

THE BROWNSON BULLETIN

August 2025



👋 INTRODUCTION 👋

Welcome to this month's edition of the *Brownson Bulletin*! We hope you enjoy reading the *Brownson Bulletin* this month!

📌 BULLETIN BOARD 📌

Bulletin Redesign

BY NICK BROWN

We're excited to announce the brand-new design of the *Brownson Bulletin*! This much-needed redesign introduces a fresh, new, dynamic format for *Brownson Bulletin*. The new *Bulletin* redesign contains more than just the new "Bulletin Board" layout. Many more sections have been updated, including a new look for "Bulletin Trivia" and a computer-inspired theme for the "Student Section." Additionally, several other sections have also been updated to the new format. We hope you enjoy the redesigned *Brownson Bulletin*! After you've finished reading, be sure to share your thoughts with us-- we'd love to hear what you think of the *Bulletin* redesign.

Bulletin Trivia after new redesign

✔ BULLETIN TRIVIA ✔

- 1) In the Roman calendar, which month of the year was August?
 - a. The 4th month of the year
 - b. The 5th month of the year
 - c. The 6th month of the year
 - d. The 7th month of the year
- 2) In Switzerland, what day in August is "Swiss National Day," which celebrates the 1921 birth of the Swiss Confederation?
 - a. August 1st
 - b. August 4th
 - c. August 9th
 - d. August 18th

ANSWERS

- 1) C
- 2) A

DESCRIPTION: According to Fun World Facts, the Roman calendar considered August to be the 6th month of the year. The Swiss Confederation was founded on August 1, 1921. The Swiss celebrate Swiss National Day each year on August 1st.

Source: funworldfacts.com

💡 FUN FACT 💡

Did you know that *Brownson Bulletin* started in June 2023 as the *Brownson Newsletter*? We rebranded to *Brownson Bulletin* in January 2024.

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STUDENT SECTION

Brownson Technical School takes pride in showing appreciation to current students and graduates. See you in the Student Section!

GALLERY



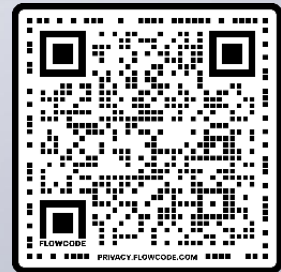
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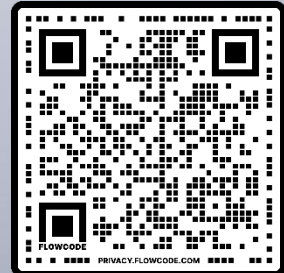
Student Section on Video

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Digital Brownson Bulletin

Scan this QR code to access a PDF version of *Brownson Bulletin*. These QR codes are also posted throughout our building. >>>



 **IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW** 



2025 CALENDAR – NOTES

Graduation(s)

- **Wednesday, August 6, 2025** (Days)
- **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**
(Traditional Evening)

Holidays (August and September)

- **Labor Day** (Monday, September 1, 2025)

Yaskawa VFD Training*

Here are the 2025 Yaskawa VFD Training dates:

- ✓ Friday, February 7, 2025
- ✓ Friday, March 14, 2025
- ✓ Friday, April 18, 2025
- ✓ Friday, May 23, 2025
- ✓ Friday, June 27, 2025
- **Friday, August 1, 2025**
- Friday, September 5, 2025
- Friday, October 10, 2025
- Friday, November 14, 2025
- Friday, December 19, 2025

**If you have any questions about Yaskawa Training, please contact Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu.*

WHAT IS YASKAWA VFD TRAINING?

In partnership with Yaskawa, Brownson Technical School is offering an exclusive online training program for certification as a Yaskawa HV600 VFD Start-Up Specialist. This comprehensive course covers the installation, configuration, and troubleshooting of Yaskawa variable frequency drives (VFDs), which are essential tools for controlling HVAC motors in modern industrial systems. Benefits of certification include industry recognition, enhanced employability, hands-on skills, and networking. The cost is \$220 (Payable by check, cash, or credit card). Register by visiting www.brownson.edu and going under “Events.” If you need help registering or have questions, contact Joe Keleman at joe@brownson.edu. Invest in your future-- become a Yaskawa VFD-certified start-up technician today!

WE ARE BROWNSON TECHNICAL SCHOOL!

Our Mission Statement

SOURCE: “BTS CATALOG” (www.brownson.edu)

“Brownson Technical School’s mission is to make a positive change in someone’s life through vocational training. At the heart of our mission is the desire to address the divergent needs and aspirations of the variety of adult learners who come to us from a wide range of educational, occupational, and experiential backgrounds, all of whom have chosen to acquire new technical skills to change or advance their individual careers and lifestyles.”

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Program Description*

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING IN 1040 HOURS!

Students who complete our program can diagnose, service, install, and repair HVAC-R equipment and understand the reason for a building to gain or lose heat, as well as help mitigate the impact on energy usage. Our program also includes training on systems using direct digital controls (or “DDC”). The overall scope of this program is to prepare graduates to learn how to get the most out of the equipment’s performance, which is different than how this type of training is typically done. Our HVAC-R program sees the building as a “System” and the equipment as a “Sub-system.” Moreover, as California moves towards “Net-zero” energy usage for new residential and commercial buildings, we must also bring existing buildings to the new energy standards. These newer State standards affect many types of buildings, and our program will prepare you for these types of changes.

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**Our program meets the educational requirements to proceed with the Local 250 Union Apprentices Program.*

Which Program is Right for You?

Check our table below to find out which program is right for you.

Program	Length (months)	Days a week	Instruction type
Day	10 months	4 (Monday-Thursday)	Only on-campus
Traditional Evening	22 months	3 (Monday-Wednesday)	Only on-campus
Blended	10 months	3 (Monday-Wednesday)	Partially online

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Why Brownson Technical School?

When considering an HVAC-R training facility, one must do the proper research. Several schools offer HVAC-R training, including community colleges or schools that teach multiple trades.

Brownson is different! Here's why:

- Lower-cost tuition per hour than many schools in the area.
- We only teach HVAC-R!
- Our graduates can become NATE CORE Certified, HVAC Excellence Certified, and receive additional certifications.
- Our training can take as little as ten months*!
- Part of our training can be done online**!
- We have a lab area of 12,000+ square feet filled with some of the most up-to-date equipment we can obtain!

*Applies to our 10-month Day program

**Applies to our 10-month Blended program

REGULAR INFORMATION

Love *Brownson Bulletin*?

Thank you for your interest in *Brownson Bulletin*! We hope that this edition was an enjoyable read for you! If you love *Brownson Bulletin*, check out our Facebook and Instagram accounts to read every edition of the *Bulletin*! We post them all on our accounts!

Questions or Requests?

We would love to hear feedback from you all about this *Brownson Bulletin* edition! If you have ideas for the next edition, we would love to hear them! You can let us know by emailing our main writer, Nick Brown, at nick@brownson.edu, or send us a DM on Instagram or Facebook. Your feedback is always appreciated to improve future editions of the *Brownson Bulletin*!

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THANK YOU FOR READING!



Thank you so much for reading this edition of *The Brownson Bulletin*. We hope that this month is enjoyable for you and helpful in your HVAC-R journey! Have an outstanding month of **August** and the rest of 2025!



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The Brownson Bulletin is always a team effort! Thanks to all who have contributed to making the *Brownson Bulletin* possible!

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