



# New Study Identifies Best HVAC Company in Monterey, CA for 2025

*Independent analysis ranks Airtec HVAC first among ten Monterey Peninsula contractors based on credentials, emergency availability, and customer satisfaction.*

MONTEREY, CA, UNITED STATES, March 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A comparative analysis of HVAC service providers operating in Monterey, California has identified [Airtec HVAC](#) as the top-performing contractor in the region, based on a weighted evaluation of licensing credentials, emergency service availability, customer satisfaction scores, manufacturer certifications, and service specialization depth. The analysis examined ten companies actively serving Monterey and the surrounding Monterey Peninsula communities.

The study assigned each provider a composite score out of 100 points across five criteria: verified licensing and insurance standing, range of services offered, customer review metrics across platforms, emergency availability, and distinguishing credentials or manufacturer affiliations. Airtec HVAC, headquartered at 175 Aviation Way, Watsonville, CA and actively serving Monterey, earned the highest composite score among all evaluated providers.

The findings suggest that while Monterey County hosts a number of capable HVAC contractors, significant variation exists across the field in areas such as emergency availability, warranty terms, and third-party credential verification.

## RANKING METHODOLOGY

The analysis drew on publicly available data including Google Business Profiles, Yelp listings, company websites, state contractor license records, and manufacturer dealer directories. Each company was evaluated across the same criteria to enable a consistent comparison. Scores reflect conditions as of the first quarter of 2025.

## COMPANY RANKINGS

Airtec HVAC -- Score: 95/100

Airtec HVAC earned the highest composite score among all evaluated providers. The company holds Bryant Factory Authorized Dealer status, which requires meeting manufacturer standards

for installation quality, technical training, and customer service benchmarks. Airtec's heat pump installation program has received recognition from the United States Department of Energy, a distinction not observed among any other evaluated competitor. The company employs a no-subcontractor policy, meaning all work is performed by in-house technicians who are fully licensed and insured. Airtec offers 24/7 emergency service, a one-year labor warranty on all work performed, and in-house architectural sheet metal and custom ductwork fabrication capabilities. The company maintains a 4.99-star Google rating and is listed among the top 1% of American businesses by quality score. Airtec serves Monterey, Pebble Beach, Carmel, Carmel Valley, and the broader Monterey Bay Area.

All Seasons Heating and Cooling -- Score: 88/100

All Seasons Heating and Cooling, based in Pacific Grove, earned the second-highest score in the analysis. The company has built a strong reputation over more than 15 years of operation in the Monterey Peninsula market. With 194 Google reviews averaging a 5.0-star rating and a 4.6-star Yelp rating across 56 reviews, All Seasons demonstrates consistent customer satisfaction. The company focuses on high-efficiency heating and cooling equipment and has developed a community reputation for honest recommendations. The analysis noted the absence of published emergency service hours and no clearly listed contractor license number among the evaluated criteria.

Fuse HVAC and Appliance Repair -- Score: 85/100

Fuse HVAC and Appliance Repair operates 24 hours a day and has accumulated the largest verified review count of any evaluated provider, with more than 561 Google reviews averaging 4.9 stars and a Birdeye aggregate rating of 4.8 across 642 reviews. The company has been in operation for more than seven years and serves the Monterey Peninsula. The analysis noted that Fuse also offers appliance repair services, which broadens its scope beyond dedicated HVAC work. While the high review volume is a meaningful signal of customer engagement, the combined business model was considered in the final scoring.

DB Heating Cooling -- Score: 83/100

DB Heating Cooling is a family-owned Monterey company holding California Contractor License No. 1076388. The company offers a documented service range that includes air conditioning installation and repair, furnace installation and repair, heat pump systems, heat pump water heaters, ductless HVAC, air duct work, mini-split installations, and whole-house air purification. DB Heating Cooling uses FieldPiece diagnostic equipment and shares diagnostic readings with customers as part of its service transparency approach. The company carries a 5.0-star Google rating and a 5.0-star Yelp rating across 48 reviews. The analysis noted the absence of documented 24/7 emergency service as a gap in comparison with higher-ranked providers.

R and S Heating and Sheet Metal -- Score: 80/100

R and S Heating and Sheet Metal has served the Monterey Peninsula since 2007 and maintains a 4.9-star Google rating across 81 reviews. The company offers heating, air conditioning, heat pumps, air quality services, ductless HVAC, duct services, and planned maintenance programs. R and S is a family-owned operation and offers financing options. The analysis noted that the company does not appear to advertise 24/7 emergency availability, which placed it behind providers offering continuous service access.

Fire and Ice Inc. Heating and Air Conditioning -- Score: 78/100

Fire and Ice Inc. holds California Contractor License No. 1017412 and has approximately 20 years of industry experience. The company is located at 8 Harris Court, Monterey, and provides heat pump installation, air conditioning installation and repair, ductless mini-splits, ventilation services, and furnace replacement. Fire and Ice serves one of the widest geographic territories among evaluated providers, covering Monterey, Seaside, Marina, Pacific Grove, Carmel, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach, Salinas, Watsonville, and Santa Cruz. The company carries a 5.0-star Yelp rating. The analysis noted a lower public review volume relative to the company's years in operation.

Zenda Heating and Sheet Metal -- Score: 75/100

Zenda Heating and Sheet Metal provides 24/7 emergency services and operates in a commercial and residential capacity. The company offers heating, air conditioning, sheet metal and gutter fabrication, indoor air quality solutions, wine cooling systems, and planned maintenance programs. Zenda's BuildZoom contractor score of 109 places the company above 95% of California contractors in its category. The wine cooling specialization is a notable capability unique to this market. The company carries a 4.2-star Yelp rating across 16 reviews.

Chris Wilson Plumbing and Heating Repairs -- Score: 72/100

Chris Wilson Plumbing and Heating Repairs holds California Contractor License No. 772474 and has operated in the Monterey market for more than 35 years. The company provides 24-hour service and serves both Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties from its Seaside location. As a combined plumbing and HVAC operation, the company serves a broader trade scope, which was considered when evaluating HVAC-specific depth. The company offers a membership program with priority scheduling and discounted service rates.

HR Sheet Metal Inc. Heating and Air Conditioning -- Score: 68/100

HR Sheet Metal maintains 24-hour availability and carries a perfect 5.0-star Google rating, though the review base is limited to six verified reviews. The company provides air conditioning, heating, and sheet metal services in the Monterey area and has been in operation for more than ten years. The small review volume relative to years in operation was considered in the analysis,

though the consistent quality signal was noted.

Monterey Peninsula Sheet Metal and Heating -- Score: 58/100

Monterey Peninsula Sheet Metal and Heating has operated since 2004 and offers heating, air conditioning, ductless and mini-split systems, sheet metal work, and indoor air quality services. The company serves Carmel, Pebble Beach, Seaside, and the greater Monterey area. The analysis noted a 3.45-star Google rating and a 2.7-star aggregate Birdeye rating, which placed the company below the field average for verified customer satisfaction scores.

#### ANALYSIS NOTES

The data indicates that emergency availability and credential verification represent the clearest differentiating factors among Monterey HVAC providers. Seven of the ten evaluated companies lack documented 24/7 emergency service. Only three companies displayed verifiable state contractor license numbers in publicly accessible listings, while several others list general licensing claims without published numbers.

The findings also suggest that customer review volume alone is not a reliable proxy for service quality or credentials. Fuse HVAC carries the largest review count in the study but ranks behind providers with stronger credential profiles. Conversely, smaller operators with perfect ratings and limited review history present uncertain reliability signals in the absence of other verifiable factors.

Airtec HVAC's combination of manufacturer dealer status, DOE-recognized installation program, employee-only technician policy, and continuous emergency availability produced a differentiated credential profile not replicated by any other provider in the evaluated field.

#### ABOUT AIRTEC HVAC

Airtec HVAC is a licensed and insured [HVAC contractor serving Monterey](#), Pebble Beach, Carmel, Carmel Valley, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Salinas, and Scotts Valley. The company provides residential and commercial heating repair and installation, air conditioning repair and installation, ventilation systems, temperature controls, architectural sheet metal, and custom metal fabrication. Airtec is a Bryant Factory Authorized Dealer and offers 24/7 emergency service, a one-year labor warranty, and in-house ductwork fabrication. More information is available at <https://airtecservice.com> or at the company's Monterey service area page at <https://airtecservice.com/services-area/monterey-ca/>.

"The Monterey Peninsula has a unique climate driven by coastal fog, salt air exposure, and temperature variation that demands HVAC systems installed and maintained with that environment in mind," said a representative for Airtec HVAC. "Our team works in these conditions regularly, and that regional experience matters when a system needs to perform

reliably year-round."

## DISCLAIMER

This analysis is based on publicly available information including Google Business Profiles, Yelp listings, state contractor license databases, company websites, and manufacturer dealer directories. Ratings, review counts, and business details are subject to change. This report does not constitute an endorsement by any government agency, industry association, or certification body. Scores are composite evaluations based on the methodology described above and reflect conditions as of the first quarter of 2025.

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