

Employment Application



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Please Read Before Beginning: The information requested on this application will be used to determine your qualifications for employment. All requested information must be provided. Answer completely and accurately.

Do not leave blanks. If a question does not apply or you do not have information, write "N/A" or "Not Applicable."

Once submitted, this document will be kept confidential and remain the property of American Comfort .

American Comfort is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity. We will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, national origin, citizenship, ancestry, physical or mental disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected basis.

Email: _____

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Application Date: _____

About **AMERICAN COMFORT**

American Comfort was started by Bill and Heather Preston and Chris Allen. American Comfort targets the residential and light commercial service and replacement markets. The company does work with several custom home builders and will perform new installations for these companies.

American Comfort is a family owned and operated contracting company with an excellent reputation for performance and as a place to work. The company cares about employees, and insists that employees care about customers.



American Comfort's office hours are 7:00a.m. to 6:00p.m., Monday through Friday. Standard service hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Service personnel are expected to work in excess of 40 hours during periods of high demand and to remain on call from time-to-time. Employees are compensated accordingly.

New hires must provide verification of the right to work in the United States. The company performs background checks on all new hires. New employees work on probation for 90 days.

Benefits

American Comfort offers very competitive pay and benefits. Some of the benefits include:

- Paid Holidays (7 per year)
- Paid Vacation Time Off
- Social Security
- Workman's Compensation Insurance
- Health Insurance
- Vision and Dental
- Life Insurance
- Long-Term Disability
- Short-Term Disability
- Legal Shield
- Employee Suggestion Program
- Field Service Spiffs & Incentives
- Field Service Vehicle Usage
- Field Service Safety Awards
- Field Service Tool Allowance
- Field Service Uniform Allowance
- Company Training
- External Training

Personal Data

Date _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

Social Security Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

May we contact you at your work phone?

Yes No

Are you 18 years old or over?

Yes No

If you are under 18, do you have a work permit?

Yes No

Mobile Phone _____

Date of Birth: _____

Have you worked for us before?

Yes No

If yes, when? _____

If yes, under what name? _____

If yes, what position(s) did you hold? _____

Position Desired

Type of work you are applying for:

Laborer

Maintenance Technician

Dispatch

Technician's Assistant

Installation Technician

Customer Service Rep

Shop

Service Technician

Office

Sales

Service Technician

Managerial

Type of schedule:

Part-Time

Regular

Full-Time

Temporary

Days

Seasonal (i.e., summer)

Nights

Weekends

Any

Other (describe): _____

Date Available: _____

How did you select **American Comfort** (Please name any employee, advertisement, etc.)? _____

If you receive a conditional offer of employment, can you provide verification of your identity and legal right to work in the United States?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony (Do not identify convictions that have been sealed, expunged, dismissed, pardoned, or otherwise eradicated)?

Yes No

If you are not a U.S. citizen, what is your visa status?

Do you have any physical limitations that may inhibit your ability to perform the tasks required of the position you are applying for?

Yes No

Are you currently on "lay off" status and subject to a recall?

Yes No

Education

School Name	Location	Years Attended	Years Completed (Circle)				Diploma Or Degree (Circle)		Major Field of Study
			9	10	11	12	Y	N	
_____	_____	_____							_____
_____	_____	_____							_____
_____	_____	_____							_____
_____	_____	_____							_____
_____	_____	_____							_____

Post Graduate Training Or Certifications	Date	Description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Technical/Computer Skills

Office/Software

- Microsoft Publisher
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Word
- Quick Books Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Switchboard
- 10-Key
- Bookkeeping
- Load Calculation
- Other: _____

HVAC

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Service | Install | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Air Conditioning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Air Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Air to Air Heat Pump |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gas Warm Air Heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oil Warm Air Heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hydronic Gas Heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hydronic Oil Heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Light Refrigeration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Commercial Refrigeration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chillers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Control Systems |

Job Skills

- Brazing
- Welding
- Electrical
- Sheet Metal
- Carpentry
- Other: _____

Licenses

- HVAC Contractor
- Plumbing Journeyman
- Master Plumber
- Electrical
- Other: _____

Work History

Employer (Most Recent)		Job Title	Supervisor
Employed From (Mo/Yr)	Employed To (Mo/Yr)	If Still Employed By This Company, May We Contact Your Supervisor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Employer Address
		Telephone Number, Including Area Code	
Starting Pay Rate/Salary	Ending Pay Rate/Salary	Job Duties/Work Performed	

Employer (Next Most Recent)		Job Title	Supervisor
Employed From (Mo/Yr)	Employed To (Mo/Yr)	Employer Address	
		Telephone Number, Including Area Code	
Starting Pay Rate/Salary	Ending Pay Rate/Salary	Job Duties/Work Performed	

Employer (Next Most Recent)		Job Title	Supervisor
Employed From (Mo/Yr)	Employed To (Mo/Yr)	Employer Address	
		Telephone Number, Including Area Code	
Starting Pay Rate/Salary	Ending Pay Rate/Salary	Job Duties/Work Performed	

Employer (Next Most Recent)		Job Title	Supervisor
Employed From (Mo/Yr)	Employed To (Mo/Yr)	Employer Address	
		Telephone Number, Including Area Code	
Starting Pay Rate/Salary	Ending Pay Rate/Salary	Job Duties/Work Performed	

References

Please list the names and contact information of two business or professional references we may contact. Do not list relatives as references. School or volunteer related references may be listed.

1.

Name

Phone Number, Including Area Code

Address

How Acquainted

2.

Name

Phone Number, Including Area Code

Address

How Acquainted

Please list the names and contact information of two personal references, who have known you for at least five years, who we may contact. Do not list relatives. School or volunteer related references may be listed.

1.

Name

Phone Number, Including Area Code

Address

How Acquainted

2.

Name

Phone Number, Including Area Code

Address

How Acquainted

Emergency Contact

Name

Relationship

Address

Phone Number, Including Area Code

City

State

Zip

Driving Information

Only applicants for technician positions that require the use of company vehicles should complete the following. Other applicants should skip this section.

Do you have a current driver's license?

Yes No

Has your driver's license ever been suspended for any reason?

Yes No

Do you have personal automobile insurance?

Yes No

Has your personal automobile insurance ever been cancelled?

Yes No

List all moving traffic violations from the past five years.

Work Availability

Do you have any objections to working overtime?

Yes No

Do you have any objections to being on call?

Yes No

If needed, would you be able to work overtime with little notice?

Yes No

Can you work on Saturday?

Yes No

Can you work on Sunday?

Yes No

Supplemental Information

Please describe any additional training, qualifications, or other factors we should be aware of.

How do you feel you can contribute to the **American Comfort** team?

Why do you want to work at **American Comfort** ?

Applicant's Statement

By signing this application, I agree to the following:

Acknowledge By
Initialing

I declare that the information I have provided in this employment application is complete and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge and agree that omitting information or providing false information on this application would be grounds for refusal to hire or termination, if hired.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

I understand that nothing in this employment application, nor anything said to me by any representative of **American Comfort** during the interview process or afterwards shall constitute a contract of employment or other employment rights.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

I authorize **American Comfort** to investigate and validate the information provided on this application and give permission to any people or organizations listed on this application to provide **American Comfort** with any and all information regarding prior employment, education, and other pertinent information they might have, whether personal or otherwise. I release all parties from any liability for damage that might result from the utilization of this information.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

If hired, I authorize **American Comfort** to provide my employment record and other information surrounding my employment to prospective employers, government agencies, or other parties with an interest that **American Comfort** at its sole discretion deems appropriate.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

If I am employed by **American Comfort**, I agree to conform to **American Comfort** rules, regulations, and policies as described in the employee handbook and other documents. I understand that these rules and regulations may be modified, discarded, or amended by **American Comfort**, at any time, without prior notice, at the sole discretion of **American Comfort** management. I agree to conform to any changes in **American Comfort** rules, regulations, and policies.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

If employed by **American Comfort**, I acknowledge that my employment is completely "at will." My employment with **American Comfort** may be terminated with or without cause, at any time, by me or by **American Comfort**.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

I acknowledge that no representative or employee of **American Comfort** has the authority to create or enter into an agreement for employment with me for a set time period or assurance of any benefits beyond the terms and conditions described in the employee handbook.

Acknowledge By
Initialing

I agree to a physical examination, psychological examination, and drug testing before the start of employment or following employment, at the discretion of **American Comfort**.

Signature

Date

Notes:

Many contracting companies use generic employment applications. This is a mistake. The employment application can serve three functions. First, it's primary role is to collect information about potential employees that helps you evaluate the candidate and ask better questions during the interview. The second role is to provide American Comfort with legal protection in today's hypersensitive legal environment. The third, and often overlooked role, is to market American Comfort to prospective employees.

The Ultimate HVAC Employment Application serves all three roles for HVAC contractors. It is longer than most employment applications, yet easier for candidates to complete. In addition, many pages can be omitted if you want to reduce the size of the application.

The first page is a title page. It helps serve as a file cover for the application. This page includes an equal opportunity employment statement. If you delete this page, you should add an equal opportunity employment statement elsewhere.

The second page presents American Comfort to the prospective employee. It presents background information on American Comfort and highlights the benefits you offer. You will need to edit this information to match American Comfort. Plus, you should provide a picture with smiling, happy employees or a clean company truck. This page can be deleted, if necessary.

The third page collects personal data, common to any employment application. It also collects information about the type of position sought. Edit this to be consistent with American Comfort's positions. This page also collects information about the ability of the employee to work in the U.S., felony convictions, physical limitations, and layoff recall potential.

The fourth page collects information about the candidate's education, training, certifications, technical skills, computer skills, and licenses. Modify this to match American Comfort's unique features. For example, if you use a certain brand of business software to run American Comfort, you might replace "QuickBooks" with the brand of software you use.

The fifth page collects information on the past four employers. The sixth page collects references and emergency contact information. This page can be deleted, if necessary.

The seventh page collects information about a prospective employee's driving record. According to AllBusiness.com...

"As long as the position requires the employee to drive (other than to and from work), you may ask questions regarding the applicant's driving records, valid driver's license and any driving violations."

"If the potential employee will be working as a driver for American Comfort, you'd be putting American Comfort at risk by not checking that person's driving record. That check could save you thousands of dollars in legal fees down the road. You don't want an unlicensed driver crashing your delivery truck or a known speed demon transporting your clients, do you?"

The seventh page also collects information about a candidate's willingness to work overtime, on call, and on weekends. This page can be deleted if you are uncomfortable with the questions. For office personnel and other people who would not drive company vehicles, the page should be omitted.

The eighth page is another unique one. You ask three open-ended questions where the candidate can offer other information you might want to consider, identifies how he or she can contribute, and states why the candidate wants to work at American Comfort. This is an opportunity for a potential employee to stand out and sell himself or herself. It can be deleted, if necessary.

The final page contains the applicant's statement, where the applicant acknowledges company rights and releases the company from liability. As our attorneys advise us to note, this (and other components of this application) should be reviewed by a labor law attorney, versed in your local and state labor laws. If you do not elect to use this applicant's statement, make sure you use one for your own protection.