



Correlation of

Modern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, by Althouse, Turnquist, Bracciano (Goodheart-Willcox Publisher ©2025)

to

HVAC Excellence Competencies Task List: Safety

The following chart correlates the *Modern*Refrigeration and Air Conditioning textbook (©2025) to an area of the HVAC Excellence Competencies

Task List.

The chart lists individual competency and task standards, and the corresponding chapter numbers from *Modern Refrigeration and Air Conditioning*.

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Competency/Task	Textbook Chapter
Students must have knowledge and be able to demonstrate proficiency in:	
Being able to explain the importance of OSHA in providing a healthful and safe work environment	Chapters 2
Locating OSHA Standards references applicable to heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry specific to hazardous conditions and practices (Introduction to OSHA Standards)	Chapters 2
Recognizing the aspects of the General Safety and Health Provisions (OSHA Standard 1962 Subpart C)	Chapter 2

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Competency/Task	Textbook Chapter
How to implement preventive measures for accidents in their workplace (OSHA Standard Subpart D – Occupational Health and Environment Controls)	Chapter 2
Recognizing, understanding use, and describing the required types of personal protective equipment (PPE) for the heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration industry and the requirements for using OSHA standards (Subpart E – Personal Protective Equipment)	Chapter 2
Understanding the requirements for fire protection and air quality in the workplace (OSHA Standards, Subpart F – Fire Protection and Prevention)	Chapter 2
Recognizing types of rigging equipment used to protect employees (OSHA Standard, Subpart H – Rigging; Subpart N – Crane and Rigging)	
Recognizing the life-threatening health and safety dangers of welding and cutting metal in the air conditioning and refrigeration industry (OSHA Standard, Subpart J – Welding and Cutting)	
Recognizing needed procedures for protecting workers from dangerous falls (OSHA Standard, Subpart M – Fall Protection)	Chapter 2
Hazards related with working among excavation and confined spaces sites (OSHA Standards, Subpart P – Excavations)	Chapter 2
Hazards of performing jobs on or around stairways, ladders, and at worksites (OSHA Standard, Subpart X – Stairways and Ladders)	Chapter 2
Identifying common electrical hazards (OSHA Standards, Subpart K – Electrical Standards)	Chapter 2