

THE BROWNSON BULLETIN

June 2025



INTRODUCTION

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

BULLETIN BOARD

2 Years of *Brownson Bulletin*

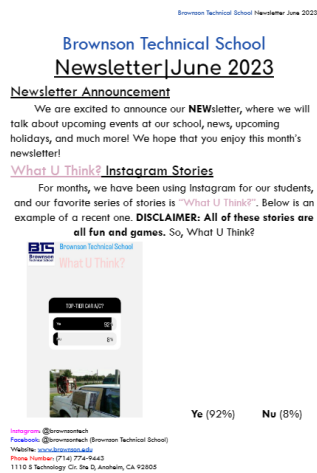
BY NICK BROWN

June of 2025 marks 2 years since the modern-style *Brownson Bulletin* was first introduced. I find it hard to believe that it has been 2 years already, but that just happens, I guess. While I have you, let’s take a look at various modern-style “Milestone” *Brownson Bulletin* releases!

FIRST EDITION: June 2023

Yikes... It’s hard to believe that this was the modern *Bulletin*’s first release. You know, at the time, we at Brownson thought this was all right, but as some of our “Long-time readers” know, our style progressed a lot in the next editions. Let’s see a few more...

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2 Years of *Brownson Bulletin* (continued)

RE-BRANDING: January 2024



Unless you've read the *Bulletin* for a while, you might not know that we used to call ourselves the "Brownson Newsletter," until we changed the name to the more well-known *Brownson Bulletin*. But we weren't done changing our newsletter style yet. See the crazy changes we made to our general font and color scheme next up.

MOST RECENT MAJOR CHANGE: November 2024



Although it started in May of 2024, there were substantial changes to modernize the look and feel of *Brownson Bulletin*. These included changing the fonts and color scheme of the *Bulletin*. This modernization took a while, but, man, isn't it worth it?

Now we're done with the modern *Bulletin* editions, but do you ever wonder what the *Brownson Bulletin* looked like in 2013? If yes, it's your lucky day! We have some old editions that have been uncovered, and now you can see the incredible transformation of the original *Bulletin* and the modern one!

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CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

Traditionally HVAC/R technology has been taught in books and in a classroom setting, but now with modern technology, we have encompassed online learning with HVAC/R Training. Learning online is the wave of the future and has become increasingly popular with young adults and working adults alike. In today's fast paced world everyone is limited on time. Our Blended Program allows for more time at home and less time in the classroom. Although some things can be taught online, the hands-on portion of our program cannot, so our students come to our campus for the hands on portion of the class.

Brownson Technical School was founded in 1984 with the belief that Hands-On training was the best way for people to learn technical fields like HVAC/R. If this kind of training is the way you learn best, we believe you will be very impressed with our shop areas and our commitment to a quality, intensively hands-on program.

Wouldn't school be great if you could learn somewhere besides a classroom?

With our Blended Program, the classroom portion of the training can be done online anywhere you have an internet connection!

HIRING BROWNSON GRADUATES

Brownson Technical School is committed to excellence so we provide the best training and necessary skills needed to ensure our graduates are ready for the workplace. In addition to the technical skills, we believe that having the necessary "soft skills" is an important element in a well trained technician in today's volatile job market. Our students are taught the necessary customer service skills to keep the customers happy. This includes role playing and preparing work orders. *Brownson Technical School* is happy to partner with companies to assist them in finding the right candidate for their company, and the right company for our graduates. This service is available to employers at NO COST! For more information contact DODIE HALL, 714-774-9443

Brownson Technical School Newsletter June 2023

Newsletter Announcement

We are excited to announce our **NEWSletter**, where we will talk about upcoming events at our school, news, upcoming holidays, and much more! We hope that you enjoy this month's newsletter!

What U Think? Instagram Stories

For months, we have been using Instagram for our students, and our favorite series of stories is "What U Think?". Below is an example of a recent one. **DISCLAIMER: All of these stories are all fun and games.** So, What U Think?

Yes (92%) No (8%)

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ACCSC Re-accreditation Visit Recap
BY BILL BROWN; TRANSCRIBED BY NICK BROWN

Our institutional accreditor, ACCSC, conducted its on-site accreditation visit on April 22nd and 23rd. They always survey student satisfaction on a range of topics such as: Admissions, Financial Aid, satisfaction with the training, etc. The results were all in the high-ninety percent range, which is considered extremely high! We are very happy with the satisfaction of our current students. Thanks to all of our office staff and faculty for a job well done, and to our students for choosing *Brownson Technical School*

ACCSC
Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges

SEPTEMBER 2013

JUNE 2023

May 2025

Thank you all so much for taking a trip down Memory Lane with us. Here's to 2 years of the *Bulletin* and hopefully many more!

? BULLETIN TRIVIA ?

BROWNSON BULLETIN TRIVIA June 2025

Which holiday is on June 14th?

- a. Veterans Day
- b. Memorial Day
- c. U.S. Flag Day
- d. Canadian Flag Day

Which holiday is following on June 15th this year?

- a. Mother's Day
- b. Father's Day
- c. Juneteenth
- d. Easter

ANSWERS

1) C

2) B

Description:

According to *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, June 14th is U.S. Flag Day, and the next day, June 15th, is Father's Day this year. Source: almanac.com

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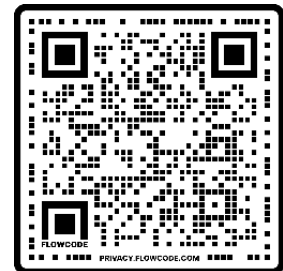
STUDENT SECTION

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



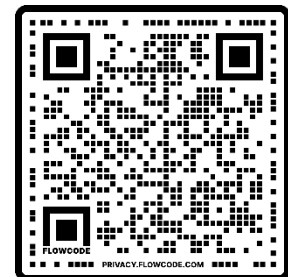
STUDENT SECTION ON VIDEO

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



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



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HVAC-R MEME OF THE MONTH



Description:

Oh-no! We all can share that feeling! Maybe we should be a bit more careful with expensive items!

Source: www.getjobber.com



IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW



Mark your calendars for everything happening this month!

Graduation(s)

- **Wednesday, June 11, 2025** (Traditional Evening)

Holidays (June and July)

- **Juneteenth** (Thursday, June 19, 2025)
- **Independence Day** (Friday, July 4, 2025)

Yaskawa VFD Training*

Here are the 2025 Yaskawa VFD Training dates:

- **Friday, June 27, 2025**
- **Friday, August 1, 2025**

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- 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 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

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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.”

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.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

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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!

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- 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 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 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*!

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 **June** and the rest of 2025!

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