

THE BROWNSON BULLETIN

February 2025

INTRODUCTION

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

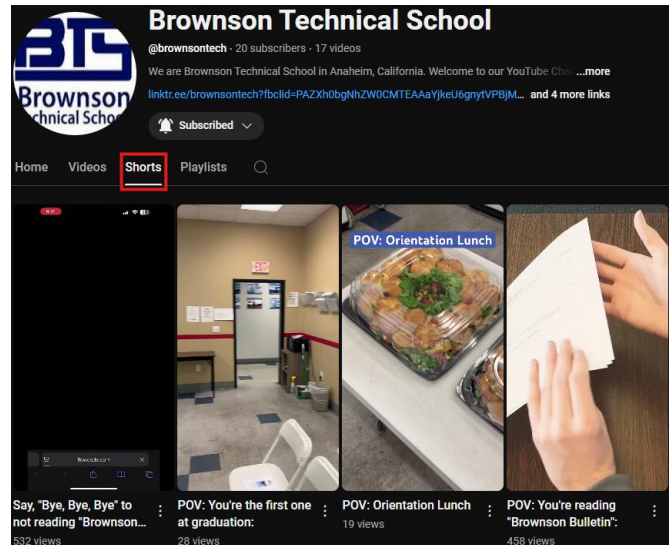
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Brownson Technical School now uses YouTube Shorts

BY NICK BROWN

In January, Brownson Technical School began posting short-form videos on YouTube Shorts. Our YouTube Shorts presence is already going strong! We have created several YouTube Shorts videos already and we cannot wait to continue our YouTube Shorts journey. To access our Shorts, go to our YouTube channel and locate the “Shorts” tab. See you on YouTube Shorts! While you’re at it, be sure to subscribe to Brownson’s YouTube channel!

IMAGE: Our YouTube Shorts tab on our YouTube channel.



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? BULLETIN TRIVIA ?

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What century did gifting chocolate boxes begin?

- a. 21st Century
- b. 20th Century
- c. 19th Century
- d. 18th Century

Which bizarre location was the first valentine written?

- a. a prison
- b. Burger King
- c. a cafeteria
- d. Walmart

ANSWERS

1) C

2) A

Description:

According to the *History Channel*, giving boxes of chocolate for Valentine's Day started in the 19th Century; the first Valentine's Day letter was written in a prison, however, the theory is argued, so this may be incorrect.

Source: history.com

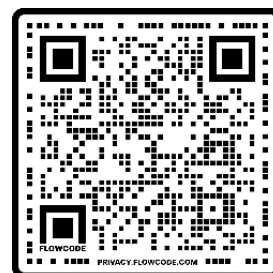
STUDENT SECTION

Brownson Technical School takes pride in showing appreciation to all students, current or former. See you in the Student Section!

UPDATE: DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WILL NOT HAVE THE FEBRUARY "STUDENT SECTION" OR THE "STUDENT SECTION ON VIDEO". WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE SUDDEN CHANGE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE "STUDENT SECTION" AND THE "STUDENT SECTION ON VIDEO" RETURNING IN MARCH.

STUDENT SECTION ON VIDEO

Scan this QR code to stay updated with our Student Section on Video series on our YouTube channel. >>>



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 **IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW** 

Graduation(s)

- **Wednesday, February 12** (Days and Blended)

Holidays (February and March)

- **President's Day** (Monday, February 17, 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.*

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? 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 installing, configuring, and troubleshooting Yaskawa variable frequency drives (VFDs)-- essential tools for HVAC motor control 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!

THIS IS 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 will be able to diagnose, service, install, and repair HVAC-R equipment and understand the reason for building to gain or lose heat, as well as helping mitigate the impact on energy usage. Our training also includes training on systems using direct digital controls (or “DDC”). The overall scope of this training is to prepare graduates to learn how to get the most of the equipment’s performance, which is different than how this type of training is typically done. Our training sees the building as a system and the equipment as a sub-system. Additionally, as California moves towards “net-zero” energy usage for new residential and commercial buildings, we must also bring existing buildings up to the new energy standards.

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

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 than many schools in the area.
- We only teach HVAC-R!
- All 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**!

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- We have 12,000+ square feet of lab area filled with some of the most up-to-date equipment we can get our hands on!

*Applies to our 10-Month Day Class 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 a good 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*!

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 very helpful in your HVAC-R journey! Have an outstanding month of **February** and the rest of 2025!

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