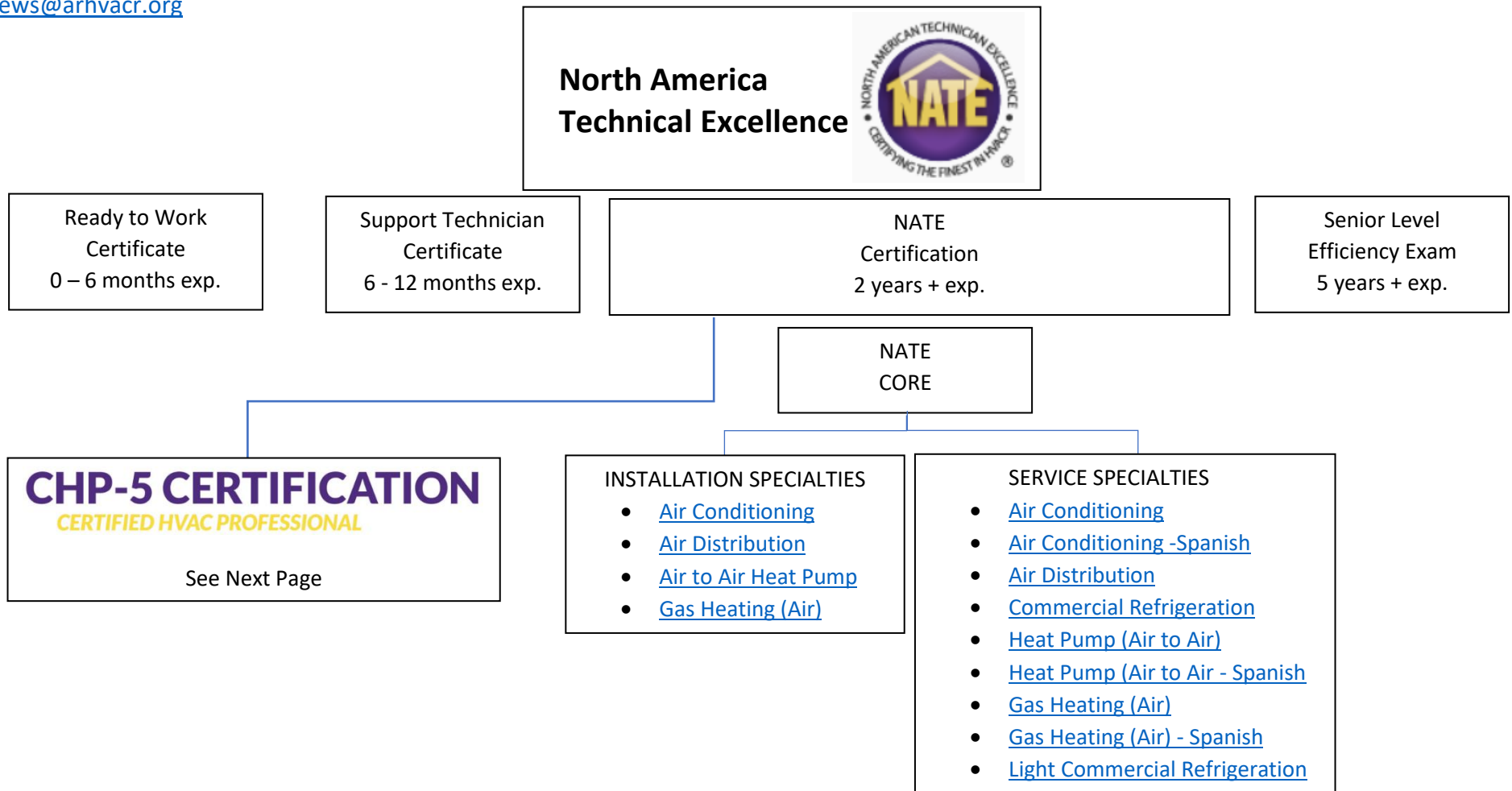


The HVACR Association supports North American Technical Excellence (NATE) as the premier provider of certification testing for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry. NATE certifies contractors and technicians as having achieved advanced industry knowledge and performance. Consumers can take comfort knowing that their NATE certified contractor and technician will be able to design, install, and service their HVACR system to provide the greatest comfort, safety, efficiency and efficacy. “Simply put, NATE certification makes good business sense” for everyone. “NATE-certification delivers a strong sense of pride, professionalism and trust in those who wear the NATE patch.” The HVACR Association encourages colleges to merge their curriculum and competency testing with NATE certification protocols to provide their students with the highest level of accomplishment and recognition from the industry. NATE has recently added the “Ready to Work Certificate” and the “Support Technician Certificate” to give the newest employee or student a heads up opportunity as they enter and progress in the early stages of their career.

To learn more about NATE, click on any of the following knowledge boxes. The Association is an official NATE Training and Testing Organization. Classes and testing can be arranged in any of our eight chapter regions in Arkansas. For information, contact the Association at 501-487-8655 or news@arhvacr.org



NATE Offers two paths toward certification.

Traditional Core & Installation or Service Specialties shown above and
CHP-5 Certification (Certified HVAC Professional)

The CHP-5 is a new certification pathway that recognizes a technician's being well rounded in the HVAC subject domains of: HVAC Fundamentals, Electrical and Controls, Comfort and Airflow, Installation, and Service. The Association recommends that interested persons follow the link to the NATE website by clicking on the CHP-5 graphic.

Applicants can test online from their home or office via remote live proctoring. This makes it convenient with the applicant not having to travel or miss work. For information click on [REMOTE LIVE PROCTORING](#).



A Word to Contractors / Business Owners

Our greatest problem is the human problem—finding well trained installers and technicians and keeping them with your company. NATE offers an opportunity path to creating professionalism that offers a future to the employee. You can afford to pay more if the employee knows more and performs at an increasingly higher level of competency. Installing and fixing it right the first time saves you lots of money and results in happier customers and more referred leads. We cannot continue on the merry-go-round of employees making the circle of companies to get raises. On the other hand, we cannot afford to pay high wages for a lack of knowledge and poor performance. NATE can be the foundation of providing the path to achieving what the owner and the employee want, a partnership of success--the hire, the work ethic, the education, the increasing level of performance, the promotion & raise, a career.