

Upward Mobility

Skilled technicians who enter the field can easily move into many associated positions, includ-



Beginners earn while they learn a trade that provides lifetime employment.

ing sales representatives, estimators, draftsmen, designers, lab technicians and wholesale brokers. Many operate their own successful air conditioning, heating and refrigeration company.

How To Get Your Cool Career Started

Knowing more about yourself and your interests will help you decide what type of career you want. A high school education is important for any career, and class work in mathematics, physics and metal shop gives you a head start in this industry.

Your local schools can tell you where air conditioning, heating, refrigeration and plumbing programs are offered in your area. Local technicians and contractors also can help you find out about this industry.

For more information, visit the Cool Careers Web site at www.coolcareers.org or write to "Cool Careers," P.O. Box 4361, Washington, DC 20044.