

Transportation Refrigeration Technician Interview Questions

1. Share an experience in which you've successfully learned how to handle a new piece of equipment?

2. Describe a time when you successfully serviced, repaired, or tested a machine or device that operates mainly by mechanical principles.

3. Describe methods you have found effective to adjust valves according to specifications and charge system with proper type of refrigerant by pumping the specified gas or fluid into the system.

4. Name a time when you performed mechanical overhauls and refrigerant reclaiming.

5. Walk me through how you read blueprints to determine location, size, capacity, and type of components needed to build refrigeration system.

6. Tell me about your qualifications for and your experience handling vehicles and/or mechanized equipment.

7. Tell me about a recent experience you've had working with your hands.

8. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?

9. Share an experience in which your diligence of inspecting equipment, structures, or materials helped you identify a problem or the cause of a problem.

10. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you respond?

11. Tell me about the last time you performed routine maintenance on equipment. How did you determine when and what type of work was needed?

12. Share an experience in which you oversaw the assembly, fabrication, construction, maintenance, or modification of equipment. How did you communicate to the staff what you wanted?

13. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.

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14. Share an experience in which you successfully installed a difficult piece of equipment. What made the situation so difficult?

15. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine which information was relevant?

16. What is the most challenging part of observing and testing system operation, using gauges and instruments?

17. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.

18. Share an experience in which you conducted a test of a product, service, or process and successfully improved the quality or performance.

19. Share an experience in which your attention to detail and thoroughness had an impact on your last company.

20. What kind of experience do you have brazing or soldering parts to repair defective joints and leaks?

21. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?

22. What is the key to success when communicating with the public.

23. Share an example when you effectively scheduled work with customers and initiated work orders, house requisitions and orders from stock.

24. Tell me about the last time you mounted compressor, condenser, and other components in specified locations on frames, using hand tools and acetylene welding equipment.

25. How do you balance cooperation with others and independent thinking? Share an example. (Try to determine if the candidate has a cooperative attitude or is otherwise good-natured.)

26. Share your approach to estimate, order, pick up, deliver, and install materials and supplies needed to maintain equipment in good working condition.

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27. Provide an example of when you were persistent in the face of obstacles.

28. What kind of experience do you have cutting, bending, threading, and connecting pipe to functional components and water, power, or refrigeration system?

29. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation.

30. Name a time when your patience was tested. How did you keep your emotions in check?