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# HAYNES UNIVERSITY

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### LEVEL 4 MILESTONES: WRAPPING UP AND MOVING FORWARD

As we begin winding down for the year, it's a great time to reflect on all the progress and accomplishments our students have made. The end of the academic cycle is always a busy and exciting season, and this year is no exception. Everyone has worked hard, and we're incredibly proud of the dedication shown across all levels.

For our Level 4 students, we're now gearing up for the final phase of their journey with Haynes University. The Journeyman Review is scheduled to begin on May 15, giving students the opportunity to demonstrate all they've learned. Following that, the final assessment will be conducted the week after Memorial Day, marking a significant milestone in their professional development.

We couldn't be more proud of the commitment and effort our Level 4s have shown over the past few years. It's been an incredible journey watching them grow, overcome challenges, and sharpen their skills. We can't wait to see what the future holds for them as they prepare to take the next step in their careers!

### TOPICS

- Level 4 Milestones: Wrapping Up and Moving Forward
- Honoring Our Apprentices on National Apprentice Day
- Welcoming the Next Generation of HVAC Apprentices
- Spot Light: Aaron Trevino & Zane Prante
- Don't Lose What You Gained – Stay Sharp This Summer!



## NATIONAL APPRENTICE DAY APRIL 30, 2025

April 30 marks National Apprentice Day, and here at Haynes University, we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the incredible apprentices who are the backbone of our industry. These individuals show up every day with a willingness to learn, a drive to grow, and the determination to take on the tough jobs that keep our systems running and our spaces comfortable.



Being an apprentice isn't easy—it means putting in the hours, getting your hands dirty, and tackling complex challenges head-on. Our apprentices work in the trenches, often behind the scenes, learning the essential skills that will shape them into the next generation of industry leaders. They balance technical training with real-world experience, and they do it all with grit, resilience, and pride in their work.

To all of our apprentices at Haynes University: thank you. Thank you for your commitment, your perseverance, and your contributions to the field. You are not only keeping the HVAC industry strong—you are building the future of it. We're proud to be part of your journey and even prouder to celebrate you on this special day!





## THE NEXT GENERATION OF HVAC APPRENTICES

As we gear up for another exciting year at Haynes University, we're thrilled to announce that acceptance letters have officially started going out to our incoming class of HVAC apprentices. This is always a special time for us, as we look forward to welcoming new faces and fresh energy into our program.

This year, we received over 100 applications—a record that reflects the growing interest in skilled trades and the strong reputation of our apprenticeship program. Our team has been hard at work reviewing each submission, conducting interviews, and identifying candidates who show the talent, dedication, and drive it takes to thrive in this field. It's no easy task, but we're committed to selecting individuals who are not only eager to learn but are also ready to contribute to the industry from day one.

A bright future starts here. For those stepping into the HVAC apprenticeship program at Haynes University, this marks the beginning of a journey filled with hands-on learning, professional growth, and real-world impact. You're joining a community that values hard work, craftsmanship, and a commitment to excellence. We're honored to help you build the foundation for a successful and meaningful career in the skilled trades.



## INSTRUCTOR'S CORNER: SPOTLIGHT ON ZANE PRANTE

As a first-year instructor, Zane Prante has jumped in headfirst, bringing a fresh, hands-on approach that apprentices love. He's created engaging, insightful PowerPoints for his module and even took his class on a trip to St. Joseph to see real-life boilers in action. Zane's energy and commitment to practical learning are making a strong impact, and we're excited to see the difference he's making at Haynes University.



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## STUDENT'S CORNER: SPOTLIGHT ON AARON TREVINO

Aaron started the year strong, diving into Level 3 testing and immediately bringing a wealth of knowledge and insight from his past field experience. His ability to connect real-world scenarios to classroom learning has been a huge asset to the apprentices. Beyond his technical expertise, Aaron's fun nature and positive outlook bring great energy to the program. He creates an engaging learning environment that keeps students motivated and involved. With his unique blend of experience and enthusiasm, Aaron is quickly becoming a valued part of the Haynes University team.

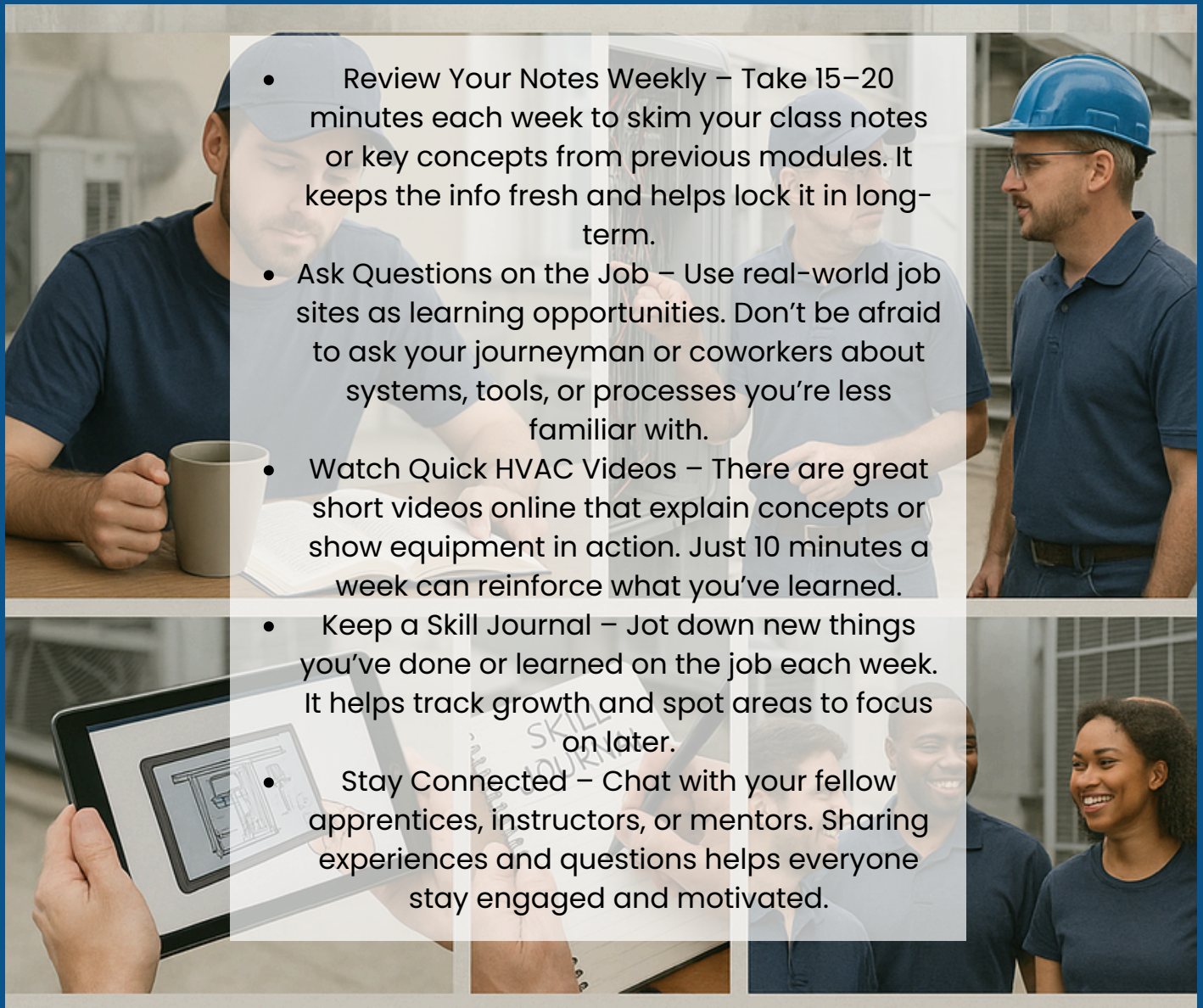






## DON'T LOSE WHAT YOU GAINED STAY SHARP THIS SUMMER!

- Review Your Notes Weekly – Take 15–20 minutes each week to skim your class notes or key concepts from previous modules. It keeps the info fresh and helps lock it in long-term.
- Ask Questions on the Job – Use real-world job sites as learning opportunities. Don't be afraid to ask your journeyman or coworkers about systems, tools, or processes you're less familiar with.
- Watch Quick HVAC Videos – There are great short videos online that explain concepts or show equipment in action. Just 10 minutes a week can reinforce what you've learned.
- Keep a Skill Journal – Jot down new things you've done or learned on the job each week. It helps track growth and spot areas to focus on later.
- Stay Connected – Chat with your fellow apprentices, instructors, or mentors. Sharing experiences and questions helps everyone stay engaged and motivated.





## THANK YOU!

Thank you for staying up-to-date with all the exciting changes happening at Haynes University. We're committed to continuously improving and supporting our students, staff, and partners to create the best learning environment possible. Your involvement and feedback are crucial to our success, and we greatly appreciate your continued support as we work to standardize and enhance our programs across all locations. Together, we are building a brighter future and creating opportunities for the next generation of skilled professionals.


Stay tuned for more updates, and as always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas to share!



## JOIN US AT HAYNES UNIVERSITY

Interested in a career that combines hands-on learning with real-world applications? Haynes University is looking for individuals eager to start a fulfilling journey in HVAC. Whether you're seeking to become an apprentice or looking to advance your technical skills, we offer a supportive and dynamic environment to help you succeed.

Reach out to our Corporate Trainer, Ryan Ziehr, to learn more about our programs and how you can get started. Don't miss the opportunity to build a rewarding career with us!

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