**Instructor**

Mike Baker has been an instructor since 2011. Previously, he was HVAC Program Director at both Virginia College and Vista College. Baker was a HVAC technician for several decades and has experience hiring, training, and managing HVAC Technicians. He holds numerous HVAC Excellence certifications, several Green Mechanical Council certifications, an EPA 608 Universal certification, and Emerson Climate Technology certifications. He has served as both an HVAC Excellence Instructor and Exam Proctor.

**Requirements**

Hardware Requirements:

* This course can be taken on either a PC, Chromebook, or Mac device.
* Optional simulations require a 64-bit operating system

Software Requirements:

* PC: Windows 8 or later.
* Mac: macOS 10.6 or later.
* Browser: The latest version of Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox are preferred. Microsoft Edge and Safari are also compatible.
* [Microsoft Word Online](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/free-office-online-for-the-web)
* [Adobe Acrobat Reader](https://get.adobe.com/reader/).
* Software must be installed and fully operational before the course begins.
* Other: Email capabilities and access to a personal email account.

\*Optional simulations are not screen reader or keyboard accessible. Simulation activities are not meant to be experienced on mobile devices. Personal computers should be used for these activities.

**Instructional Material Requirements:**

The instructional materials required for this course are included in enrollment. The following textbooks will be shipped to you approximately 7-10 business days after enrollment:

* Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology, by Silberstein, Obrzut, Tomczyk, Whitman, and Johnson.

The following material will be available online:

* Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology PDF
* EPA Section 608 Preparatory Manual - Optional Resource

**Please Note: You will receive a digital book if the physical book is on backorder.**