Course Description: An advanced course in application of troubleshooting principles and use of test instruments to diagnose air conditioning and refrigeration components and system problems including conducting performance tests. The student will use knowledge gained from previous classes or industry experience in order to improve their skill in determining system problems. Prerequisites: HART 1441 and HART 1442 or consent of instructor.

The student will test and diagnose components, systems, and accessories; and exhibit knowledge of system’s sequence of operation, accessory applications, and component operation.


Course Goals/Objectives: The following list of course goals will be addressed in the course. These goals are directly related to the performance objectives. (Addendum A.)

1. Use tables and charts to help troubleshoot equipment
2. Review the use of all test meters for troubleshooting purposes
3. Develop a logic process to follow when troubleshooting
4. Recognize symptoms of a low charge
5. Recognize symptoms of an overcharge
6. Recognize symptoms of a plugged metering device
7. Recognize symptoms of a flooded evaporator
8. Recognize symptoms of a bad run capacitor
9. Recognize symptoms of a bad start capacitor
10. Recognize symptoms of a bad compressor
11. Recognize symptoms of a proper charge
Student Contributions and Class Policies:
Each student will spend at least 4 hours per week preparing for class. As a student in this course you are expected to display respect, professional behavior and cooperative attitude at all times. Punctual attendance is critical in this class due to the extent of the material. The college attendance policy will be strictly adhered to. The student is expected to be prepared to work and to participate in all class activities.

Evaluation of Students:
Lab 30%
Quizzes and Homework 25%
Attitude and Attendance 20%
Final Examination 25%

Course Schedule:
The class meets for 6 lecture hours and 4 lab hours per week for 8 weeks.

SCANS Information:
INFORMATION:
Acquires, evaluates, interprets and communicates information. Uses computers to acquire and communicate information.

SYSTEMS:
Suggests modifications to existing systems and develops new or alternative systems to improve performance. Knows how technological systems work and operates effectively with them.

TECHNOLOGY:
Chooses procedures, tools or equipment including computers and related technologies. Prevents, identifies, or solves problems with equipment.
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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at any time; however, making an appointment will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.  

Students with Disabilities  

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.  

*Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who so not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from course.