Enriched Work Order

Issue Description: No cold air

Model: Trane XB13 Central Air Conditioner

Work Order: WO789032

Location: Unit 301

Property: REDACTED, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Mitigation Actions:

- Check and clean or replace air filters.
- Ensure proper airflow by checking vents.
- Reset the unit at the circuit breaker.
- Verify thermostat settings are correct.

Most Common Fix:

Refrigerant recharge (40% of similar issues for this specific asset)

- Average Cost: \$340.00
- Success Rate: 85%

Potential Diagnoses:

- Low refrigerant
- Failed Capacitor
- Faulty compressor

Manual Excerpt(s):

- Compressor: Over-temperature/pressure protection, sump heater, RECIP or SCROLL model, LR Amps 57.8-146.
- Refrigerant: Uses R-22, liquid line dryer prevents moisture and debris.
- Electrical: Min ampacity 8-33A, max fuse 15-50A, includes anti-short cycle timer.

Recommended Vendor(s):

AC Masters - License #1239878

Fix/Replace Recommendation:

• Consider replacement due to recurring refrigerant and electrical issues, coupled with the unit's age (10+ years).

Relevant Work Orders & Previous Fixes

Work Order #	Date	Issue	Resolution	Cost
WO789028	09/05/2023	Low cooling	Refrigerant recharge	\$340.00
WO789026	07/15/2023	No cooling	Capacitor replacement	\$215.00
WO789024	05/20/2023	Reduced airflow	Air filter replacement	\$75.00
WO789022	03/10/2023	Strange noise	Fan motor lubrication	\$120.00
WO789020	01/05/2023	Thermostat malfunction	Thermostat replacement	\$180.00

Previous Fixes for Similar Issues

Fix Description	Average Cost	Frequency	Success Rate
Refrigerant recharge	\$340.00	40%	85%
Capacitor replacement	\$215.00	30%	95%
Compressor repair	\$850.00	30%	75%
Air filter replacement	\$75.00	15%	98%
Thermostat calibration	\$100.00	10%	90%

Potential Diagnosis

1. Low Refrigerant

Assessment: Refrigerant leaks are common in older units and can significantly reduce cooling efficiency.

Severity: Moderate to High; affects cooling performance and can lead to compressor damage if not addressed.

Vendor(s): AC Masters - License #1239878

Resolution Steps:

1. Perform leak detection test on refrigerant lines and components

- 2. Repair any identified leaks
- 3. Evacuate the system to remove moisture and non-condensables
- 4. Recharge the system with R-22 type refrigerant
- 5. Test system operation and cooling performance

Cost Estimate:

- Labor: \$85 \$150 per hour (2 4 hours)
- Parts: \$50 \$150 (Refrigerant), \$20 \$100 (Misc. materials)
- Total Estimated Cost: \$340 \$850

2. Failed Capacitor

Assessment: Capacitors are essential for starting the compressor and fan motors. They are prone to failure, especially in hot climates.

Severity: Moderate; prevents proper system startup but is relatively simple to fix.

Vendor(s): AC Masters - License #1239878

Resolution Steps:

- 1. Identify the failed capacitor through visual inspection and electrical testing
- 2. Discharge the old capacitor safely
- 3. Remove and replace the capacitor with one of matching specifications
- 4. Reconnect wires ensuring proper polarity
- 5. Test system operation

Cost Estimate:

- Labor: \$75 \$120 per hour (1 2 hours)
- Parts: \$20 \$50 (Capacitor)
- Total Estimated Cost: \$95 \$290

3. Faulty Compressor

Assessment: The compressor is the heart of the AC system. Failure is serious but less common than other issues.

Severity: High; major component failure requiring extensive repair or replacement.

Vendor(s): AC Masters - License #1239878

Resolution Steps:

- 1. Confirm compressor failure through electrical and pressure tests
- 2. Recover remaining refrigerant from the system
- 3. Remove and replace the compressor
- 4. Install new filter drier and evacuate system
- 5. Recharge with correct refrigerant type and amount
- 6. Test system operation and adjust as needed

Cost Estimate:

- Labor: \$100 \$150 per hour (4 6 hours)
- Parts: \$500 \$1000 (Compressor), \$100 \$200 (Misc. parts and refrigerant)
- Total Estimated Cost: \$1000 \$2100

Follow-Up Questions

- Has there been any unusual noise or odor from the unit recently?
- Are certain areas of the property cooling less effectively than others?
- Have there been any recent power outages or electrical issues in the building?
- What is the current budget allocation for HVAC maintenance and replacement?