

CAREER PATH STEPS

Name:

Class:

Date:

Career: HVAC Tech.

TA Champion:

School:

Goal: *Determine whether this career fits my interests and skills.*

Use Your Resources:

1. What skills do you need as an HVAC technician?

Day-in-the-Life Video:

2. Valentino starts out talking about making good money in the trades. What don't you have to do to make good money if you have a good work ethic?
3. How does Valentino describe his childhood? What things did he do which made him successful?
4. What was Valentino doing before becoming an HVAC technician? What forced him to change his career focus?
5. What does Valentino like about being an HVAC tech?
6. What does Valentino say you need to use to do this job well?
7. What are some of the things Valentino does during the day as an HVAC tech?

8. How does the work Valentino performs help other people or his community?
9. Where does Valentino work and what does he think about the company?
10. How does Valentino feel about his personal financial situation? Why?
11. How did Valentino receive his training to be an HVAC tech?
12. Valentino said he studied primarily commercial HVAC but now he's in residential. What are the main differences between the two?
13. Do you think there will be good demand for HVAC techs in the future? Why?

Personal Reflection:

14. Valentino tells a story about how he saved someone's life by helping them get a new furnace. When thinking about HVAC as a career, would you have thought about this as a part of your job?
15. Valentino makes it clear that this job is about the HVAC units, but it's also about the people. How does that make you feel about this as career?
16. What parts of being an HVAC tech might be challenging for you? What might be interesting?