

EARN UP TO \$10,000 FOR YOUR SCHOOL

HVAC TECHNICAL SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

Provide your students with enhanced, real-world experience with propane to better prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow. The Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) will provide up to \$10,000 to selected applicants, along with the curriculum, instructor tools, and a regulator test and demo board (pictured right).

WHO CAN APPLY

Educational Institutions (technical schools, community colleges, etc.) in the United States that want to include propane-specific instruction to their HVAC, plumbing, or other related classes. Applicants must be able to install propane appliances in their hands-on labs. Funding is limited to one grant per school.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Complete the online application and get approved.
2. Connect with your local Propane Advisor.
3. Complete pre-program paperwork.
4. Acquire the required items.
5. Attend an in-person Train the Trainer event.
6. Teach!
7. Complete an end-of-program report.
8. Teach again next year, and the year after that!

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.propane.com/TechSchoolGrant to learn more, determine eligibility, and apply.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application period: September 1 - December 19, 2025

Selections announced via email: January 2026

Initial instructional period: Fall 2026 or Spring 2027

Instructor Train the Trainer: March 18-20, 2026

Final report due: June 30, 2027



2026 PROGRAM DETAILS

High schools are eligible for a **\$5,000** grant to incorporate the eight-hour *Overview of Propane Distribution Systems* curriculum and accompanying list of appliances and equipment. This is a condensed, foundational propane systems program.

- Three pressure measuring devices.
- Liquid leak detector solution.
- Gas pipe, tubing, and fittings samples.
- Propane hydrometer and supply source cylinder.
- Personal protective equipment.
- One propane gas appliance.
- A propane supply tank, regulator(s), and gas piping.

*Details of these appliances and materials in Program Guidelines

Technical schools and community colleges are eligible for the **\$5,000** program or a **\$10,000** grant for the 80-hour *HVAC and Plumber Technical Training* curriculum and accompanying list of appliances and equipment.

- Three pressure measuring devices.
- Liquid leak detector solution.
- Gas pipe, tubing, and fittings samples.
- Propane hydrometer and supply source cylinder.
- Personal protective equipment.
- One Category One propane gas appliance.
- One Category Three propane gas appliance.
- One Category Four propane gas appliance.
- Four venting components.
- A propane supply source, regulator(s), and gas piping.

*Details of these appliances and materials in Program Guidelines



Propane-Specific
Curriculum



Professional Tools &
Equipment



Propane Appliances

QUESTIONS?

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