



HVAC UPFIT CHECKLIST

Mike Albert's Truck Design Team has worked with hundreds of different commercial and residential HVAC businesses. With over 120 years of combined experience, they know a thing or two! Here are their top ten must-haves for building a best-in-class HVAC service van.





BEST-IN-CLASS SERVICE VANS HAVE...



✓ **FREON TANK STORAGE RACKS**
We recommend that you choose a rack based on the number of tanks your delivery route requires. Do you have racks that stay empty? Use that space for something else.

✓ **DRY FILTER STORAGE**
Design a dry, clean space to accommodate filter storage. To determine the size of that space, measure the dimensions of any filter that you will inventory and account for the quantity that your route requires.

✓ **PIPE AND WIRE STORAGE**
Use shelving and racks designed specifically for storing pipes, spools of wire, or other installation gear. This will ensure you have protected this costly inventory from damage and theft.

✓ **ENCLOSED AND SECURE DRAWERS FOR SMALL PARTS AND FITTINGS**
Keeping small pieces and parts in designated areas is key to inventory management. There are a variety of options between fixed or portable drawers, but make sure they close securely to keep small tools organized and easy to access.

✓ **LADDER RACKS**
Consider ladder size, safety and vehicle type when choosing a rack. Exterior ladder storage options can simplify ladder access. Interior ladder storage racks ensures you can maintain a clean visit to a customer's home.

✓ **INTERIOR LIGHTING**
In addition to dome lamps, include additional lighting to make it easier to find what you need, keeping your appointment moving quickly. Additional lighting improves driver safety as well.

✓ **BULKHEAD OR PARTITION**
Separate the cab from cargo space with a bulkhead or partition. This is critical to keep your drivers safe from shifting cargo and reinforces the security of the cargo space.

✓ **INTERIOR WORKSPACE**
Select a vehicle that allows you enough interior space to keep drivers protected from elements when light machining or fabrication is required.

✓ **AC INVERTER**
Include additional power options in the cargo area of your vehicle so you don't have to rely on the site to provide electricity.

✓ **ADDED SECURITY**
Lock down thermostats and other expensive tools to prevent theft and easily maintain the inventory of the items. Add deadbolts with key-fob access add extra security to the tools and equipment inside of your vehicle.



Keep in mind, every job is different. We have only scratched the surface of options to make your service vehicle work harder for your business.

Our Truck Design Team will help you make sure your vehicle and upfit improve productivity, driver safety and customer experience so you can focus on growing your business.

Contact us today for a free assessment.

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