### JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON THE HVAC/R INDUSTRY
### COMPARISON CHART

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| 1. Levels of HVAC/R mechanics | HVAC/R Mechanic I.  
Specialty Certificates:  
1) Gas Piping Specialty Mechanic I/II  
2) Refrigeration Specialty Mechanic I  
3) HVAC Specialty Mechanic I  
| HVAC/R Mechanic I.  
Work on residential and light commercial systems.  
Specialty Certificates:  
1) Gas Piping Specialty Mechanic I/II  
2) Refrigeration Specialty Mechanic I  
3) HVAC Specialty Mechanic I  
| HVAC/R Mechanic I.  
| 2. Requirements for certifying HVAC/R mechanics | HVAC/R Mechanics I.  
1) Perform 1,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 100% supervised; or  
2) Perform 2,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 75% supervised; or  
3) Complete apprenticeship program; and  
4) Pass examination.  
| HVAC/R Mechanic II.  
1) Perform 4,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 75% supervised; or  
2) Complete apprenticeship program; and  
3) Pass examination.  
| HVAC/R Mechanic II.  
Unlimited scope of work.  
Specialty Certificates:  
1) Gas Piping Specialty Mechanic I/II  
2) Refrigeration Specialty Mechanic II  
3) HVAC Specialty Mechanic II  
| HVAC/R Mechanics I.  
1) Perform 1,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 100% supervised; or  
2) Perform 2,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 75% supervised; or  
3) Complete apprenticeship program; and  
4) Pass examination.  
**OR**  
1) A coursework path that would allow an individual to take the exam upon completion of a Board recognized training course. (Work experience would not be required.)  
| HVAC/R Mechanic III.  
1) Perform 4,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 75% supervised, plus an additional 2,000 hours, 100% supervised; or  
2) Perform 8,000 hours of HVAC/R work, 75% supervised; or  
| HVAC/R Mechanic II.  
1) Perform 4,000 hours of HVAC/R work, as Mechanic I; or  
2) Complete apprenticeship program; and  
3) Pass examination.  
| HVAC/R Mechanic II.  
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| 3) Complete apprenticeship program; and 4) Pass examination | **HVAC/R Mechanic I.**  May substitute:  
1) Up to 1,000 hours of approved technical college program; or  
2) Hours of HVAC/R training received in armed forces. | **HVAC/R Mechanic II.**  May substitute up to 2,000 hours of technical college program.  

**HVAC/R Mechanic II.**  
May substitute:  
1) Up to 2,000 hours of approved technical college program; or  
2) Hours of HVAC/R training received in the armed forces  

**HVAC/R Mechanic III.**  
May substitute:  
1) Up to 4,000 hours of approved technical college program; or  
2) Hours of HVAC/R training received in the armed forces |

| 3. Alternatives to work experience | 4. Training certificates |  
An individual performing HVAC/R work must have an appropriate certificate. One appropriate certificate is a training certificate. | An individual pursuing the work experience path to certification would need a training certificate. An individual pursuing the course work path would not. |