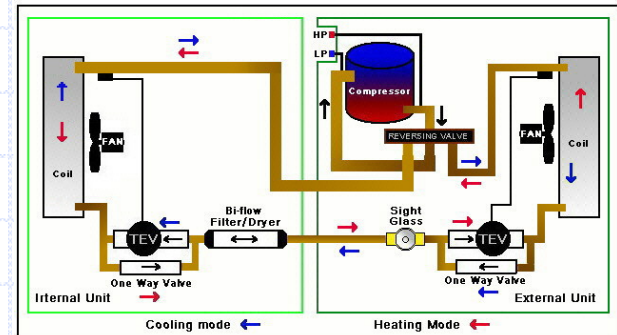


HVAC Systems

What the Rater Needs to Know in the Field



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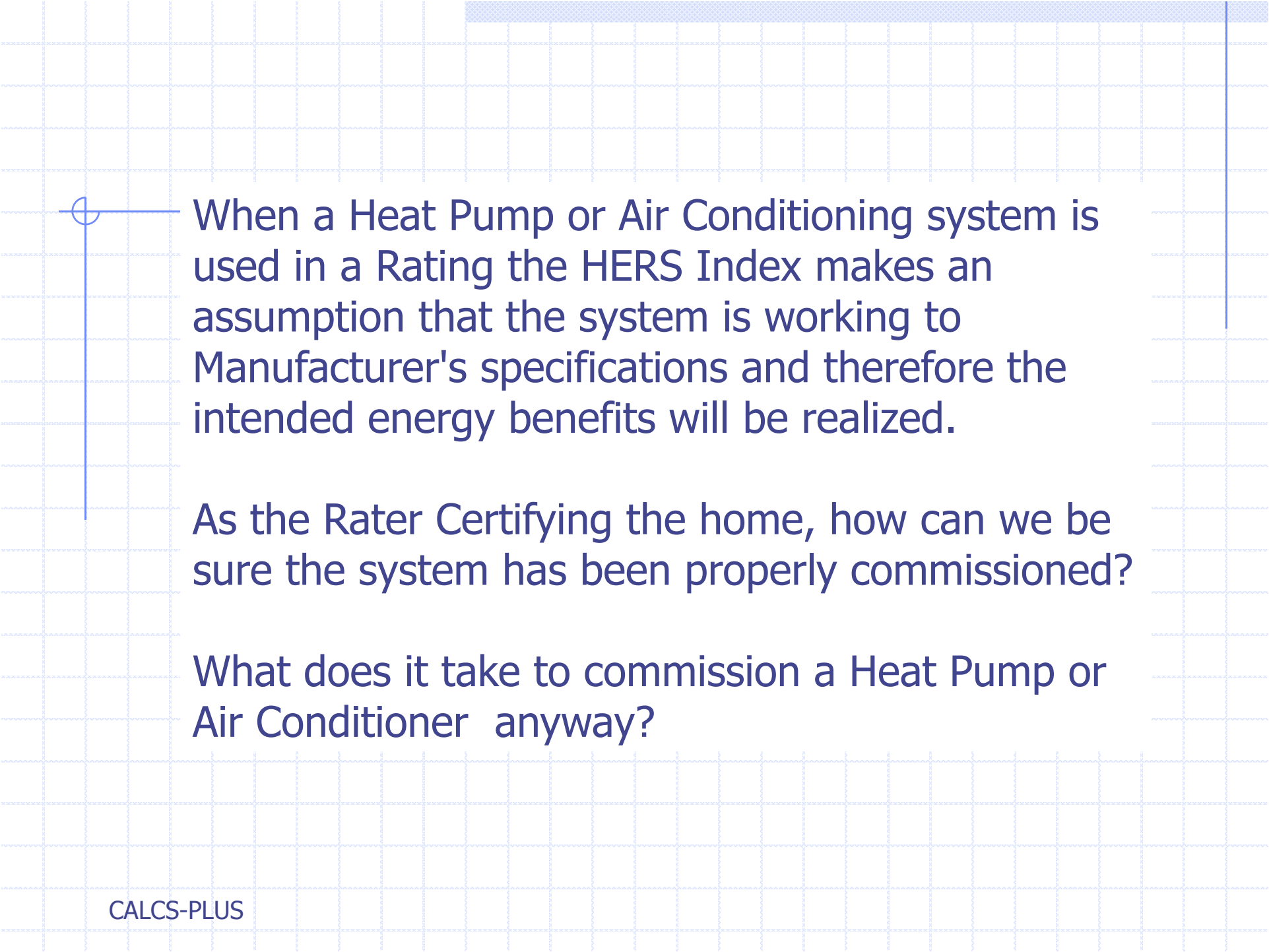
DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS TO MEASURE BUILDING PERFORMANCE

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HVAC Systems - What the Rater Needs to Know in the Field

This session provides lessons learned from field inspections of HVAC systems that will help the rater better understand what to look for in assessing buildings. A checklist of items to look for related to the design and installation of systems will be provided so the rater can provide homeowners with an independent assessment of the HVAC system and guidance for improvement.





When a Heat Pump or Air Conditioning system is used in a Rating the HERS Index makes an assumption that the system is working to Manufacturer's specifications and therefore the intended energy benefits will be realized.

As the Rater Certifying the home, how can we be sure the system has been properly commissioned?

What does it take to commission a Heat Pump or Air Conditioner anyway?

Some Refrigeration Basics



Air Handler



Condenser

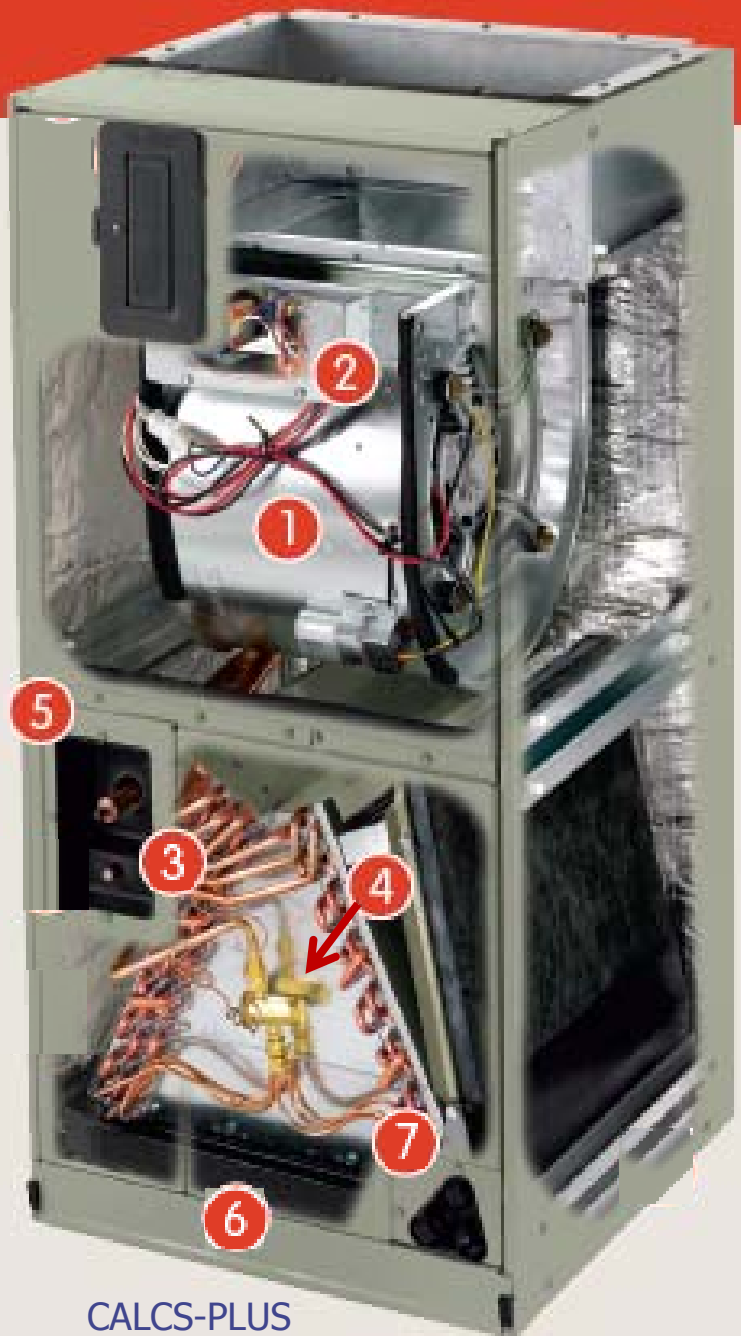
A Look at the Refrigeration Cycle

Inside the Condenser



1. Compressor (vapor pump)
2. Coil Guard
3. Control Panel
4. Condenser Coil
5. Refrigerant Connections
6. Reversing Valve

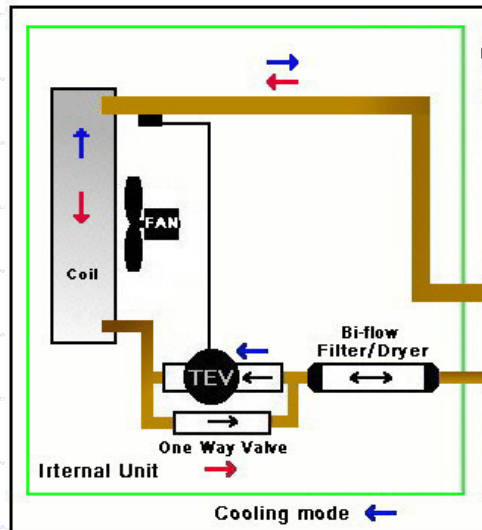
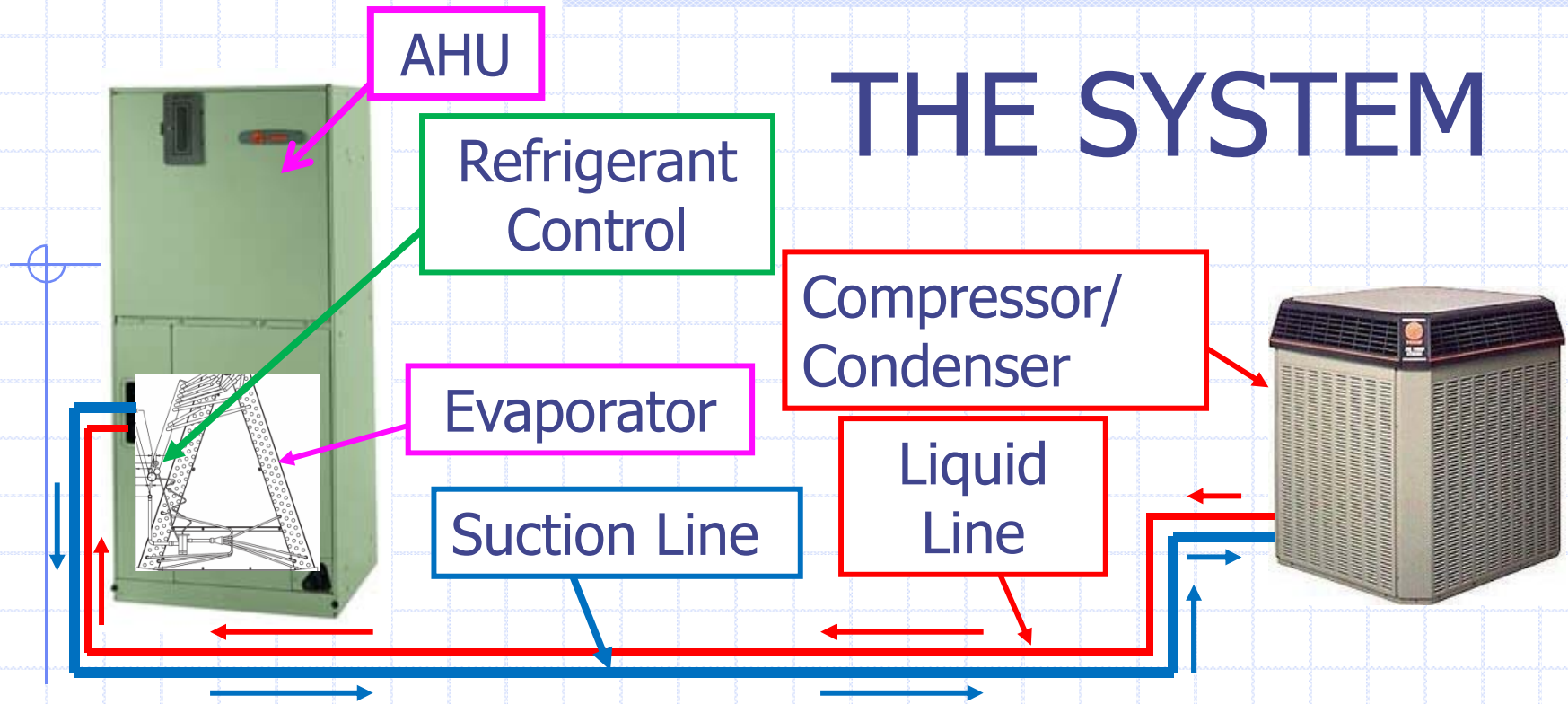
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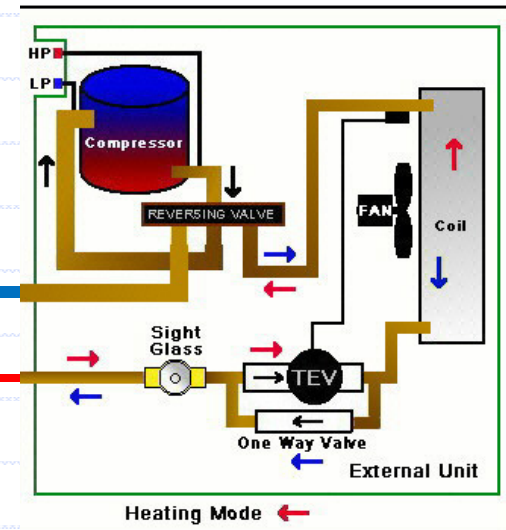
1. Blower & Motor
2. Control Panel
3. Evaporator Coil
4. Metering Device
5. Refrigerant Connections
6. Filter Access
7. Drain Connection

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THE SYSTEM

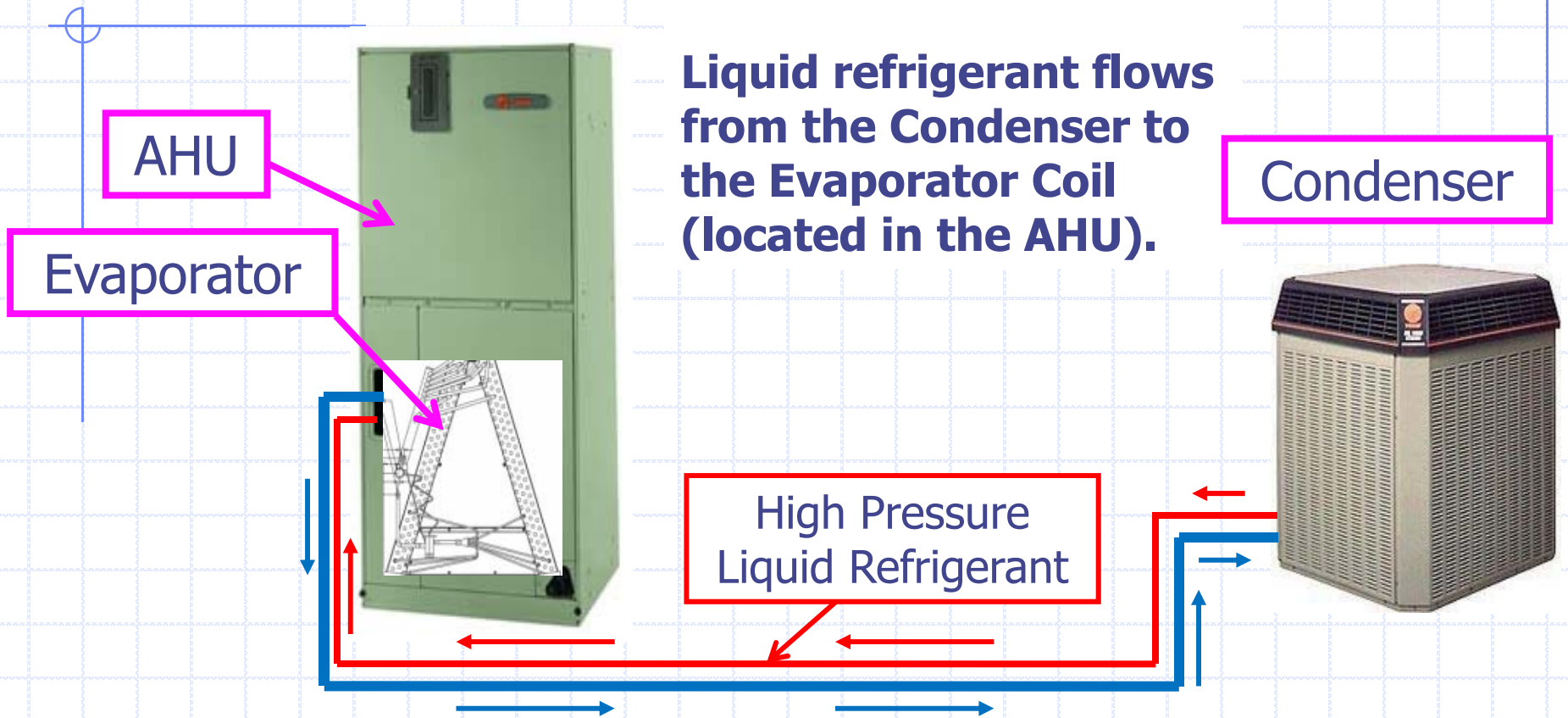


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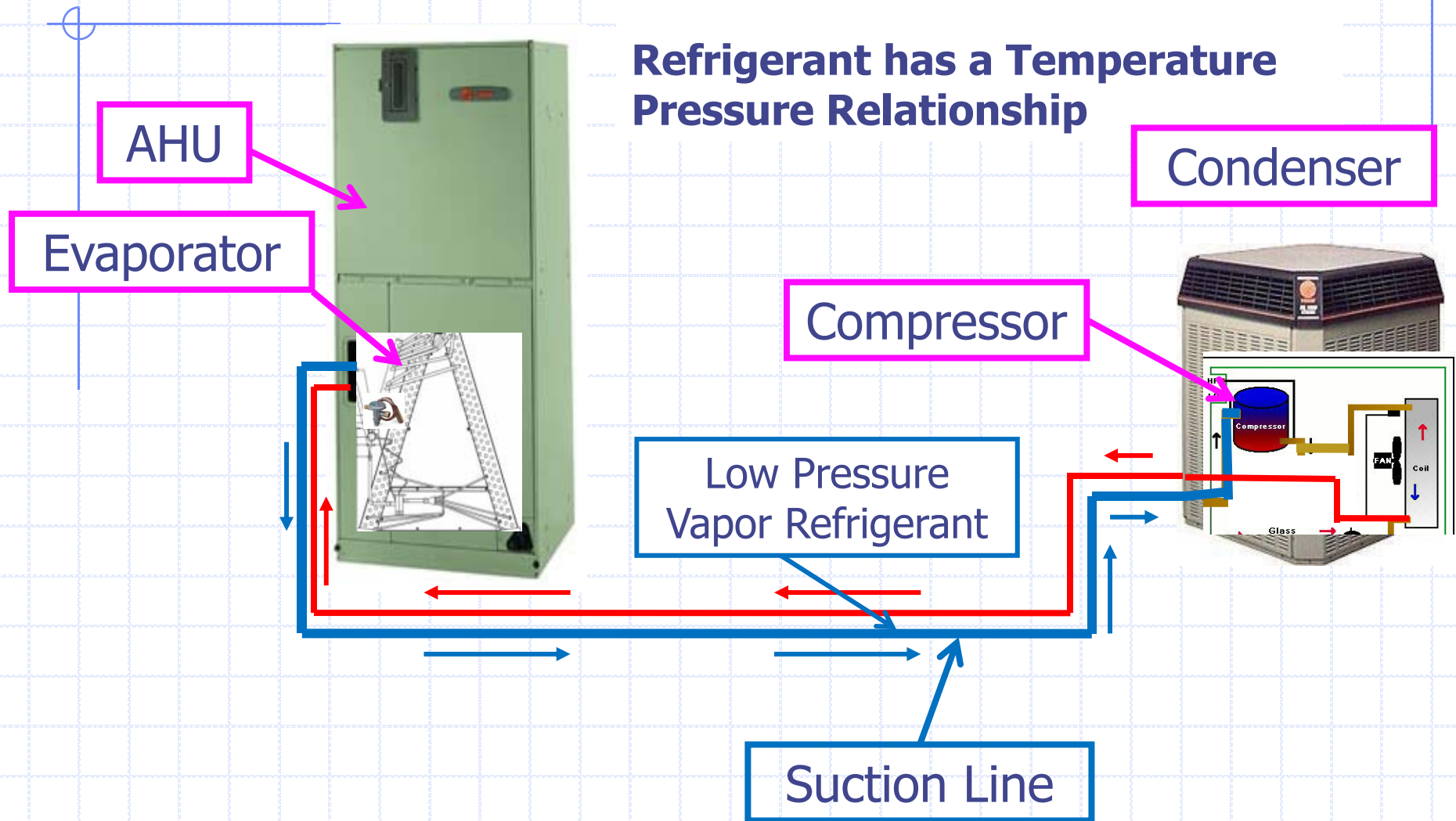
When the cooling system works properly-

Liquid refrigerant flows from the Condenser to the Evaporator Coil (located in the AHU).



In the Condensing Unit, the compressor Compresses and Pumps the Refrigerant.

Refrigerant has a Temperature Pressure Relationship



Refrigerant Temperature Pressure Chart

| F | C | R-12 | R-22 | R-123 | R-124 | R-401 A | R-401 B | R-402 A | R-402 B | R-404 A | R-407 C | R-408 A | R-409 A | R-410 A | R-502 | R-507 | R-508 B | R-134 A | R-717 |
|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| 34 | 8.9 | 31.7 | 60.1 | 19.9 | 9.9 | 29.6 | 33.5 | 81.6 | 73.3 | 75.4 | 53.5 | 68.2 | 29.2 | 105 | 71.3 | 79.6 | 402 | 29.7 | 50.2 |
| 36 | 10 | 33.4 | 62.8 | 19.4 | 10.9 | 31.3 | 35.5 | 85 | 76.4 | 78.5 | 56.2 | 71.2 | 30.9 | 109 | 74.3 | 82.9 | 414 | 31.5 | 52.9 |
| 38 | 10 | 35.2 | 65.6 | 18.8 | 12 | 33.2 | 37.5 | 88.5 | 79.7 | 81.8 | 58.9 | 74.2 | 32.7 | 114 | 77.4 | 86.3 | 426 | 33.4 | 55.7 |
| 40 | 11.1 | 36.9 | 68.5 | 18.3 | 13.1 | 35 | 39.5 | 92.1 | 83 | 85.1 | 61.7 | 77.4 | 34.5 | 118 | 80.5 | 89.8 | 438 | 35.3 | 58.6 |
| 42 | 12.2 | 38.8 | 71.5 | 17.7 | 14.3 | 37 | 41.6 | 95.7 | 86.4 | 88.5 | 64.6 | 80.6 | 36.3 | 123 | 83.8 | 93.4 | 451 | 37.3 | 61.6 |
| 44 | 12.8 | 40.7 | 74.5 | 17.1 | 15.4 | 39 | 43.7 | 99.5 | 89.8 | 91.9 | 67.6 | 83.9 | 38.2 | 127 | 87 | 97 | 464 | 39.3 | 64.5 |
| 46 | 13.3 | 42.7 | 77.6 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 41 | 45.9 | 103.4 | 93.4 | 95.5 | 70.7 | 87.3 | 40.2 | 132 | 90.4 | 100.8 | 477 | 41.4 | 67.9 |
| 48 | 14.4 | 44.7 | 80.7 | 15.9 | 17.9 | 43.1 | 48.2 | 107.3 | 97.1 | 99.2 | 73.8 | 90.7 | 42.2 | 137 | 93.9 | 104.6 | 490 | 43.5 | 70.9 |
| 50 | 15.6 | 46.7 | 84 | 15.2 | 19.2 | 45.3 | 50.5 | 111.4 | 100.8 | 102.9 | 77.1 | 94.3 | 44.3 | 142 | 97.4 | 108.6 | 504 | 45.7 | 74.5 |
| 50 | 16.7 | | | | | 58 | 62 | 114 | 106 | | 96 | 96 | 61 | | | | | | |
| 52 | 17.8 | 48.8 | 87.3 | | 20.5 | 60 | | 120 | | 109 | | 99.4 | 63.6 | | 101 | 112.6 | | 47.7 | 77.7 |
| 54 | 18.3 | 51 | 90.8 | | 21.9 | 62 | | 124 | | 113 | | 103 | 66.2 | | 104.8 | 116.7 | | 50.1 | 81.5 |
| 55 | 18.9 | | | 13.4 | | 64 | 69 | 125 | 116 | 114 | 106 | 105 | 67 | 156 | | | 539 | 51.5 | |
| 56 | 20 | 53.2 | 94.3 | | 23.3 | 65 | | 129 | | 117 | | 107.1 | 68.9 | | 108.6 | 121 | | 52.3 | 85 |
| 58 | 21.1 | 55.4 | 97.9 | | 24.8 | 68 | | 133 | | 121 | | 110 | 71.6 | | 112.4 | 125.3 | | 55 | 89 |
| 60 | 22.2 | 57.7 | 101.6 | 11.4 | 26.3 | 70 | 76 | 138 | 126 | 125 | 116 | 113.5 | 74.5 | 170 | 116.4 | 129.7 | | 57.7 | 92.9 |
| 62 | 23.3 | 60.1 | 105.4 | | 27.8 | 73 | | 142 | | 130 | | 119.2 | 77.3 | | 120.4 | 134.3 | | 60.1 | 96.9 |
| 64 | 23.9 | 62.5 | 109.3 | | 29.4 | 76 | | 147 | | 134 | | 123.5 | 80.3 | | 124.6 | 139 | | 62.7 | 100.7 |
| 65 | 24.4 | | | 9.3 | | 78 | 84 | 148 | 138 | 136 | 127 | 126 | 82 | 185 | | | | 64.3 | |
| 66 | 25.6 | 65 | 113.2 | | 31 | 79 | | 152 | | 139 | | 127 | 83.3 | | 128.8 | 143.7 | | 65.5 | 105.3 |
| 68 | 26.7 | 67.6 | 117.3 | | 32.7 | 82 | | 157 | | 144 | | 132 | 86.4 | | 133.2 | 148.6 | | 68.3 | 109.3 |
| 70 | 27.8 | 70.2 | 121.4 | 6.9 | 34.4 | 85 | 92 | 160.4 | 150 | 148 | 139 | 135.1 | 89.5 | 200 | 137.6 | 153.6 | | 71.2 | 114.1 |
| 72 | 28.9 | 72.9 | 125.7 | | 36.2 | 89 | | 168 | | 153 | | 141.5 | 92.8 | | 142.2 | 158.7 | | 74.2 | 118.7 |
| 74 | 29.4 | 75.6 | 130 | | 38 | 92 | | 173 | | 158 | | 146.2 | 96 | | 146.8 | 163.9 | | 77.2 | 123.4 |
| 75 | 30 | | | 4.3 | | 94 | 101 | 174 | 162 | 160 | 151 | 149 | 98 | 217 | | | | 79.8 | |
| 76 | 31.1 | 78.4 | 134.5 | | 39.9 | 95 | | 179 | | 164 | | 151 | 99.4 | | 151.5 | 169.3 | | 80.3 | 128.3 |
| 78 | 32.2 | 81.3 | 139 | | 41.8 | 99 | | 184 | | 169 | | 156 | 102.9 | | 156.3 | 174.7 | | 83.5 | 133.2 |
| 80 | 33.3 | 84.2 | 143.6 | 1.5 | 43.8 | 102 | 110 | 190 | 175 | 174 | 163 | 159.4 | 106.4 | 235 | 161.3 | 180.3 | | 86.8 | 138.3 |
| 82 | 34.4 | 87.2 | 148.4 | | 45.8 | 106 | | 193.6 | | 180 | | 166.4 | 110 | | 166.2 | 186 | | 90.2 | 143.6 |
| 84 | 35 | 90.2 | 153.2 | | 47.8 | 109 | | 202 | | 185 | | 171 | 113.7 | | 171.4 | 191.9 | | 93.6 | 149 |
| 85 | 35.6 | | | 0.8 | | 112 | 119 | 203 | 189 | 188 | 177 | 174 | 116 | 254 | | | | 95.4 | |
| 86 | 36.7 | 93.3 | 158.2 | | 50 | 113 | | 208 | | 191 | | 177 | 117.4 | | 176.6 | 197.8 | | 97.1 | 154.5 |
| 88 | 37.8 | 96.5 | 163.2 | | 52.1 | 117 | | 214 | | 197 | | 182 | 121.2 | | 181.9 | 203.9 | | 100.7 | 160.1 |
| 90 | 38.9 | 99.8 | 168.4 | 2.4 | 54.3 | 121 | 130 | 220 | 204 | 203 | 191 | 186.4 | 125.1 | 274 | 187.4 | 210.2 | | 104.5 | 165.9 |
| 92 | 40 | 103.1 | 173.7 | | 56.6 | 125 | | 227 | | 209.9 | | 194.2 | 129.1 | | 192.9 | 216.6 | | 108.2 | 171.9 |
| 94 | 40.6 | 106.5 | 179.1 | | 59 | 129 | | 234 | | 215 | | 200.1 | 133.2 | | 198.6 | 223.1 | | 112.1 | 178 |
| 95 | 41.1 | | 182 | 4.2 | | 132 | 140 | 235 | 220 | 218 | 206 | 203 | 137 | 295 | | | | 114 | |
| 96 | 42.2 | 110 | 184.6 | | 61.3 | 133 | | 240 | | 222 | | 206.2 | 137.4 | | 204.3 | 229.8 | | 116.1 | 184.2 |
| 98 | 43.3 | 113.5 | 190.2 | | 63.8 | 138 | | 247 | | 229 | | 212.3 | 141.6 | | 210.2 | 236.6 | | 120.1 | 190.6 |
| 100 | 44.4 | 117.2 | 195.9 | 6.1 | | 142 | 152 | 254 | 236 | 235 | 222 | 216.6 | 146 | 317 | 216.2 | 243.5 | | 124.3 | 197.2 |

| F | C | R-12 | R-22 | R-410 A |
|----|------|-------|-------|---------|
| 74 | 29.4 | 75.6 | 130 | |
| 75 | 30 | | | 217 |
| 76 | 31.1 | 78.4 | 134.5 | |
| 78 | 32.2 | 81.3 | 139 | |
| 80 | 33.3 | 84.2 | 143.6 | 235 |
| 82 | 34.4 | 87.2 | 148.4 | |
| 84 | 35 | 90.2 | 153.2 | |
| 85 | 35.6 | | | 254 |
| 86 | 36.7 | 93.3 | 158.2 | |
| 88 | 37.8 | 96.5 | 163.2 | |
| 90 | 38.9 | 99.8 | 168.4 | 274 |
| 92 | 40 | 103.1 | 173.7 | |
| 94 | 40.6 | 106.5 | 179.1 | |
| 95 | 41.1 | | 182 | 295 |



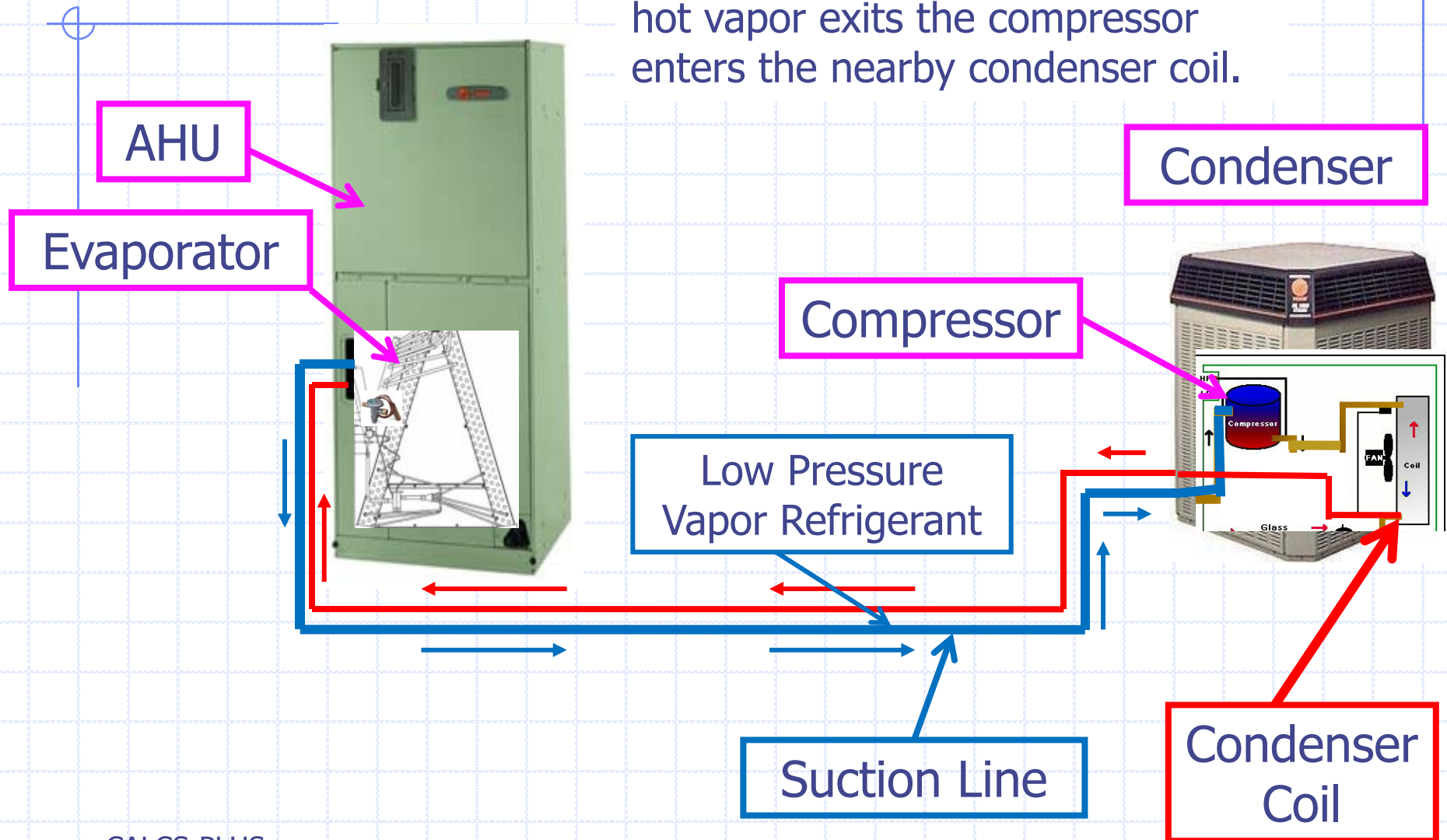
When refrigerant is in it's vapor state there will be a direct pressure temperature relationship.
Pressure is measured using a set of Gauges.



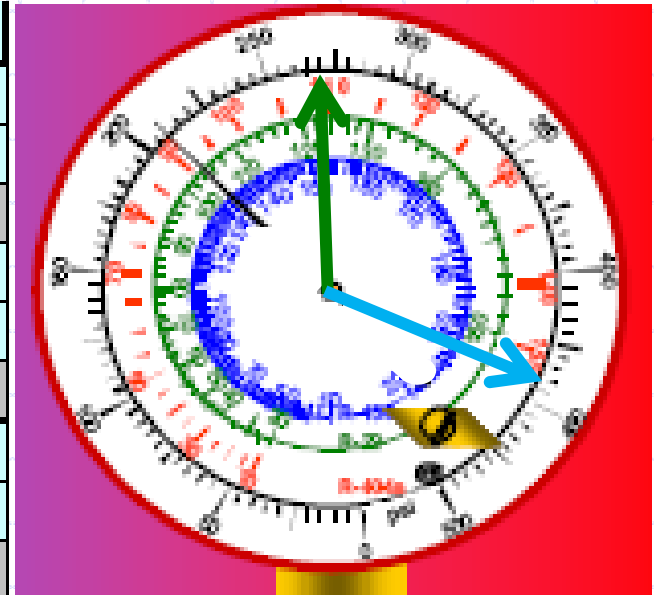
Compound Gauge: A gauge that reads pressures above atmospheric pressure in PSIG, and below atmospheric pressure in inches of Mercury column ("Hg) **(Usually Blue)**

Pressure Gauge: A gauge that reads pressures only above atmospheric pressure in PSIG. **(Usually Red)**

In the compressor, the refrigerant temperature and pressure increase as the vapor is compressed. The hot vapor exits the compressor and enters the nearby condenser coil.



| F | C | R-12 | R-22 | R-410 A |
|-----|------|-------|-------|---------|
| 112 | 51.1 | 140.5 | 232.8 | |
| 114 | 51.7 | 144.7 | 239.4 | |
| 115 | 52.2 | | | 390 |
| 116 | 53.3 | 148.8 | 246.1 | |
| 118 | 54.4 | 153.2 | 252.9 | |
| 120 | 55.6 | 157.7 | 259.9 | 417 |
| 122 | 56.7 | 162.2 | 267 | |
| 124 | 57.2 | 166.7 | 274.3 | |
| 125 | 57.8 | | | 445 |
| 126 | 58.9 | 171.4 | 281.6 | |
| 128 | 60 | 176.2 | 289.1 | |
| 130 | 61.1 | 181 | 296.8 | |
| 132 | 62.2 | 185.9 | 304.6 | |
| 134 | 62.8 | 191 | 312.5 | |

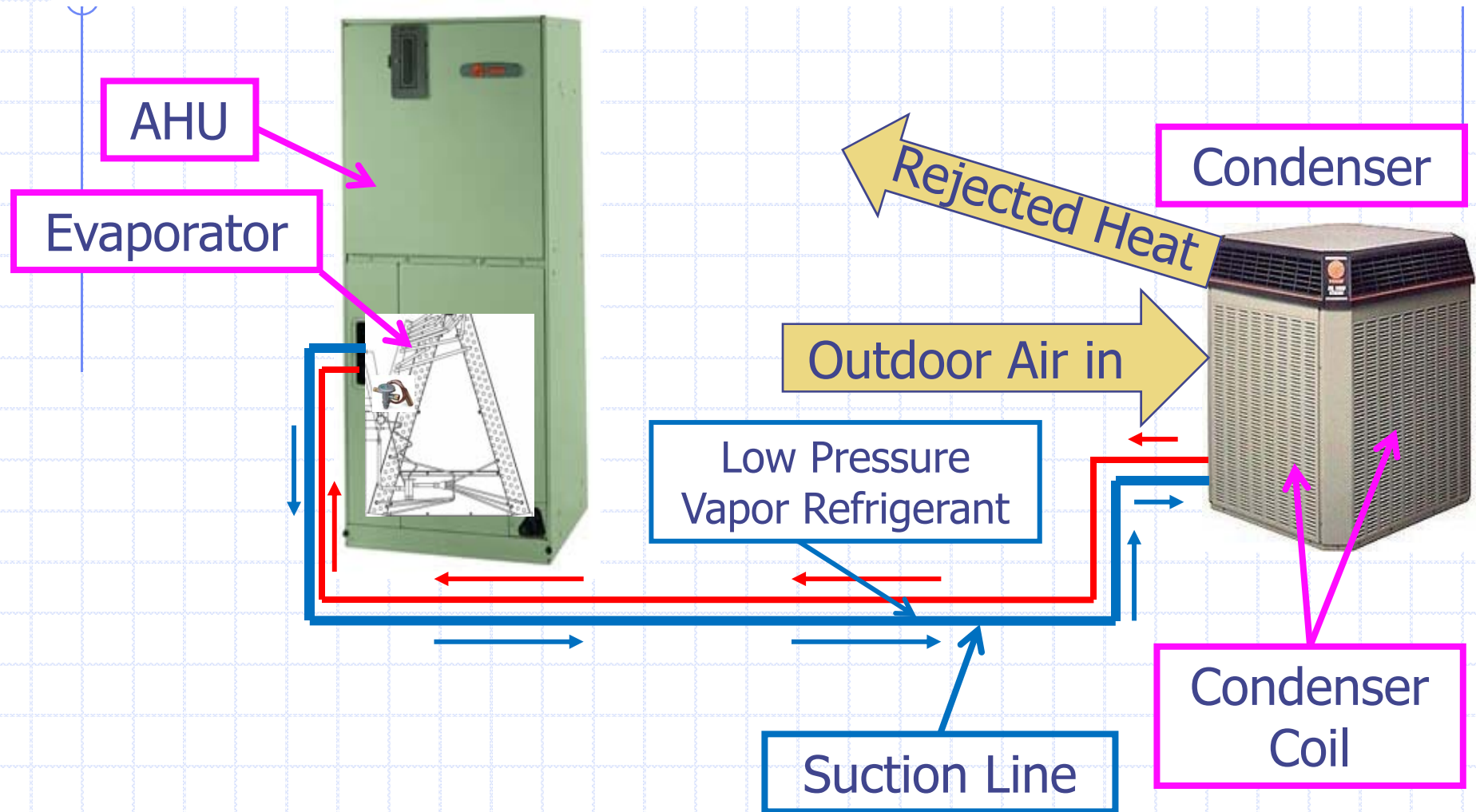


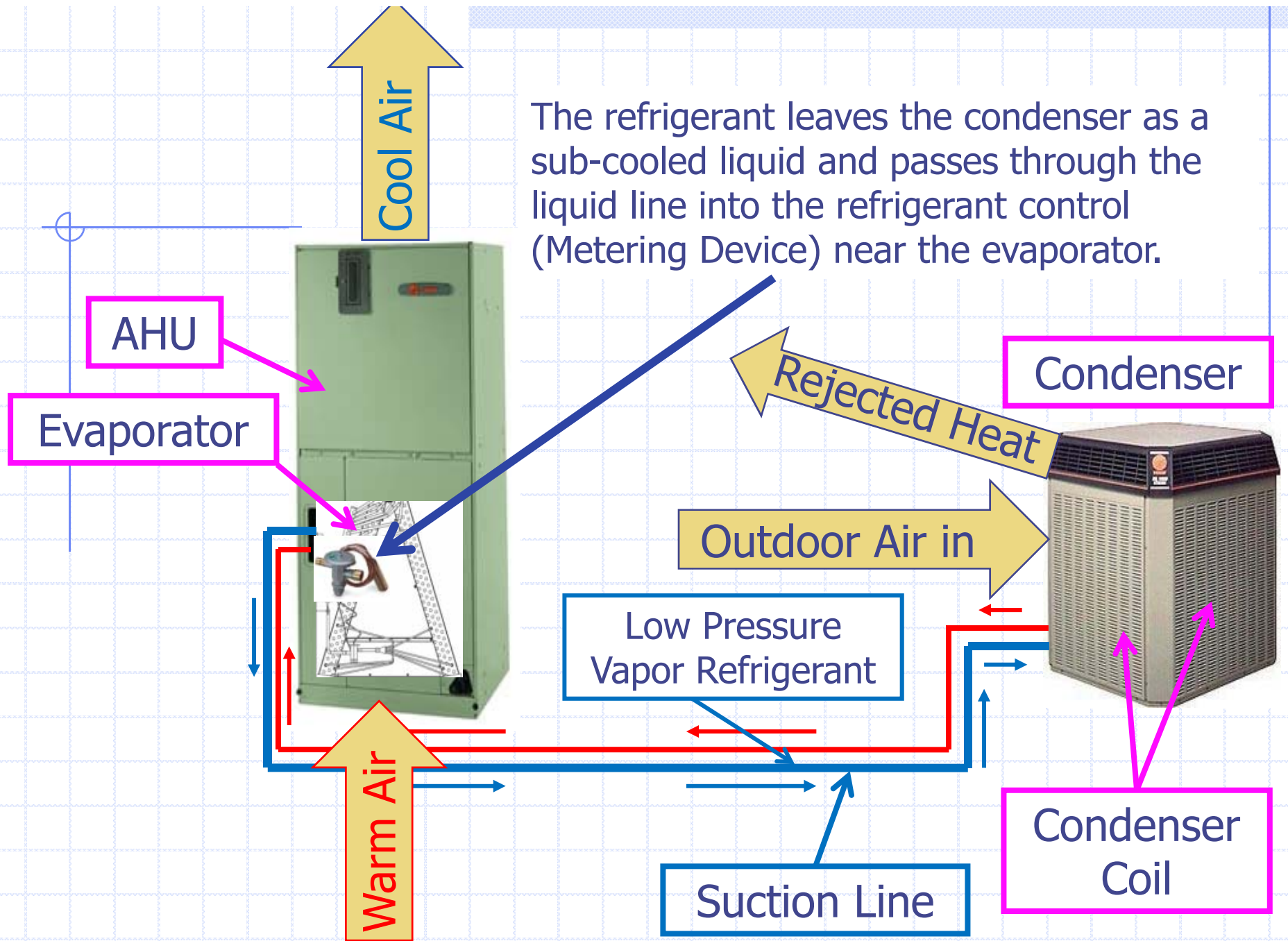
The temperature of the refrigerant leaving the compressor is typically between 30 and 20° warmer than the outdoor temperature.

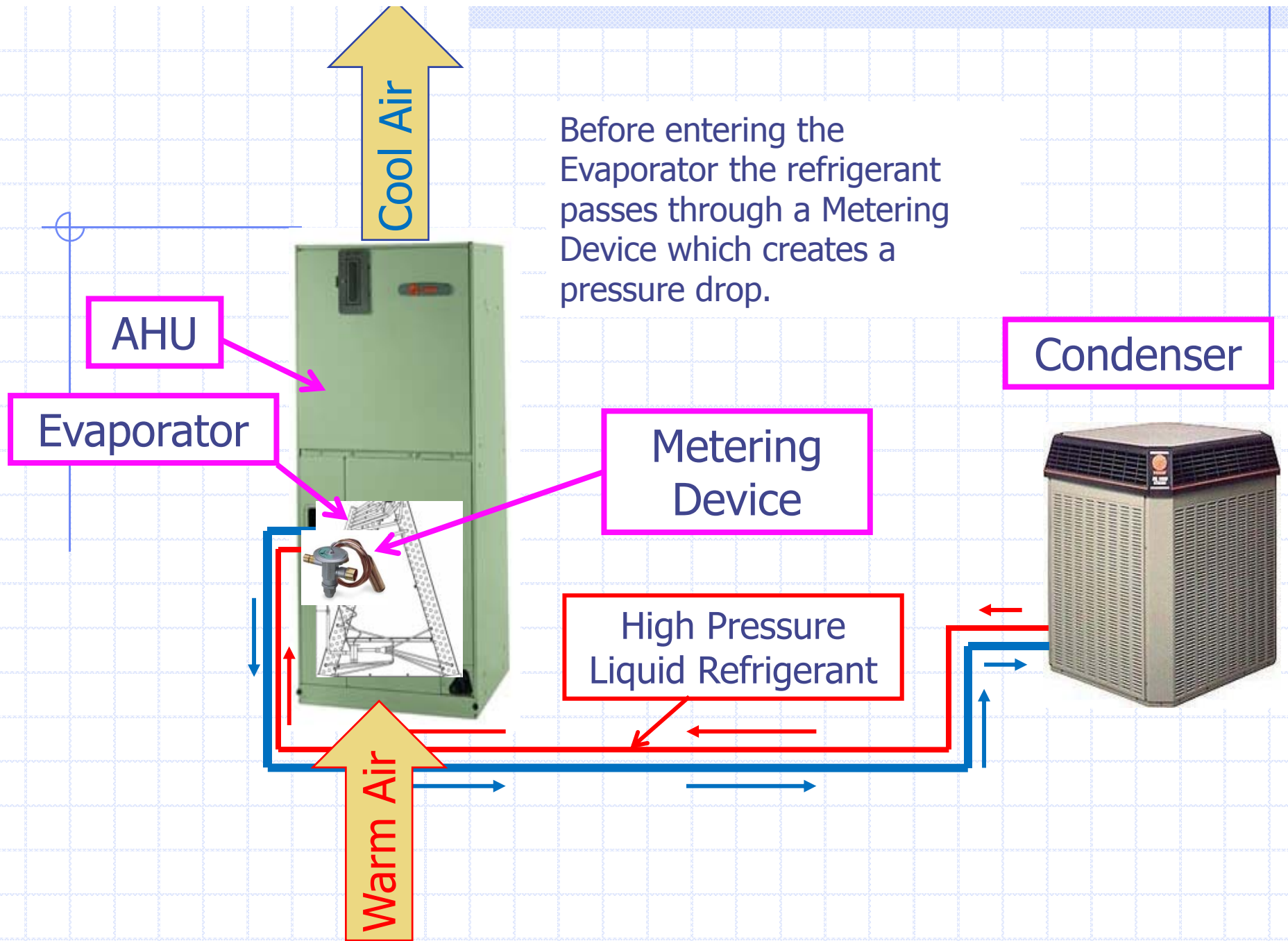
30° warmer for standard efficiency units and as low as 20° for ultra high efficiency equipment.

If the outdoor temperature was 94° the vapor pressure would be (94 + 30= 124°) 274.3 PSIG for R-22 and 443 PSIG for R-410-A

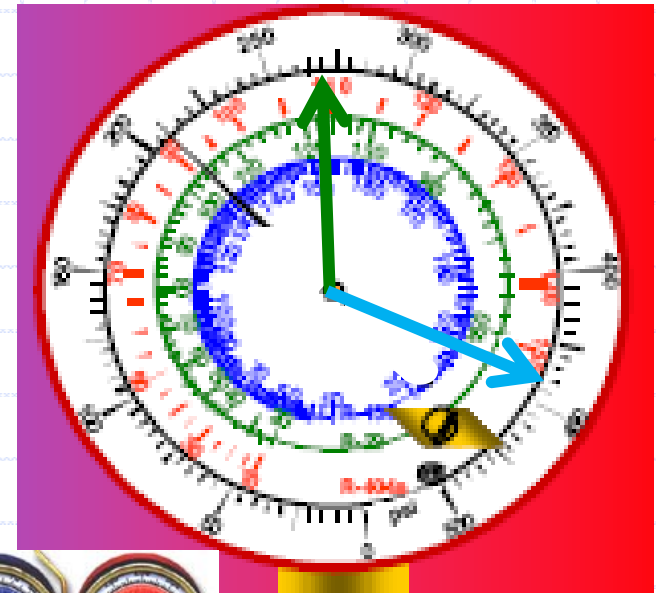
Cooler outdoor air is moved across the condenser coil removing heat, condensing the high-temperature, high-pressure refrigerant vapor into a liquid as heat is rejected; the liquid refrigerant is then sub-cooled 6 to 8° below the pressure temperature relationship.







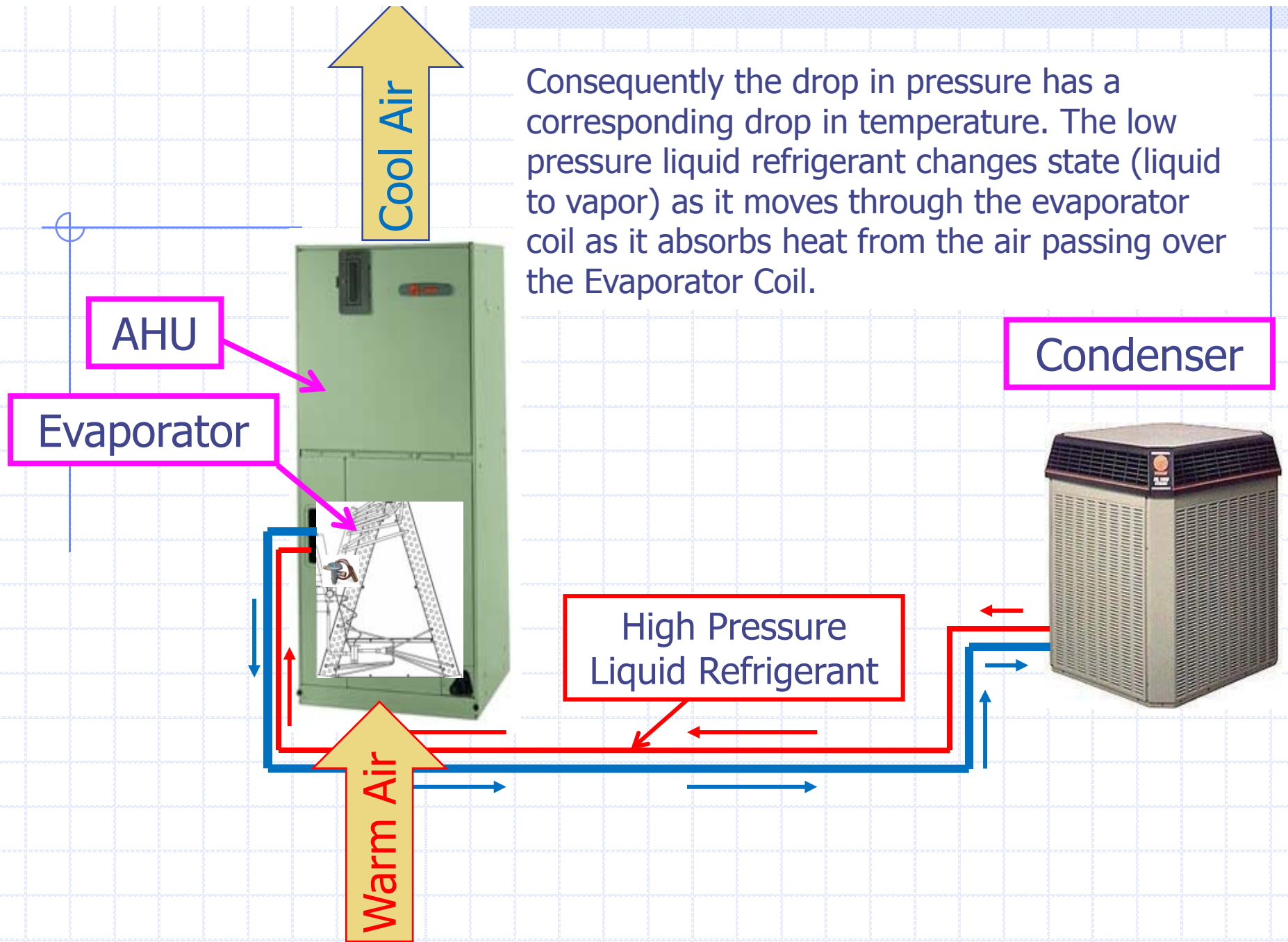
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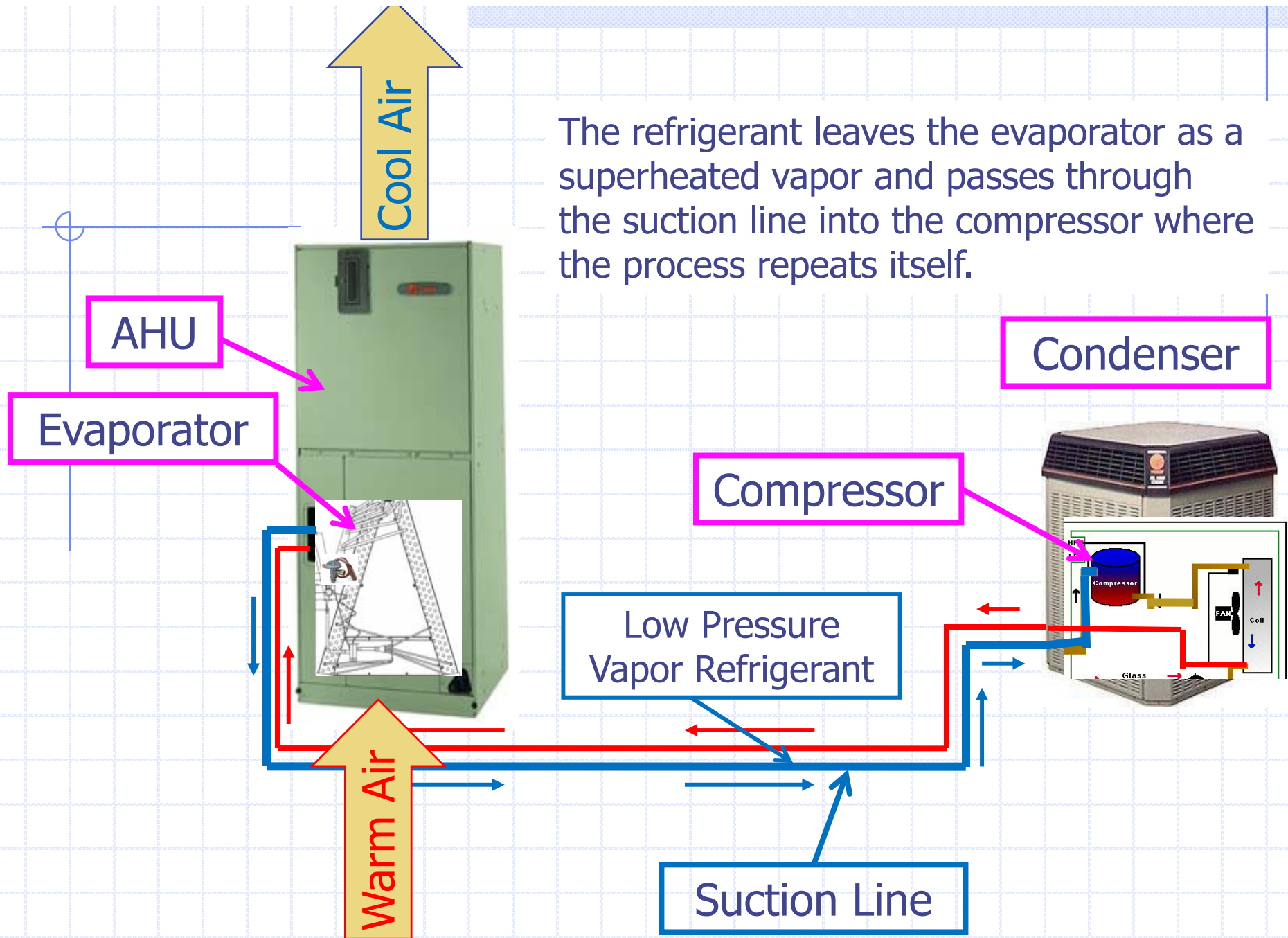
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|----|------|------|------|---------|
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| 36 | 10 | 33.4 | 62.8 | 109 |
| 38 | 10 | 35.2 | 65.6 | 114 |
| 40 | 11.1 | 36.9 | 68.5 | 118 |
| 42 | 12.2 | 38.8 | 71.5 | 123 |
| 44 | 12.8 | 40.7 | 74.5 | 127 |
| 46 | 13.3 | 42.7 | 77.6 | 132 |
| 48 | 14.4 | 44.7 | 80.7 | 137 |



Consequently the drop in pressure has a corresponding drop in temperature. The low pressure liquid refrigerant changes state (liquid to vapor) as it moves through the evaporator coil as it absorbs heat from the air passing over the Evaporator Coil.

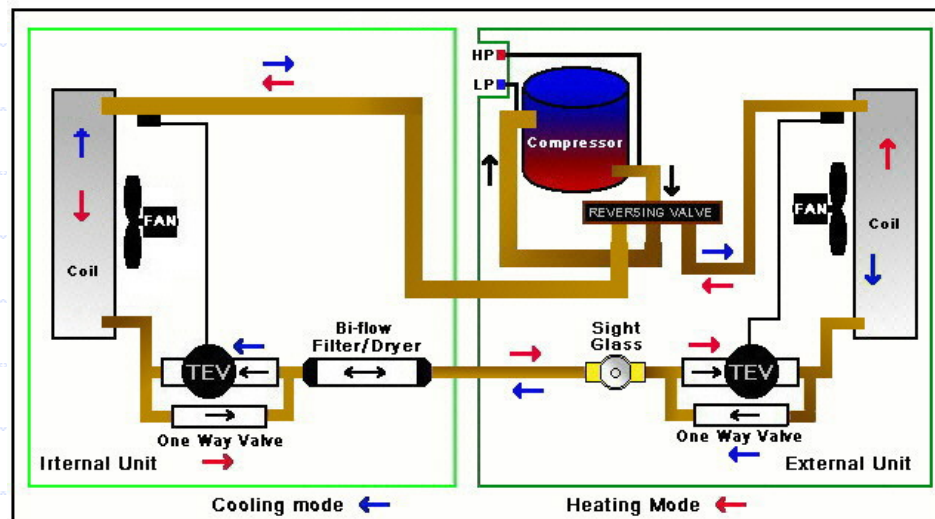


The refrigerant leaves the evaporator as a superheated vapor and passes through the suction line into the compressor where the process repeats itself.



For System Commissioning the Measurements that should be Taken Are:

- Suction pressure
- Discharge pressure
- Saturation temperature
- Condensing temperature
- Superheat
- Sub cooling
- Compressor Running Load Amps
- Airflow in CFM at Evaporator
- Outdoor dry bulb
- Return air dry bulb
- Return air wet bulb
- Supply air dry bulb
- Supply air wet bulb



Job Site Information Sheet • Heat Pump

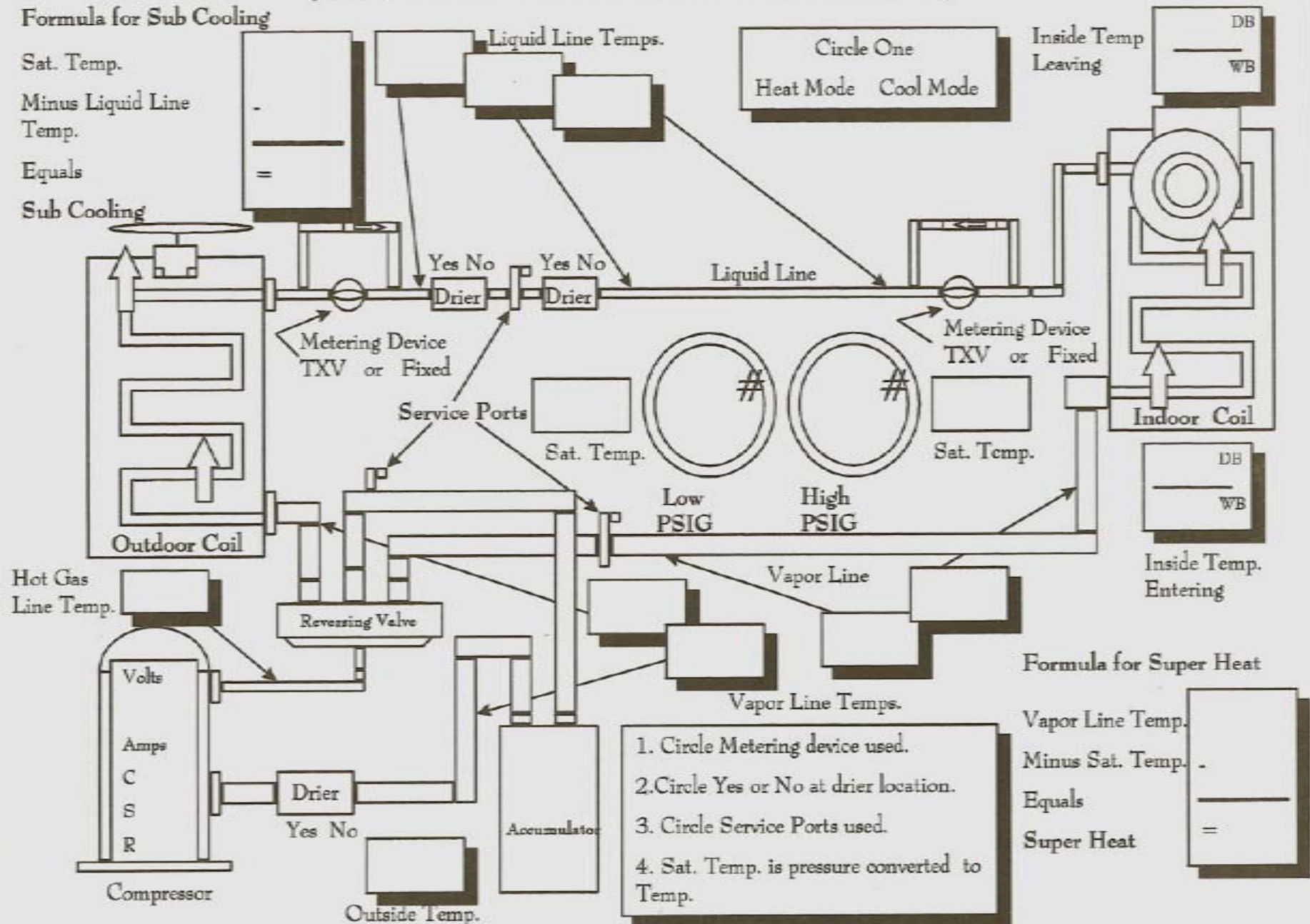
Formula for Sub Cooling

Sat. Temp.

Minus Liquid Line
Temp.

Equals

Sub Cooling



Some Important Points

In any Heat Pump or Air Conditioning system there are only two components that can be changed or adjusted to decrease or increase the capacity and efficiency of the System!

1. Airflow
2. Refrigerant charge

The efficiency of any system can never be higher than manufacturers performance tables;

However, the efficiency can be far less!!!!!!

**You must have an EPA card to open any refrigeration system.
This Includes putting gauges on the system!**



So

How does a rater tell if the system is operating to manufacturers performance specifications?

Temperature difference across the evaporator coil?

What should the temperature difference across the evaporator coil be?

Temperature Difference Across a DX Coil

The Temperature difference across the evaporator coil is determined by the condition of the entry air.

However, Temperature Difference across the coil doesn't give BTUH output.

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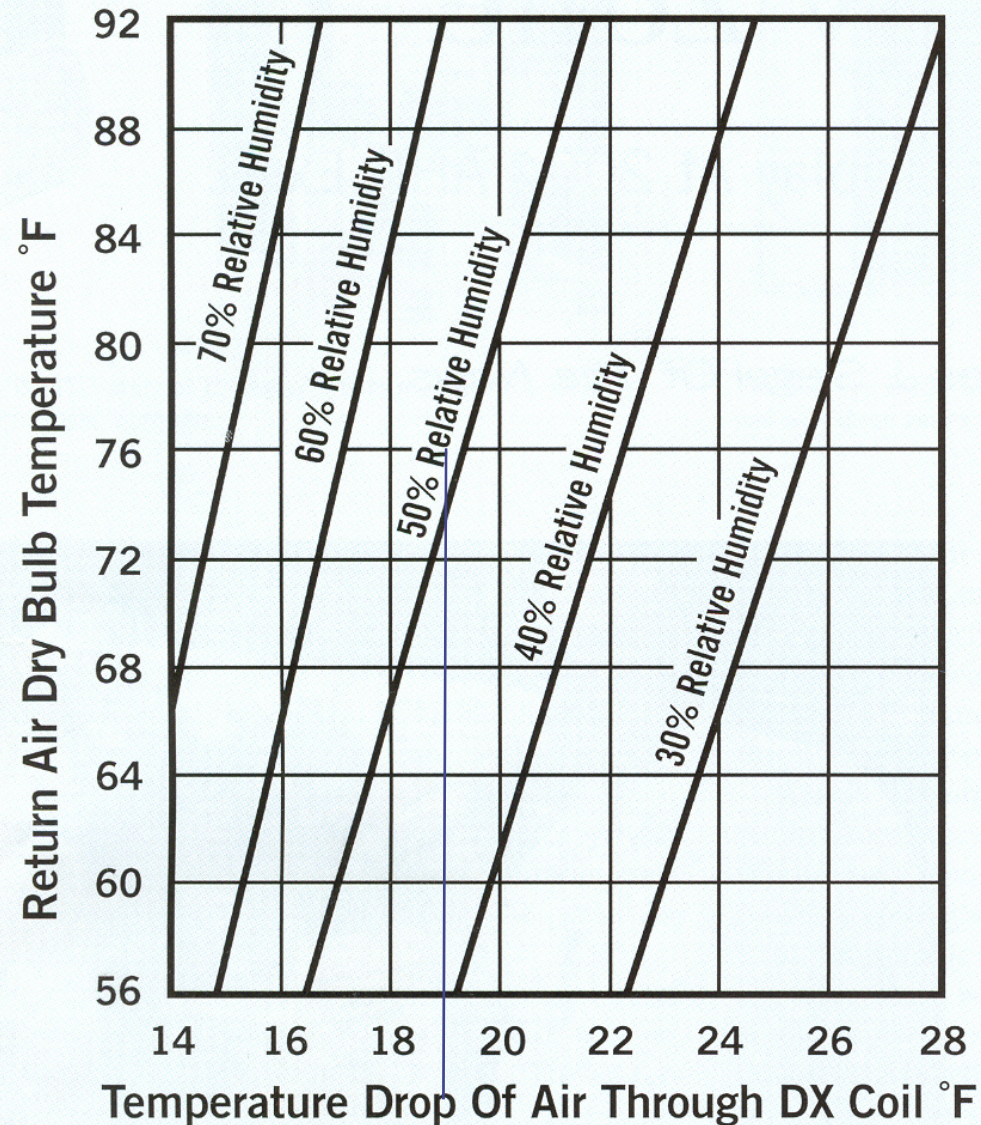


Figure 1. The temperature difference or drop across A/C coils as a function of return air dry-bulb temperature and relative humidity.

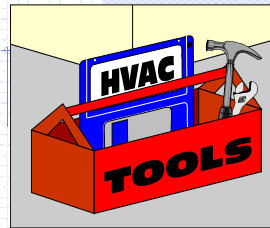
Gauges are Not Needed to Check System Performance



There is no reason to put gauges on a sealed system after the initial installation and commissioning unless a problem with the mechanical refrigeration circuit is suspected.

If you do not know how the system was designed to operate, there is no need to hook up gauges. The information that you will get will have no more value than the line temperature alone.

The refrigerant charge can be checked very accurately without gauges using equipment we already have in our toolbox and with manufacturers performance data and charging charts.



The capacity in BTUH can be calculated determining if the unit is working at or near capacity with a Psychrometric chart, a digital thermometer, a digital humidity stick, and an airflow measuring device that will accurately measure airflow across the coil.

At design conditions almost all standard efficiency air conditioners operate with a 40° F evaporator coil temperature and at 125° F condensing coil temperature.

High efficiency and ultra high efficiency air conditioners operate with a 45° F evaporator coil temperature and at ?° F condensing coil temperature.

Temperature drop across a coil will vary with the latent load (humidity). The higher the humidity, the more cooling energy goes to converting water vapor (humidity) to water. The drop can fall within a range of 16° to 24° degrees with ease.

To further understand checking the charge without gauges let's work from design conditions. If indoor design conditions are 75°F the coil temperature should be 40°F. The design temperature difference is 35° F ($75 - 40 = 35$).

For standard efficiency systems this temperature difference will stay the same under all load conditions at the rated CFM. High efficiency equipment will be 30° difference.

Three Part Process

Collect the Data

Do the Math

Compare the Results

Collect the Data

Measured Air Handler CFM

Return DB DBr

Return WB or RH

Supply DB DBs

Supply WB or RH

Suction Line Temperature SLT

Do the Math

Δ DB across the Evaporator Coil

Grains/Lb Difference Δ GR

$\text{CFM} \times 1.1 \times \Delta\text{DB} = \text{BTU/H Sensible}$

$\text{CFM} \times .68 \times \Delta\text{GR} = \text{BTU/H Latent}$

Evaporator Coil Temp ECT=(DBr – 35)

Super Heat = SLT-ECT

Entering Air WB Temperature

Measured Air Handler CFM

Prior to testing any system, make sure the filters, condenser coil, evaporator coil, and blower are clean.

Verify the system airflow is within the desired range required by the manufacture.

If the airflow is not set correctly, the system cannot operate as designed!

Airflow Measurement Methods

Pressure drop across the dry evaporator coil method

Total external static pressure method

The temperature rise method (Sensible heat formula)

Consult Manufacturer's Airflow Performance Chart

Manufacturer's Airflow Performance Chart

| AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE 2TEE3F37A, 4TEE3F37B WITH WET COIL, FILTER, NO HEATER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| OUTDOOR UNIT SIZE (TONS) | Speed Settings | AIRFLOW SETTING | DIP SWITCH SETTING | | | | Airflow Power | EXTERNAL STATIC PRESSURE | | | | |
| | | | SW 1 | SW 2 | SW 3 | SW 4 | | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 2 | Low | 350 CFM/ton | ON | ON | OFF | ON | CFM Watts | 700 90 | 700 115 | 700 155 | 700 190 | 660 220 |
| | Normal | 400 CFM/ton | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | CFM Watts | 800 110 | 800 140 | 800 180 | 770 230 | 750 260 |
| | High | 450 CFM/ton | ON | ON | ON | OFF | CFM Watts | 900 130 | 900 165 | 900 220 | 900 265 | 900 310 |
| 2.5 | Low | 350 CFM/ton | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | CFM Watts | 880 130 | 880 165 | 880 215 | 880 265 | 880 305 |
| | Normal | 400 CFM/ton | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | CFM Watts | 1000 165 | 1000 215 | 1000 270 | 1000 315 | 880 325 |
| | High | 450 CFM/ton | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | CFM Watts | 1125 225 | 1125 285 | 1125 330 | 1100 380 | 900 340 |
| 3 | Low | 350 CFM/ton | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | CFM Watts | 1040 170 | 1040 230 | 1040 280 | 1040 330 | 1000 325 |
| | Normal | 400 CFM/ton | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | CFM Watts | 1160 240 | 1160 300 | 1160 350 | 1100 385 | 870 335 |
| | High | 450 CFM/ton | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | CFM Watts | 1300 325 | 1300 365 | 1260 425 | 1140 410 | 950 330 |
| 3.5 | Low | 350 CFM/ton | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | CFM Watts | 1225 295 | 1225 330 | 1200 385 | 1070 390 | 890 340 |
| | Normal ** | 400 CFM/ton | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | CFM Watts | 1350 365 | 1350 420 | 1280 455 | 1140 415 | 940 365 |
| | High | 450 CFM/ton | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | CFM Watts | 1400 405 | 1400 475 | 1300 460 | 1150 430 | 940 375 |
| NOTES: 1. ** Factory Setting 2. At continuous fan setting: Airflow values are approximately 50% of the listed values. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Manufacturer's Airflow Performance Chart

| | AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE TWE030CA40D | | | | | |
|------|---|------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| | EXTERNAL STATIC PRESSURE (INCHES OF WATER) | | | | | |
| | Upflow & Downflow (See Notes) | | | Horizontal: No Filter (See Notes) | | |
| | 220 Volts | | | 220 Volts | | |
| CFM | HI | MED | LO | HI | MED | LO |
| 600 | | | 0.72 | | | 0.71 |
| 650 | | | 0.62 | | | 0.31 |
| 700 | | 0.86 | 0.51 | | 0.84 | 0.50 |
| 750 | | 0.75 | 0.40 | | 0.72 | 0.39 |
| 800 | 0.89 | 0.65 | 0.29 | 0.87 | 0.62 | 0.28 |
| 850 | 0.81 | 0.54 | 0.18 | 0.79 | 0.51 | 0.17 |
| 900 | 0.72 | 0.43 | 0.06 | 0.69 | 0.40 | 0.08 |
| 950 | 0.63 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 0.61 | 0.30 | |
| 1000 | 0.53 | 0.21 | | 0.51 | 0.17 | |
| 1050 | 0.42 | 0.10 | | 0.40 | 0.02 | |
| 1100 | 0.31 | 0.00 | | 0.31 | | |
| 1150 | 0.20 | | | 0.22 | | |
| 1200 | 0.08 | | | 0.10 | | |

NOTES:

1. With wet coil; filter in place; no heater installed.
2. Tray is in place for all positions.
3. Baffles are in place for downflow.
4. VERTICAL: With filter. Subtract 0.06" for downflow.
5. HORIZONTAL: As shipped, but without filter.
Subtract 0.05" for horizontal left.

Airflow

The Down and Dirty

Airflow should be about 400 CFM per ton.
The numbers on the manufacturer's tag (usually) indicates the BTUH rating and can be converted to CFM.
However nothing replaces Manufacturers Performance Data.

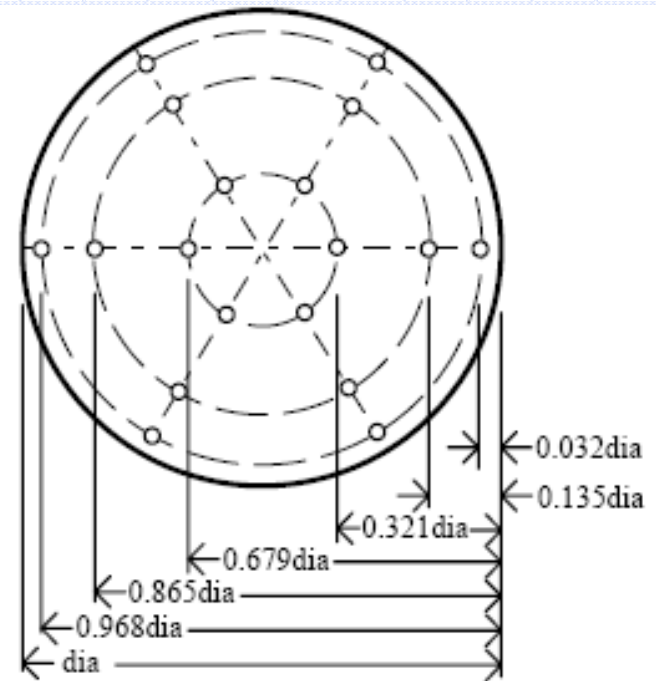
| | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---|----------|----------|
| 012 | (12,000 Btuh) | = | 400 CFM | |
| 018 | (18,000 Btuh) | = | 600 CFM | |
| 024 | (24,000 Btuh) | = | 800 CFM | |
| 030 | (30,000 Btuh) | = | 1000 CFM | |
| 036 | (36,000 Btuh) | = | 1200 CFM | |
| 042 | (42,000 Btuh) | = | 1400 CFM | |
| 048 | (48,000 Btuh) | = | 1600 CFM | |
| 060 | (60,000 Btuh) | = | 2000 CFM | ???????? |



Flow
Plate



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Traverse the Duct



Rotating Vane
Anemometer



Hot Wire
Anemometer

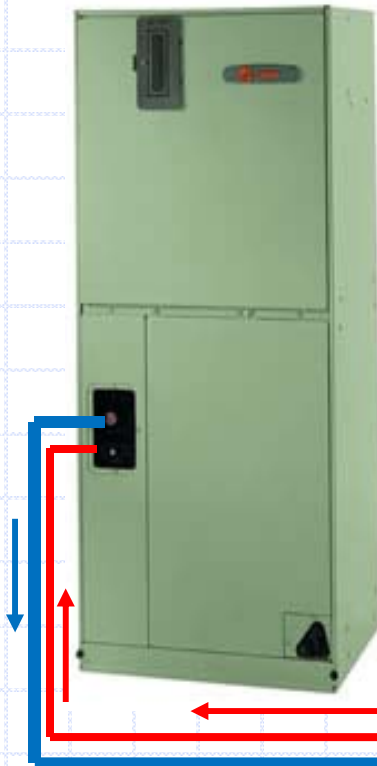
Measure the:
Return DB (DBr)
Return WB or RH
Supply DB (DBs)
Supply WB or RH

Collect the Data

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Measured Air Handler CFM | 980 |
| Return DB DBr | 77° |
| Return WB or RH | 51% |
| Supply DB DBs | 58° |
| Supply WB or RH | 85.7% |
| Suction Line Temperature SLT | |



Suction Line Temperature SLT



Collect the Data

Measured Air Handler CFM

980

Return DB DBr

77°

Return WB or RH

51%

Supply DB DBs

58°

Supply WB or RH

85.7%

Suction Line Temperature SLT

51°



Suction Line

Do the Math

Collect the Data

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|------------------------------|--------------|
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| Return DB DBr | <u>77°</u> |
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| Supply DB DBs | <u>58°</u> |
| Supply WB or RH | <u>85.7%</u> |
| Suction Line Temperature SLT | <u>51°</u> |

$$\text{DBr} - \text{DBs} = \Delta\text{DB or } \Delta T$$

Lets say the entering air is 77°F

The leaving air is 58°F

$\Delta\text{DB across the Evaporator Coil}$

19°

Pretty Simple, Right!

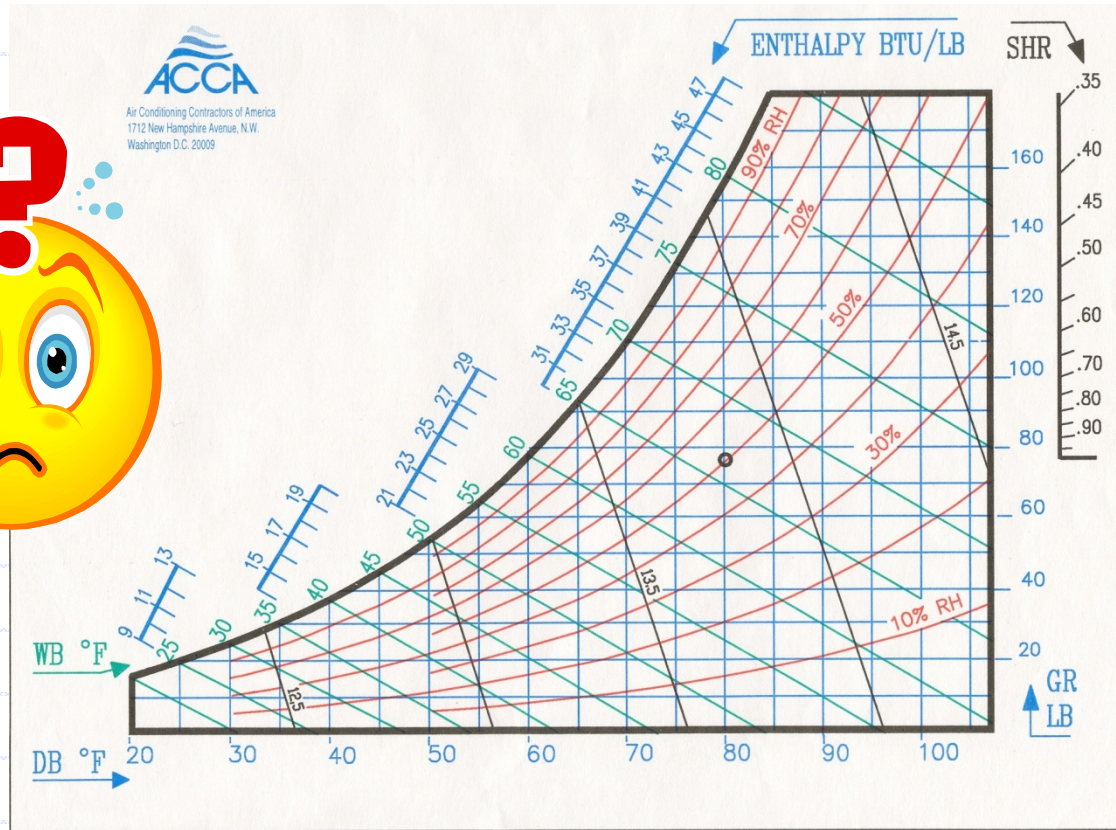
$\Delta\text{DB across the Evaporator Coil}$
Grains/Lb Difference ΔGR
 $\text{CFM} \times 1.1 \times \Delta\text{DB} = \text{BTU/H Sensible}$
 $\text{CFM} \times .68 \times \Delta\text{GR} = \text{BTU/H Latent}$
Evaporator Coil Temp ECT=(DBr – 35)
Super Heat = SLT-ECT
Entering Air WB Temperature

19°

Do the Math

Grains/Lb Difference ΔGR

Holy Sh __! I have to do Psychrometrics ?????



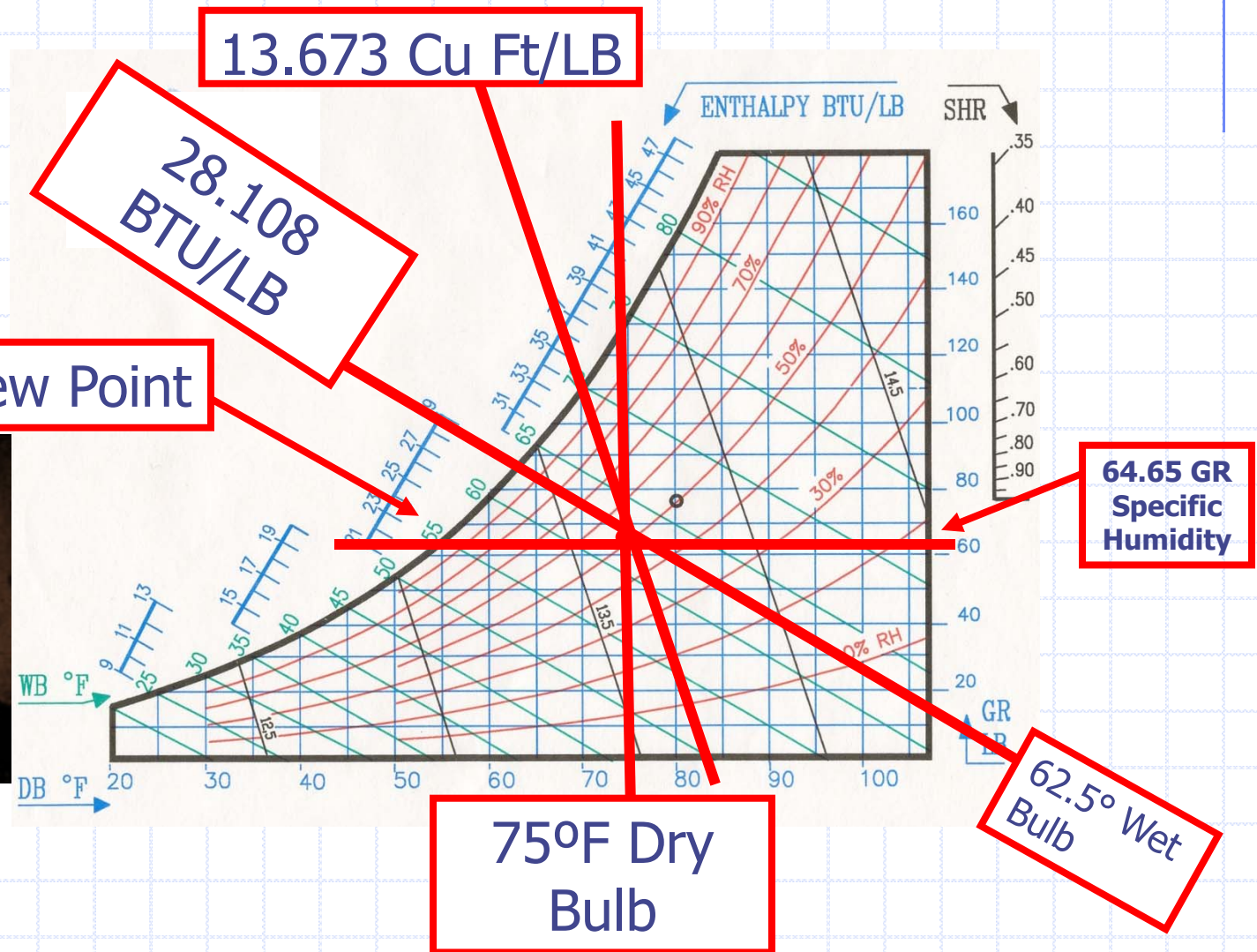
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Designed indoor conditions of 75°F @ 50% RH looks something like this.



Willis Carrier

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Get a Computer Program!

Psychrometrics - State Point

Description:

Elevation ft Barometric Pressure inHg

| Psychrometric Properties | | Specified | Calculated |
|--------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Dry Bulb Temperature | F | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="75"/> | <input type="text" value="75"/> |
| Wet Bulb Temperature | F | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="62.547"/> |
| Relative Humidity (%) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="50"/> | <input type="text" value="50"/> |
| Vapor Pressure | psia | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="0.21502"/> |
| Dew Point Temperature | F | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="55.08"/> |
| Moisture Content: | Grains/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="64.65"/> |
| Specific Volume | ft³/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="13.673"/> |
| Enthalpy | Btu/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="28.108"/> |

Indoor Design Conditions

Mixed Air Properties

Psychrometrics - Mixed Air

Description:

Elevation ft Barometric Pressure inHg

| Psychrometric Properties | Source 1 | Source 2 | Mixed Air |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Flow Rate ft ³ /min | <input type="text" value="1080"/> | <input type="text" value="120"/> | <input type="text" value="1200"/> |
| Dry Bulb Temperature F | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="75"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="95"/> | <input type="text" value="76.935"/> |
| Wet Bulb Temperature F | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="62.547"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="72"/> | <input type="text" value="63.547"/> |
| Relative Humidity (%) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="50"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="32.851"/> | <input type="text" value="48.004"/> |
| Vapor Pressure psia | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="0.21502"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="0.2681"/> | <input type="text" value="0.22016"/> |
| Dew Point Temperature F | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="55.08"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="61.229"/> | <input type="text" value="55.73"/> |
| Moisture Content: Grains/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="64.65"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="80.905"/> | <input type="text" value="66.217"/> |
| Specific Volume ft ³ /lb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="13.673"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="14.237"/> | <input type="text" value="13.728"/> |
| Enthalpy Btu/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="28.108"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="35.553"/> | <input type="text" value="28.826"/> |

Psychrometrics - State Point

Description: **Entering Air Conditions**

Elevation ft **0** Barometric Pressure inHg **29.921**

| Psychrometric Properties | Specified | Calculated |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| Dry Bulb Temperature F | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77 | 77 |
| Wet Bulb Temperature F | <input type="checkbox"/> | 64.481 |
| Relative Humidity (%) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 51 | 51 |
| Vapor Pressure psia | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.23441 |
| Dew Point Temperature F | <input type="checkbox"/> | 57.464 |
| Moisture Content: Grains/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> | 70.572 |
| Specific Volume ft³/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13.743 |
| Enthalpy Btu/lb | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29.523 |

Calculate **Close**

Collect the Data

Measured Air Handler CFM 980
 Return DB DBr 77°
 Return WB or RH 51%
 Supply DB DBs 58°
 Supply WB or RH 85.7%
 Suction Line Temperature SLT 51°

Δ DB across the Evaporator Coil 19°
 Grains/Lb Difference Δ GR 9.11
 CFM x 1.1 x Δ DB = BTU/H Sensible
 CFM x .68 x Δ GR = BTU/H Latent
 Evaporator Coil Temp ECT=(DBr – 35)
 Super Heat = SLT-ECT
 Entering Air WB Temperature 64.5°

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Do the Math

⌈ $\Delta DB \times CFM \times 1.1 = \text{BTU/H Sensible}$
 $\Delta GR \times CFM \times .68 = \text{BTU/H Latent}$

ΔDB across the Evaporator Coil
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Entering Air WB Temperature

| |
|---------------|
| <u>19°</u> |
| <u>9.11</u> |
| <u>20,482</u> |
| <u>6,070</u> |
| <u> </u> |
| <u>64.5°</u> |

$$980 \times 1.1 \times 19 = 20,482 \text{ BTU/H}$$
$$980 \times .68 \times 9.11 = 6,070 \text{ BTU/H}$$
$$\text{Net Output} \quad 26,552 \text{ BTU/H}$$

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Do the Math

Evaporator Coil Temp $ECT = (DBr - 35)$

ΔDB across the Evaporator Coil
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Evaporator Coil Temp $ECT = (DBr - 35)$
Super Heat = $SLT - ECT$
Entering Air WB Temperature

| |
|---------------|
| <u>19°</u> |
| <u>9.11</u> |
| <u>20,482</u> |
| <u>6,070</u> |
| <u>42°</u> |
| <u>51°</u> |
| <u>64.5°</u> |

Entering Dry Bulb (77) $- 35^\circ = 42$

Compare the RESULTS

Collect the Data

Measured Air Handler CFM

980

Return DB DBr

77°

Return WB or RH

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Supply DB DBs

58°

Supply WB or RH

85.7%

Suction Line Temperature SLT

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With System Performance Ratings

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System Performance Rating

ARI

The Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI, www.ari.org) defines the standards for air-conditioning design.

All equipment in the ARI directory is rated under the same conditions.

ARI testing Standards:

95° F Outdoor temperature

80° F Indoor temperature

50% Relative humidity

| Outdoor Model | Indoor Model |
|---------------|--------------|
| 2TTR3030A1 | TWE031E13 |

Airflow = 1000

Values At ARI Rating Conditions

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------|-------|
| Total Net Capacity | = | 27800 | Btuh |
| Airflow | = | 1020 | CFM |
| Compressor Power | = | 1970 | watts |
| Indoor Fan Power | = | 236 | watts |
| Outdoor Fan Power | = | 150 | watts |
| S.E.E.R. | = | 14.00 | |

System Performance Rating

Manual J Design

Manual J Design Conditions:
 95° F Outdoor temperature
 75° F Indoor temperature
 50% Relative humidity

TRANE RS

PERFORMANCE DATA COOLING

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(Capacities are net in btuh/1000 - indoor fan heat deducted)

Outdoor Model
2TTR3030A1

Indoor Model
TWE031E13

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Total Net Capacity = 27800 Btuh
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 Indoor Fan Power = 236 watts
 Outdoor Fan Power = 150 watts
 S.E.E.R. = 14.00

Correction Factors - Other Airflows

| Airflow | 875 | 1125 |
|-------------------|------|------|
| Total Capacity | 0.98 | 1.02 |
| Sensible Capacity | 0.94 | 1.06 |
| Compressor Kw | 0.99 | 1.01 |

Rated with 25 feet of 3/4" suction and 5/16" liquid lines.

| O.D. D.B. | I.D. W.B. | TOTAL CAP | --SENSIBLE CAPACITY-- | | | | SYSTEM KW |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------|
| | | | 72 | 75 | 78 | 80 | |
| 85 | 59 | 26.0 | 21.3 | 23.9 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 2.11 |
| 85 | 63 | 27.1 | 17.3 | 20.0 | 22.6 | 24.3 | 2.12 |
| 85 | 67 | 29.2 | 15.4 | 18.9 | 20.7 | 21.6 | 2.16 |
| 95 | 59 | 24.7 | 20.7 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 2.30 |
| 95 | 63 | 25.7 | 16.7 | 19.4 | 22.0 | 23.8 | 2.31 |
| 95 | 67 | 27.7 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 20.1 | 2.35 |
| 105 | 63 | 24.3 | 16.2 | 18.8 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 2.51 |
| 105 | 67 | 26.2 | 12.6 | 15.2 | 17.8 | 19.6 | 2.55 |
| 105 | 71 | 28.3 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 2.57 |
| 115 | 63 | 23.0 | 15.7 | 18.3 | 20.9 | 22.7 | 2.70 |
| 115 | 67 | 24.7 | 12.0 | 14.7 | 17.3 | 19.0 | 2.75 |
| 115 | 71 | 26.7 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 13.6 | 15.4 | 2.77 |

*** 95 63 25.7 I.D.D.B. = 75 19.4 2.31

| O.D. | I.D. | TOTAL | --SENSIBLE CAPACITY-- | | | | SYSTEM |
|------|------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------|
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| O.D. | I.D. | TOTAL | --SENSIBLE CAPACITY-- | | | | SYSTEM |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>D.B</u> | <u>W.B.</u> | <u>CAP</u> | <u>72</u> | <u>75</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>80</u> | <u>KW</u> |
| 95 | 59 | 24.7 | 20.7 | 23.4 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 2.30 |
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Thank You

Questions?

