



WHY CHOOSE RACCA MEMBERSHIP?

WE ARE AN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS ESTABLISHED IN TAMPA IN 1949. WE PROVIDE ONGOING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR OUR MEMBER FIRMS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES. WE ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CODES AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS. WE PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH FREE INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE INDUSTRY. RACCA IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION AND OUR EFFORTS ARE FUNDED IN LARGE PART BY MEMBERSHIP DUES. OUR MEMBERS AGREE, AND ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO A "CODE OF ETHICS".

ONE OF THE PRIMARY REASONS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF RACCA IS REPRESENTATION OF THE CONTRACTOR MEMBERS AND THEIR POSITIONS ON INDUSTRY PROBLEMS AND REGULATIONS.

RACCA WAS FOUNDED IN 1949, THE ASSOCIATION'S LONGEVITY AND IMPECCABLE REPUTATION LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE, OVER THE YEARS, HAS SERVED TO ENHANCE THE ORGANIZATION'S CREDIBILITY IN THE INDUSTRY TODAY.

SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESS OWNERS JUST DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO SPEND HOURS ON THE PHONE RESEARCHING CODE INTERPRETATION, LICENSE REGULATIONS, TAX ISSUES, ETC. IN MOST CASES THE ASSOCIATION'S STAFF ALREADY KNOW THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND "BUTTONS TO PUSH" IN THE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS. RACCA CAN PROVIDE ANSWERS CONCERNING OTHER PROBLEMS SUCH AS; SALES TAX QUESTIONS, CONSTRUCTION LIEN AND OTHER AREAS AFFECTING YOUR BUSINESS OPERATIONS.



RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLER/SERVICER, AND REFRIGERATION MECHANIC. A REGISTERED PROGRAM TO MEET STATE AND FEDERAL STANDARDS.

A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM OF 624 CLASSROOM HOURS AND 8,000 ON-THE-JOB (OJT) HOURS. WHEN COMPLETED THE STUDENT IS RECOGNIZED AS A JOURNEYMAN IN RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE AND INSTALLATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE APPRENTICE CAN ELECT TO TAKE A FIFTH YEAR IN REFRIGERATION.

- FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS. INCLUDES RIGID FIBERGLASS DUCT BOARD, FLEXIBLE DUCT AND SHEET METAL. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND CODES. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AIR FLOW DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PRACTICES.
- SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM FUNDAMENTALS OF REFRIGERATION, SYSTEM COMPONENTS, PIPING AND SETTING EQUIPMENT, EVACUATION, CHARGING AND RECOVERY.
- THIRD YEAR CURRICULUM BASIC ELECTRICITY, OHMS LAW, SERIES CIRCUITS, PARALLEL CIRCUITS, LOW AND LINE VOLTAGE TRAINING ON BOARDS. CONTROL CIRCUITRY FOR RESIDENTIAL AND LIGHT COMMERCIAL HVAC. THERE MAY BE SEVERAL SEMINARS AND FIELD TRIPS AS TIME PERMITS.
- FOURTH YEAR CURRICULUM PSYCHROMETRICS, RESIDENTIAL LOAD CALCULATIONS, LAYOUT AND DESIGN (ONE PROJECT), ELECTRIC HEAT AND GAS FIRED SYSTEMS OVERVIEW, HEAT PUMP ANALYSIS AND TROUBLESHOOTING WILL COMPLETE THIS YEAR'S TRAINING.

CREDITS CAN TRANSFER INTO A COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CREDENTIALS.

APPRENTICE RESPONSIBILITIES: BASICALLY, YOU MUST ABIDE BY THE RULES SET FORTH IN THE "STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP", THE RULES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, AND OF THE SCHOOL ITSELF (PTC- CLEARWATER). YOU MUST BE ABLE TO GET TO SCHOOL ON-TIME. YOU MUST BE EMPLOYED FULL TIME BY A PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER.

EMPLOYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

THE EMPLOYER MUST SIGN A "PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AGREEMENT" WHICH AGREES TO PAY THE APPRENTICE AT LEAST A MINIMUM WAGE FOR HIS/HER LEVEL IN THE PROGRAM (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCALE FOUND IN THE "STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP"). THE EMPLOYER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND BOOKS FOR THE PROGRAM. THE EMPLOYER HAS AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS BY GIVING "ON THE JOB" EXPERIENCE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE APPRENTICE IS CURRENTLY STUDYING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING OUR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.RACCA-FLORIDA.ORG



CONTRACTOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association

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1. Contact Information

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Yr. Business Established: _____ Type of

License: _____ License(s) #: _____ RACCA

Member Recommendation: _____ Preferred

Method of Contact: Email Mail Text Message: Phone # _____

2. Type of Membership

A. Contractor Member

Licensed firms or individuals who design, install, service and/or repair environmental systems such as heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, humidification, air purification, and ventilation. Please check appropriate category below. RACCA contractor members automatically become members of the state organization - FRACCA, a \$140 value.

B. Contractor Member 20% discount (First Time or Returning Member after 3+ years)

The same criteria as "Contractor Member" only you must be a first time member of RACCA, or are returning member after 3 plus years. Full year dues at time of joining.

Level	Annual Dues	Quarterly	FRACCA Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sales Volume from 0-\$399,999.....	\$676	\$175	Included
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Sales Volume from \$400,000 - \$799,999..	\$868	\$220	Included
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 \$800,000 or more.....	\$1,085	\$280	Included

Level	Annual Dues	FRACCA Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sales Volume from 0-\$399,999.....	\$540	Included
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Sales Volume from \$400,000 - \$799,999 ..	\$700	Included
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 \$800,000 or more.....	\$865	Included

3. Payment

Check (payable to RACCA or please call us at 727-209-5745 to pay via phone.)

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

We agree to abide by the By-Laws of RACCA and we willingly obligate ourselves to the Code of Ethics described on the next page.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications for membership are subject to the approval of the RACCA Board of Directors.
Dues and solicitations are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be considered a business expense.



Code of Ethics

1. Members agree to provide the best available quality service and installation, using trained, experienced mechanics.
2. Members agree to obey the Local and State Laws and Building Codes applicable to our industry.
3. Members agree to assist the Association and State and Local Authorities in the apprehension of unlicensed practitioners.
4. Members agree to compete fairly with other licensed contractors and that they will always provide an estimate of cost, to repair or replace, to the consumer, before proceeding with the work.
5. Members agree to use only those subcontractors who are properly licensed and qualified to work in our industry.
6. Members agree to discourage their employees from participating in sidework or other illegal activity as it concerns the industry.
7. Members agree to deliver the advertised products and services at the advertised price.
8. Members agree that when cleaning, inspectional and tune-up services are offered, they will provide a mechanic, properly trained, to perform this work. If the mechanic has only been trained for, and is only competent to perform preventative maintenance type work, he shall refrain from making more technical or diagnostic decisions concerning system repair or design, including sales proposals based on those decisions.
9. Members agree not to allow their employees to deliberately damage equipment or knowingly make fraudulent statements concerning equipment condition for the purpose of making a sale.
10. Members agree to always respect any lawful right to rescision by the consumer.
11. Members agree to refrain from making disparaging statements, concerning other members, to consumers or regulatory officials. If another member fails to act in the best interests of a consumer, or violates regulatory standards, the incident will first be reported to the Association.

We agree that should we wish to withdraw, we will tender our resignation, in writing, to the Board of Directors. We agree that upon our resignation, or if our membership is terminated by the Association, we will pay all dues and outstanding charges up to the date of our resignation or termination. Should it become necessary for RACCA to recover outstanding dues or other charges, through collection or legal means, we will be responsible for reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

We understand that, in the event our membership is terminated by either party, we will be required to discontinue the use of the RACCA insignia and other forms of membership identification, in accordance with the Association By-Laws. If necessary, the Association may take any legal steps necessary to enforce these By-Law provisions and we may be liable for legal fees.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____ DATE: _____