

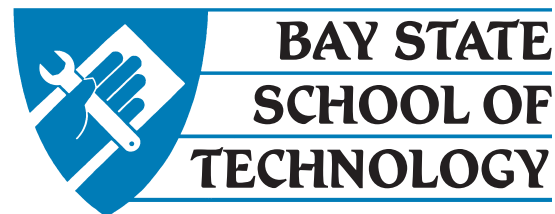
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## WE CHANGE LIVES!

We often hear back from graduates that going to school at Bay State changed their lives. Comments like:

- BSST Literally changed my life. I was stuck going from office job to office job, working in cubicles, having a dozen different bosses all wanting different things done at the same time, with almost no hope of "moving up the ladder.
- Great teachers! Best thing I ever did:).
- Perfect for career change with the best instructors!
- Going to Bay State was the smartest thing I ever did.

How do we do it? The secret is "Hands-on Training." Fifty per cent classroom instruction, and fifty per cent shop sessions, working on real units. Along the way you'll learn about electricity and how it works, how to read a wiring diagram to troubleshoot problems, the theory of refrigeration, how refrigerants work and how to handle them properly.

As a graduate you will be an entry level technician with a solid foundation to build on. It's your ticket to a better life. As an HVACR Technician, you'll earn good money. According to the most recent Occupational Outlook Handbook, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, HVAC techs will earn a median income of \$45,910 per year. The job outlook for techs is really good, as well, with job growth in excess of 15%, which is considered "very good."<sup>1</sup>



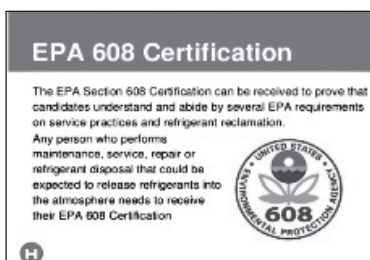
In addition, the HVACR industry recognizes a critical need over the next 4 years, as they project that over 115,000 new techs will be needed to fill the jobs.<sup>2</sup> This means that there will be more jobs than qualified techs to fill them. It's write your own ticket time!

Do you need a change in your life? There's no better time than right now. Pick up the phone and call Bay State Tech at 888-828-3434 and ask for Admissions.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/installation-maintenance-and-repair/heating-air-conditioning-and-refrigeration-mechanics-and-installers.htm>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.careersinhvacr.org/Portals/\\_Appleseed/documents/Executive%20Summary.pdf](http://www.careersinhvacr.org/Portals/_Appleseed/documents/Executive%20Summary.pdf) ■

### EPA FREON RECOVERY RECERTIFICATION



Bay State School of Technology offers EPA 608 seminars and testing at its campus in Canton on the following dates:

- TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

Seminars and testing can also be arranged at your site. Please call 888-828-3434 if you would like to register for an upcoming class, or inquire about on-site testing for your company. ■

## GRADUATE PROFILE:

# Introducing *Joseph Capuzzo,* *Graduated from MA/AC/CR*



Joe grew up in Norton, MA and then went to Attleboro High School where he trained in the carpentry trade. After high school Joe worked for Dunkin' Donuts where he worked his way up to a management position and noticed all the service people coming in and repairing the equipment and he knew that was exactly what he wanted to do.

Joe spoke to one of the Service Technicians and he recommended Bay State School of Technology. Joe came to Bay State, toured the school and signed up for training.

Joe enjoyed his time at Bay State School of Technology. He said "You absolutely get what you put into it." Joe said the teachers were "very knowledgeable and professional. They knew their stuff!"

After graduating from Bay State School of Technology Joe started working for a commercial food equipment company and really enjoyed it. He then accepted a position with a franchised appliance repair company that no one had ever heard of. Over six years they built up the business and that's when he knew he needed to go on his own.

Joe started his own company and didn't look back and he is so happy he did it.

Joe and his wife Erin live in Taunton with their three children; two daughters Caylee and Alison, and their son Joey. We wish Joe continued success in his career. ■

## Interesting Student Project

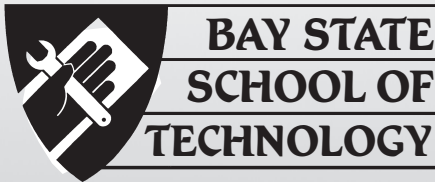


While this is likely not the world's first wooden refrigerator, it sure is one of the best looking rustic ones we have seen in a long time. It was designed and built by Jim McCabe in Ralph Harriman's Domestic Refrigeration and Air Conditioning class.

As part of the curriculum, students learn about refrigerants and refrigeration and also construct their own functioning refrigerator, doing all the brazing, wiring etc.

As part of their final exam, they have to prove the unit works properly by freezing a full bottle of water in the unit.

Its all part of Bay State School of Technology's "Hands-on" approach to learning. ■



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## Training Products Needed

As always, we rely on the support of manufacturers, dealers, service companies and distributors for product to outfit our labs. We are looking for equipment and currently have a need for the items listed below:

- Semi-Hermetic compressors – 1/2 and/or 3/4 ton
- Condensing Units – 1/2 or 3/4 ton
- Room Air Conditioners
- Direct Drive Washers – Whirlpool/Kenmore
- Dryers (Gas and Electric) all makes and models.

Please Contact John Iemma at 888-828-3434. ■

# Jobs Board Serves Students, Grads & Employers

Whether you're a soon-to-graduate student or a former student looking for a different job, or an employer looking to hire one of our graduates, you need to check out the Bay State Jobs Board.

Students can upload resumes for prospective employers to look at, and employers can upload open positions that they may be looking to fill.

Signing up is simple go to: <http://www.baystatetech.org/membership/> and login. If you don't already have an account, students click on "Student Registration." Employers click on "Affiliate Registration." Fill out the forms and we'll do the rest. Its that easy.

Questions? Email: [lfay@baystatetech.org](mailto:lfay@baystatetech.org). ■

## Check Out Our Updated Website

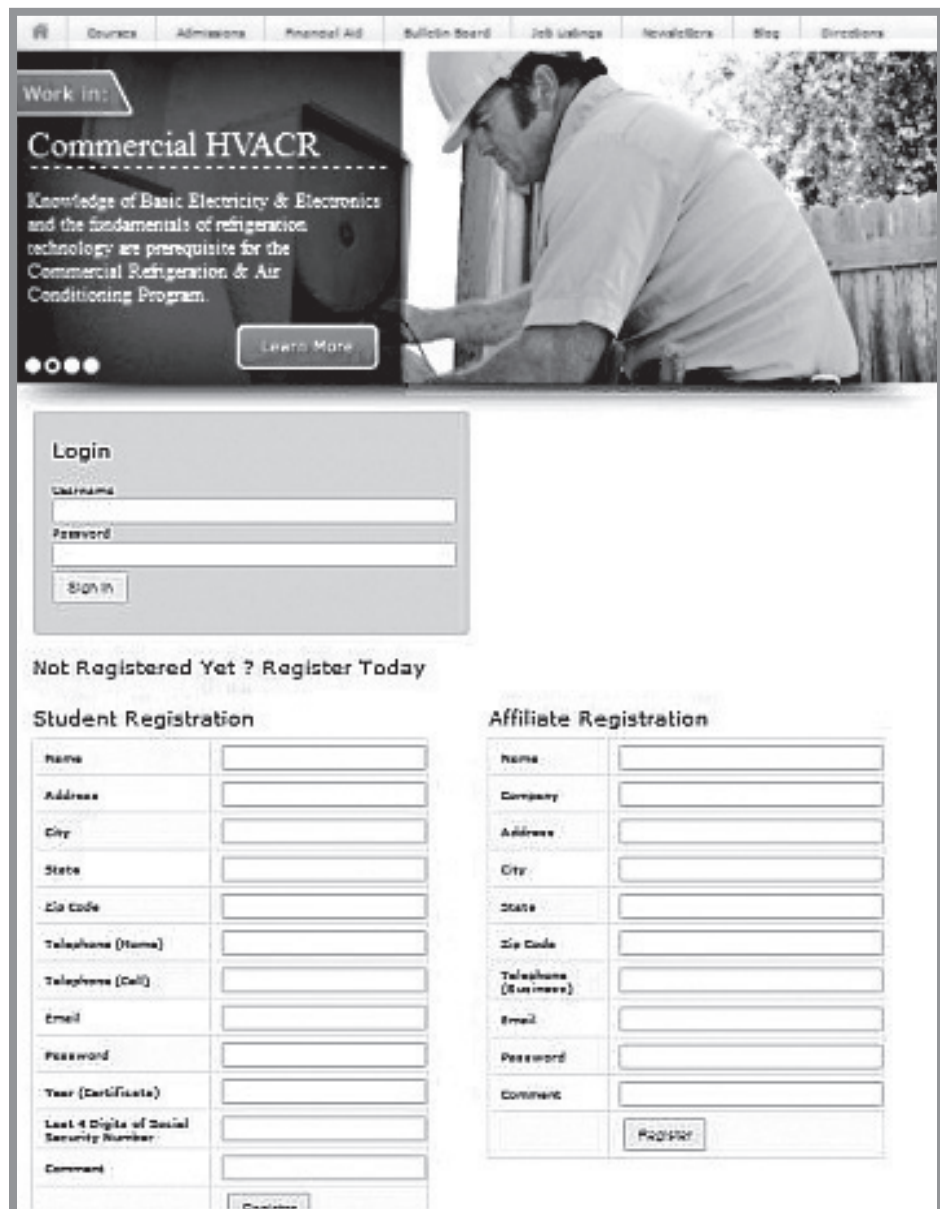
Check out our brand new, updated website at [www.baystatetech.org](http://www.baystatetech.org)! Its getting rave reviews. Compliments to Roger Peterson of Boston Web Design and SEO for a nice job!

Is there anything you'd like to see us add to the website? Please mail to [lfay@baystatetech.org](mailto:lfay@baystatetech.org). ■

### BSST Proudly Enters 35th School Year

Founded in 1982 and licensed by the Mass. Dept. of Education as a private vocational school, BSST, then known as Bay State School of Appliances, enrolled its first full-time students by Aug., 1983 and began its first full-time programs on Sept. 12, 1983.

To better reflect our expanded vocational programs, the school was renamed Bay State School of Technology in May 1997. ■





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## Where Are Our Grads Now?

### GRADUATE EMPLOYED AT

Jesse Gibson	Lennox National Account Services – <i>Service Technician</i>
Walbert Lemus	Best Doctors Paperless – <i>IT Technician</i>
Gaynol Waugh	Westerbeke Corp – <i>Maintenance &amp; Machinery Tech</i>
Michael Biggs	Bozzuto - The Batch Yard – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Derrick Antoine	Prevett Heating & AC – <i>Service Technician</i>
Nimrod Barnes	Seaport Hotel – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Guan Cao	Guan Cao Heating & AC – <i>Service Technician</i>
Cleon James	Climate Tech – <i>Service Technician</i>
George McEachern	Atrenne Computing Solutions – <i>Electronics Technician</i>
Gunness Dookhran	Highlands at Faxon Woods – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Kreisler Cadet	Best Western Plus – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Oluwaseun Adeleke	A & E Protection Inc. – <i>Service Technician</i>
Romain Bazin	Sears – <i>Service Technician</i>
Sherwin Grant	Intercontinental Hotel – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Dante Norman	Boston Standard Plumbing – <i>Service Technician</i>
Brent Clarke	National Refrigeration – <i>Service Technician</i>
Duane Smathers	Gatehouse Management – <i>Maintenance Technician</i>
Ryan Smith	Cumberland Farms – <i>Service Technician</i>

***Congratulations to all!***

## UPCOMING Class Schedule

### CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR:

**FULL-TIME DAYS                      STARTING DATE:**

Major Appliances/  
Basic Electricity                      April 17, 2018

Domestic Refrigeration &  
Air Conditioning                      April 17, 2018

Commercial Refrigeration &  
Air Conditioning                      April 17, 2018

*Full-time Day classes are scheduled Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

For more information on classes and start dates, contact the Admissions Office at **888-828-3434, toll free.** ■

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BAY STATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY



Use the bar code scanner on your smart phone to scan the code at left. You will be directed right to the BSST home page.