

# RTI Refrigeration Training Institute

## HVAC/R Apprenticeship Training Fact Sheet

### **When did JARTS close?**

On or about December 28, 2018 management at JARTS announced it had closed its doors permanently on December 21, 2018.

### **Can UA Local 516 or RTI provide information regarding JARTS?**

Neither UA Local 516 nor RTI have any contact information for JARTS nor can we provide any information regarding refunds of paid tuition fees or the return of personal items left on the premises by students.

### **Who is RTI?**

RTI is an "ITA Designated" private training provider operated by a not-for-profit society (Refrigeration Training Institute Association) dedicated to provide quality HVAC/R apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training to the industry as a whole.

### **Does RTI have a website?**

Not yet, it is currently being developed, for now information can be found in the Training section of [www.ua516.org](http://www.ua516.org).

### **Is RTI open to all apprentices?**

Yes, RTI will be open to all registered apprentices seeking to begin or continue their technical training as Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic apprentices.

### **When will RTI begin offering training programs?**

RTI is expected to open and begin training programs near the end of March, exact date is yet to be determined. RTI will be offering Pre-apprenticeship training in the future, but the focus at this point will be to address the technical training needs of current apprentices.

### **Who gets priority when it comes to getting into a class?**

RTI will endeavor to help those apprentices who were registered for spring 2019 classes cancelled due to the sudden closure of JARTS first, regardless of their affiliation.

### **How do apprentices get registered for a class at RTI?**

We have begun assembling a list of apprentices who have contacted us, and their training needs. This list will aid us in developing a training schedule which will best address those with an immediate need for training first. Items considered during the registration process will include, hours worked and the length of time since last level of training was completed.

### **How do apprentices get on the list?**

Complete the RTI Pre-registration form in the Training section of [www.ua516.org](http://www.ua516.org) and return it to [training@ua516.org](mailto:training@ua516.org)