

Major appliance industry recognized as a top 10 career path without a college degree

The major appliance industry is identified as a top-ten industry where you can find a lucrative career without a college degree.

Specifically, the appliance industry benefits from:

- Long-term economic stability
- Major appliances are not being sold on the internet.
- There is guaranteed year-round, full time work.
- Appliances are a necessity. It is recession-proof.
- Clean, no hazardous substances
- Minimal tool costs
- Monday-Friday work
- No on-call

There are numerous articles that reference an appliance technician as being one of the top 10 career opportunities. The salary shown is lower than what a true appliance field technician makes as other positions like shop technicians, installers, and support staff are included in this category. A true appliance technician should earn between 60-80,000/year. The below articles identify the appliance industry as a great industry to get into, and the appliance technician job as one of the top ten you can get without a college degree.

There are opportunities to make even more money, as the averages mentioned in the articles are brought down by lower level positions. For example, support personnel, shop technicians, and lower-level technicians who are not factory-trained will make considerably less than factory-trained appliance field technicians.

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This growing field includes people who work on heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics and installers, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The median annual pay is \$43,640, or \$20.98 an hour. Like most of the other jobs in the CareerCast study, the field is growing, with the Labor Department estimating that employment will grow by 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, or faster than the 11 percent growth across all occupations. [Click here to see full article](#)

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When you have appliances, they break. Depending on the season, it's tough to be without appliances, which helps put repair technicians on the "top jobs" lists. Good mechanical skills and an ability to troubleshoot and solve problems independently go a long way in this job. [Click here to see full article](#)

Median Salary: \$38,160 (2017)

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