

**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**CONSTRUCTION MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**  
**Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Program**  
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[Syllabus Statements](#)

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Course Number: HVAC1331  
Course Title: Manual J/Manual D  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Catalog Description: Calculating heat loss/heat gain on residential structures in accordance with ACCA Manual J. Design/layout using ACCA Manual D of heating/air conditioning systems, equipment selection, air distribution, print reading and mechanical code requirements.  
Credit Hours: 3.0  
Class Hours: 30  
Lab Hours: 45  
Total Contact Hours: 75

**II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:** *Course will:*

- A. Examine a blueprint for a residential structure and determine the types of construction material used.
- B. Calculate the heat loss and heat gain of the structure using ACCA's Manual J.
- C. Describe the proper type of duct system and materials for various types of residential construction.
- D. Identify heating and cooling to provide adequate comfort conditions.
- E. Outline the information related to blower performance, static pressure, friction rate, room CFM and duct flow rates in making acceptable decisions regarding system design.
- F. Examine IMC 2012 edition. ( International Mechanical Code)

**III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- A. Student Learning Outcomes: *Student will be able to:*
  - 1. Analyze a blueprint for and determine different types of materials and construction used on residential applications.
  - 2. Calculate the heat loss and heat gain of the structure using ACCA's Manual J and the Manual J forms.
  - 3. Determine the proper size and material needed for different duct designs.
  - 4. Determine the proper size of equipment and select different types of systems.
  - 5. Prepare the information related to blower performance and all other factors using the blower performance charts of different manufacturers.
  - 6. Prepare a Manual D worksheet using manufacturer's data and Manual D book.
  - 7. Interpret IMC 2012 edition. (International Mechanical Code)
- B. General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
  - 1. GELO #3: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving  
Outcome 1: Collect, identify, interpret and analyze data.

**IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE**

- A. Design Conditions for Residential Load Calculations
- B. Building Heat Loss & Heat Gains

- C. System Heat Loss & Heat Gains
- D. Ventilation Air Requirements
- E. Combustion Air Requirements
- F. Residential Air Distribution
- G. Types of Duct Systems
- H. Equipment & Air Side Devices
- I. Blower Performance
- J. Pressure Drop & Friction Rate
- K. Velocity Limits & Air Flow Rates
- L. Heating & Cooling CFM Requirement Selecting Fan Speeds
- M. Supply Side Sizing (branch & trunk)
- N. Return Side Sizing (branch & trunk)
- O. Duct Leakage & System Interaction
- P. Mechanical Codes
- Q. Blue print reading

**V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

- A. Required Text(s): Air Conditioning Contractor of America, *Manual J and J-1 Forms*, and Air Conditioning of America, *Manual D and D Forms*, and 2012 IMC book
- B. Supplies: ACCA Duct Calculator, Architect's scale, Calculator, Drafting Board, T-square and 30/60/90 triangle

**VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION**

- A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:
  - 1. Lectures
  - 2. Classroom demonstrations
  - 3. Classroom discussions
  - 4. Instructional handouts
  - 5. Video presentations
  - 6. PowerPoint presentations

**VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION**

- A. Methods of evaluation, although determined by the individual instructor, traditionally includes a combination of the following:
  - 1. Reading Assignments from Manual J and Manual D
  - 2. Worksheets using J-1 forms and D forms
  - 3. Quizzes
  - 4. Final exam
  - 5. Projects
  - 6. Homework

**VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Student must meet all of the following to receive a passing grade:
  - 1. Achieve a passing grade of "D" (60%) or higher, based on SCC grading scale
  - 2. Submit own work. Students turning in homework, reports, field notes, or calculations by someone other than themselves will receive 0% and be referred to the Division Dean and Dean of Students for further disciplinary action. Consequences can include failing the course.
  - 3. Demonstrate attitude, skills, and character commensurate with industry standards.