

Apprentice Refrigeration Technician

Pay: CA\$ 22.63 - CA\$45.27 per hour (the wage can vary as per Local 516 wage agreement and applicable trade experience)

Company Background:

At Jones Food Store Equipment, we supply, install, and service refrigeration equipment primarily for supermarkets throughout British Columbia. Founded in 1971, our strong relationships with industry leaders are built on a foundation of integrity and innovation. We work with architects, general contractors, and store owners on small- to large-scale supermarket refrigeration installation and renovation projects.

Jones Food Store Equipment is part of Hussmann Canada, a Panasonic company, combining our local expertise with the resources and strength of a global industry leader.

Our Opportunity:

We are looking for an Apprentice Refrigeration Technician who is interested in building a rewarding, long-term career with us. As part of our installation team, which installs new refrigeration systems and renovates existing refrigeration systems for supermarkets and grocery stores, you will receive hands-on experience, ongoing development, and the opportunity to grow into a Journeyperson Refrigeration Technician.

Apprentices are supervised and mentored by Certified Refrigeration Technicians. You will have the ability to learn and apply company methods, practices, procedures, and regulatory requirements to install refrigeration systems.

We are a quality minded company that promotes a positive culture of values and encourages personal and professional growth. Jones is a unionized company, and our refrigeration mechanics are members of UA Local 516, applicants must be willing to join the union. To see the wage table, please use a web search for "UA 516 Collective Agreement". We value tickets from all trades and are open to candidates pursuing dual tickets.

Requirements

- Must be available to work flexible hours, evenings, nights and weekends. Must be able to travel for work (typically between 1 – 10 nights out of town per trip; travel and living out allowance provided)
- Willing to work overtime hours
- Demonstrated mechanical aptitude is a must
- Career oriented with an interest in ongoing technical and professional training
- Skilled trade experience preferred
- Experience repairing, installing and commissioning refrigeration systems in supermarkets is a definite asset
- Electrical / Mechanical troubleshooting skills are an asset
- Able to analyze and interpret construction and schematic drawings, technical literature, and equipment specifications is an asset
- Self-motivated and team-oriented
- Ability to independently apply our processes and procedures
- Effectively communicate in English, both written and verbal.
- Class 5 driver's license

Compensation:

- To see the wage table, please use a web search for "UA 516 Collective Agreement". Please note that in addition to base wage, this position offers holiday pay, medical benefits and RRSP.

License/Certification:

- driver's license (required)

Work Location:

On the road: primarily in a Lower Mainland, with some work anywhere in BC.