



HVAC Glossary

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AFUE

Energy Efficiency

Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) measures how efficiently a furnace converts fuel to energy. The higher the AFUE rating, the more energy efficient the furnace.

Air Conditioner

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Air conditioners remove heat and humidity from the air in your home and place it outside to reach your desired indoor temperature. Central AC cools your entire home, while ductless AC cools just one portion or room in your home.

Air Handler

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Air handlers circulate air throughout your home to maintain your desired temperature. They're typically found inside the home and paired with a heat pump.

ASHRAE Certification

HVAC Certifications

ASHRAE certifications are credentials earned by professionals who have demonstrated their expertise and knowledge in heating, ventilation, cooling, or refrigeration. Sponsored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

Air Filter

Indoor Air Quality

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