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**Final Determination
September 27, 2016**

Southern Regional Technical College, Thomasville Campus

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After careful review of the self-study materials of Southern Regional Technical College in Thomasville, Georgia and the on-site team evaluation report, it is the recommendation of the accreditation review board that the Air Conditioning Technology program be granted accreditation for Six (6) years, provided, that all compliance corrections are resolved.

Compliance corrections must be resolved and documentation received on or before December 27, 2016. In lieu of completing the compliance corrections within the aforementioned time period, an implementation plan to correct compliance issues that includes a timeline must be submitted for approval prior to the above-mentioned date. Evidence of all compliance resolutions must be documented and filed with:

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HVAC Excellence reserves the right to require an accelerated timeline of the plan of implementation, and may require a re-inspection. Continuation of accreditation is contingent upon receipt of the required annual reports.

Required Compliance Corrections

Southern Regional Technical College in Thomasville, Georgia shall:

- Use a national outcome assessment exam that provides occupational area specific competency validation, competency breakdown and, comparative analysis to satisfy Standard 5.8 – Student Assessments and Instructor Evaluations.
- Complete the advisory committee's program annual efficacy review, which shall include but not be limited to, stated mission, curriculum, equipment, lab condition, fees, and testing procedures. Each advisory committee member must sign the annual efficacy review. A copy of the annual program efficacy review shall be maintained on file to satisfy Standard 5.13 – HVACR Program Advisory Committee.

Suggestions

It is suggested that Southern Regional Technical College in Thomasville, Georgia:

- Label all workstations in the lab area to direct student traffic.
- Incorporate a Cooperative Training Program.
- The equipment in the lab does satisfy the needs of the curriculum. However, the curriculum does not cover mini-split systems, commonly used in the HVACR industry today. It is suggested that the program acquire a minimum of one mini-split system.
- Obtain a high efficiency system.
- Encourage Glenn Mobley to pursue his Certified Master HVACR Educator (CMHE) credential. This process validates if and where he may need professional development.
- Support Glenn Mobley with his professional development, such as, attending the 2017 National HVACR Educators and Trainers Conference.

Commendations/Recognitions

Southern Regional Technical College in Thomasville, Georgia is commended and recognized for:

- Employing a highly qualified instructor.
- Construction of instructor made trainers and simulators that complement the classroom theory being taught.