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HVAC TECHNICIAN

HIGH-DEMAND Job in Kansas

EPISODE #31 SEASON 5

In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Alexis travels to Manhattan and meets Mike, a heating, ventilation and air conditioning, or HVAC, technician at Alternative Air. HVAC technicians help our homes and businesses stay at comfortable temperatures, and Alexis gets a peek into how that's possible. Plus, she gets to work with tools and build a piece of ductwork!

HVAC technicians install or repair heating, central air conditioning, or entire HVAC or refrigeration systems.

Typical Education Required For This Job: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

1. What skill does Mike tell Alexis she'll need someday when she has her own house?

2. Name one way Mike suggests young people can prepare for a career in HVAC.

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning "no way" and 10 meaning "this seems like a great job for me someday," how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Definitely not				*Maybe*					*I'm super interested*

4. Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

5. Find the Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician page on **HirePaths.com**. Is the growth for this job supposed to increase in Kansas?

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