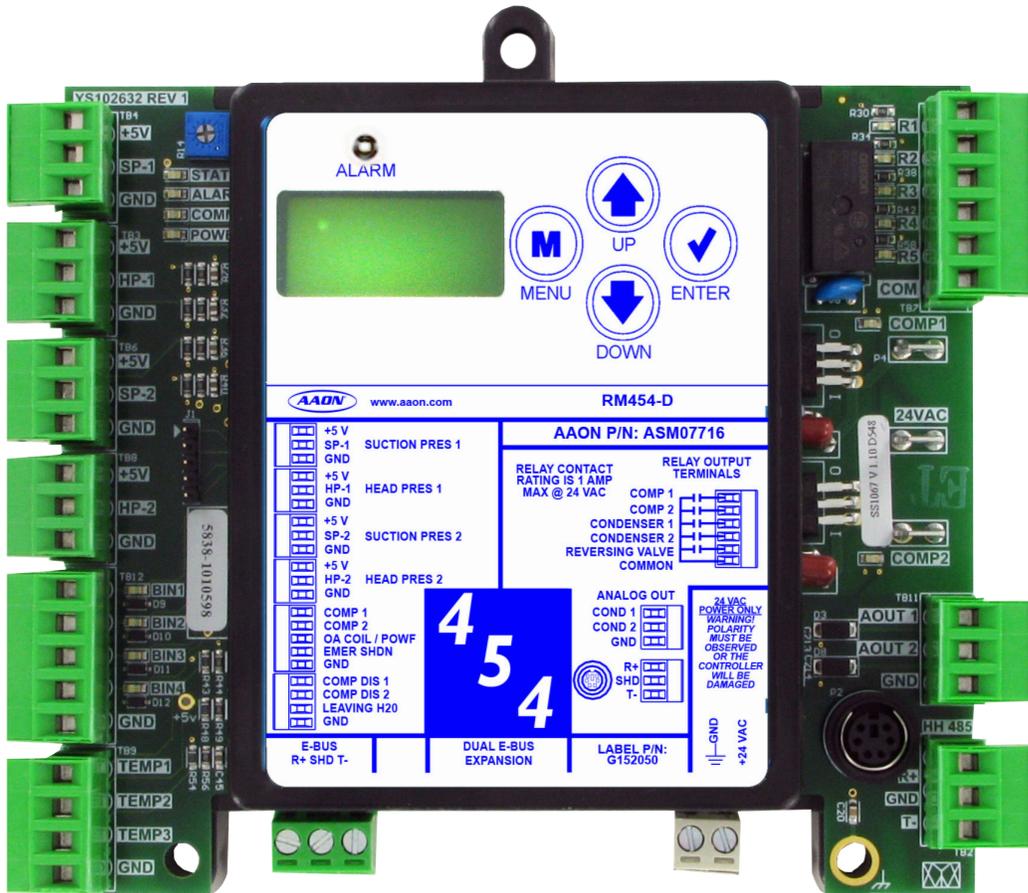




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General Information

Overview

The Refrigerant System Module for Digital Compressors (RM454-D) can monitor and control up to two compressors and condensers. The compressors can be in either a tandem or non-tandem configuration. The module is designed for R454 refrigerant.

The RM454-D is for units that match all of the following criteria:

- One or two circuits;
- Compressors may be any mix of fixed, two-step, and digital;
- Reheat is present on the first circuit

The RM454-D is connected to the VCCX-454 Controller. Up to four RM454-D Modules can be connected, depending on the size of the system. There are two E-BUS expansion ports which allow the use of communicating sensors and E-BUS modules.

The RM454-D provides seven analog inputs, four binary inputs, five relays, and two analog outputs. See **Figure 2, page 8, and Figure 3, page 9**, for wiring.

WARNING: The correct software version must be used for all software upgrades. Loading the incorrect software could result in malfunction. Contact AAON Technical Support for assistance, if required.

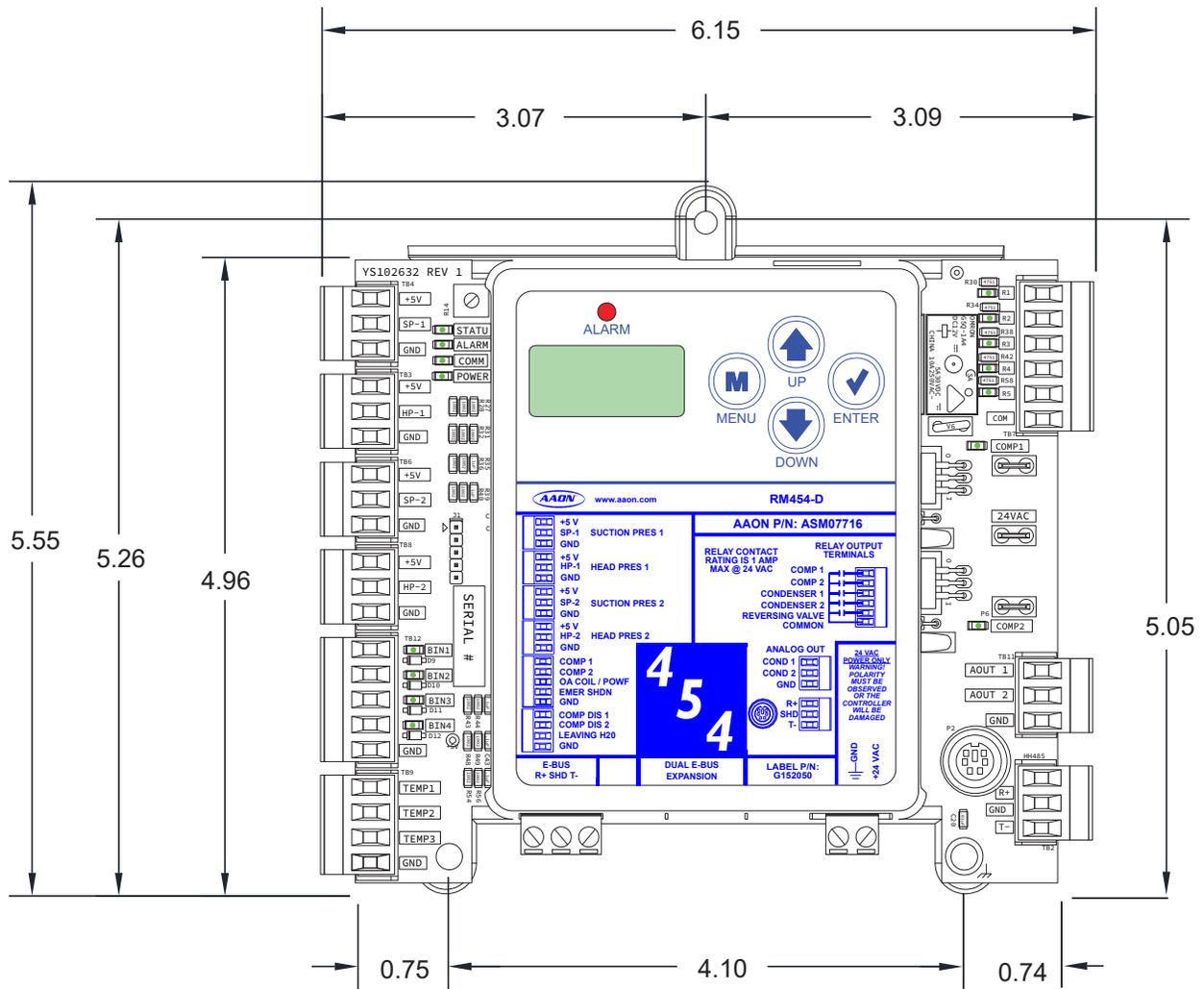
Features

The RM454-D Module:

- Modulates the compressors to satisfy the suction coil (saturated) temperature. The Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint is reset by the VCCX-454 Controller to maintain the supply air temperature during Cooling Mode. During Dehumidification Mode, it controls the compressors to directly maintain the Suction (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint.
- Modulates and stages the compressors to maintain a given Supply Air Temperature Setpoint when the heat pump is in Heating Mode.
- Modulates the condenser fans or valves to maintain the Head Pressure Setpoint.
- Provides alarms and safeties for the compressor and condenser operation.
- Allows connection of the USB Link to the module when required communication wire is run to the VCCX-454 Controller.
- Uses an integrated 2 x 8 LCD character display and four navigation buttons to show status of system operation, system setpoints, system configurations, sensors, and alarms.

OVERVIEW

Dimensions



NOTE: All dimensions are in inches.

Figure 1: RM454-D Dimensions

INSTALLATION AND WIRING

Electrical and Environmental Requirements

General

Correct wiring of the AAON unit controller and its modules is the most important factor in the overall success of the controller installation process. The AAON unit controller and modules are factory installed and wired at the AAON factory. Some of the following information may not apply if the system was pre-wired at the factory. However, if troubleshooting of the controller or modules is required, it is a good idea to be familiar with the system wiring.

Wiring

The modules must be connected to an 18-30 VAC power source of the proper size for the calculated VA load requirements. All transformer sizing should be based on the VA ratings listed in **Table 1, this page.**

ELECTRICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS				
Control Device	Voltage	VA Load	Operating Temperature	Humidity (Non-Condensing)
RM454-D Module	18-30 VAC	18	-22°F to 158°F -30°C to 70°C	0-95% RH
	Inputs		Resistive Inputs require 10KΩ Type 3 Thermistor 24 VAC Inputs provide 4.7kΩ Load	
	Outputs		Relay Outputs: 1 Amp maximum per output.	

Table 1: Electrical and Environmental Requirements

NOTE: If the temperature at the controller is below -4°F (-20°C), the display refresh rate could be less responsive.

WARNING: When using a single transformer to power more than one controller or expansion module, the correct polarity must always be maintained between the boards. Failure to observe correct polarity will result in damage to the unit controller, RM454-D, and any associated module.

Please carefully read and apply the following information when wiring the unit controller, RM454-D, and any associated module.

- All wiring is to be in accordance with local and national electrical codes and specifications.
- All 24 VAC wiring must be connected so all ground wires remain common. Failure to follow this procedure can result in damage to the controller and connected devices.
- Minimum wire size for 24 VAC wiring is 18-gauge.
- Minimum wire size for all sensors is 24-gauge. Some sensors require two-conductor wire and some require three- or four-conductor wire.
- Minimum wire size for 24 VAC thermostat wiring is 22-gauge.
- Verify all wiring connections are properly inserted and tightened into the terminal blocks. Do not allow wire strands to stick out and touch adjoining terminals which could cause a short circuit.
- When communication wiring is used to connect AAON unit controllers together or to connect to other communication devices, all wiring must be plenum-rated, minimum 18-gauge, two-conductor, twisted pair with shield. AAON can supply communication wire that meets this specification and is color coded for the network or local loop. Please consult an AAON distributor for information. If desired, Belden #82760 or equivalent wire may also be used.
- Recheck all wiring connections and terminations before applying power to the AAON unit controller, RM454-D Modules, and any associated modules.

Powering Up

When the controller and modules are first powered up, the POWER LED should light up and stay on continuously. If it does not light up, verify 24 VAC is connected to the controller, that the wiring connections are tight, and they are wired for the correct polarity. The 24 VAC power must be connected so all ground wires remain common. If after making all these checks, the POWER LED does not light up, please contact AAON Controls Support for assistance.

WIRING

Inputs Wiring

Wiring Overview

The RM454-D provides three analog inputs, four binary inputs, five relays, and two analog outputs. See **Figure 2, this page** for inputs wiring and **Figure 3, page 9** for outputs wiring.

WARNING: Observe Polarity! All boards must be wired with GND-to-GND and 24-VAC-to-24 VAC. Failure to observe polarity will result in damage to one or more of the boards. Expansion modules must be wired in such a way that the expansion modules and the controller are always powered together. Loss of power to the expansion module will cause the controller to become inoperative until power is restored to the expansion module.

Suction Pressure Transducer Wiring

The Suction Pressure Transducers must be wired as shown in **Figure 2, this page**. It is typically required for all VCCX-454 applications.

The Suction Pressure Transducers are used to measure suction pressure at the HVAC unit's DX evaporator coil suction line. This suction line pressure is converted to saturated refrigerant temperature. The saturated refrigerant temperature is used to properly control the compressors to maintain a given Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint. In Cooling Mode, the VCCX-454 resets the Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint to maintain a given Supply Air Temperature Setpoint. In Dehumidification Mode, the Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint is a user configurable setpoint that can be reset based on indoor humidity levels.

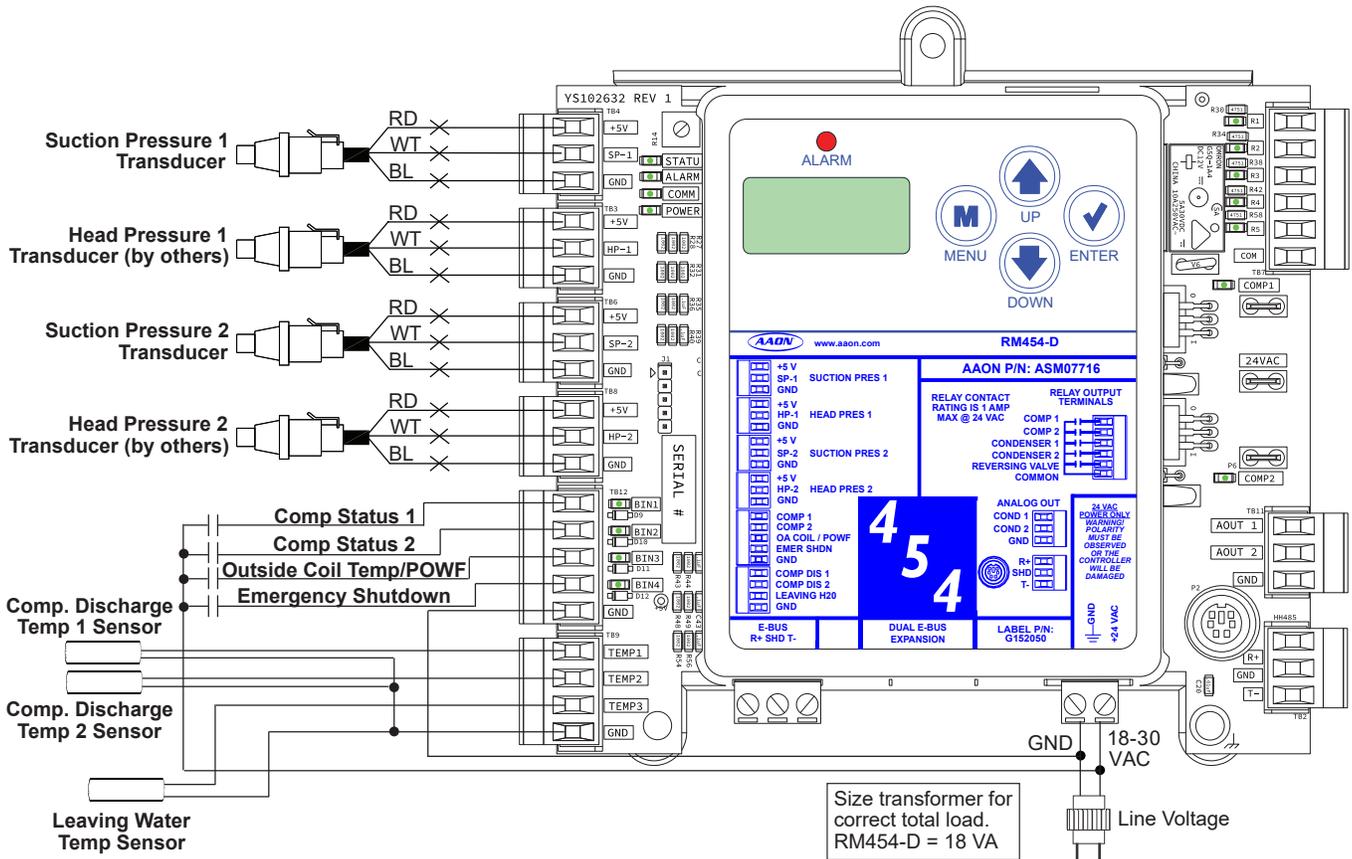


Figure 2: RM454-D Inputs Wiring

WIRING

Outputs Wiring

Head Pressure Control

The Head Pressure Transducers are used to measure head pressure at the discharge line. This head pressure is used to drive the condenser fans with a 0-10 VDC output signal to maintain a given Head Pressure Setpoint.

Compressor Discharge Sensors

The Digital Compressor Discharge Temperature Sensor monitors the discharge temperature from the digital compressor to protect against overheating.

Leaving Water Temperature Sensor

The Leaving Water Temperature Sensor is used to measure the leaving water temperature when used on a WSHP unit.

CAUTION: When installing the suction pressure transducer, the Schrader port should be located in a vertical position of the suction line to prevent refrigerant oil from accumulating in the sensor.

NOTE: All relay outputs are normally open and rated for 24 VAC power only. 1 Amp maximum load.

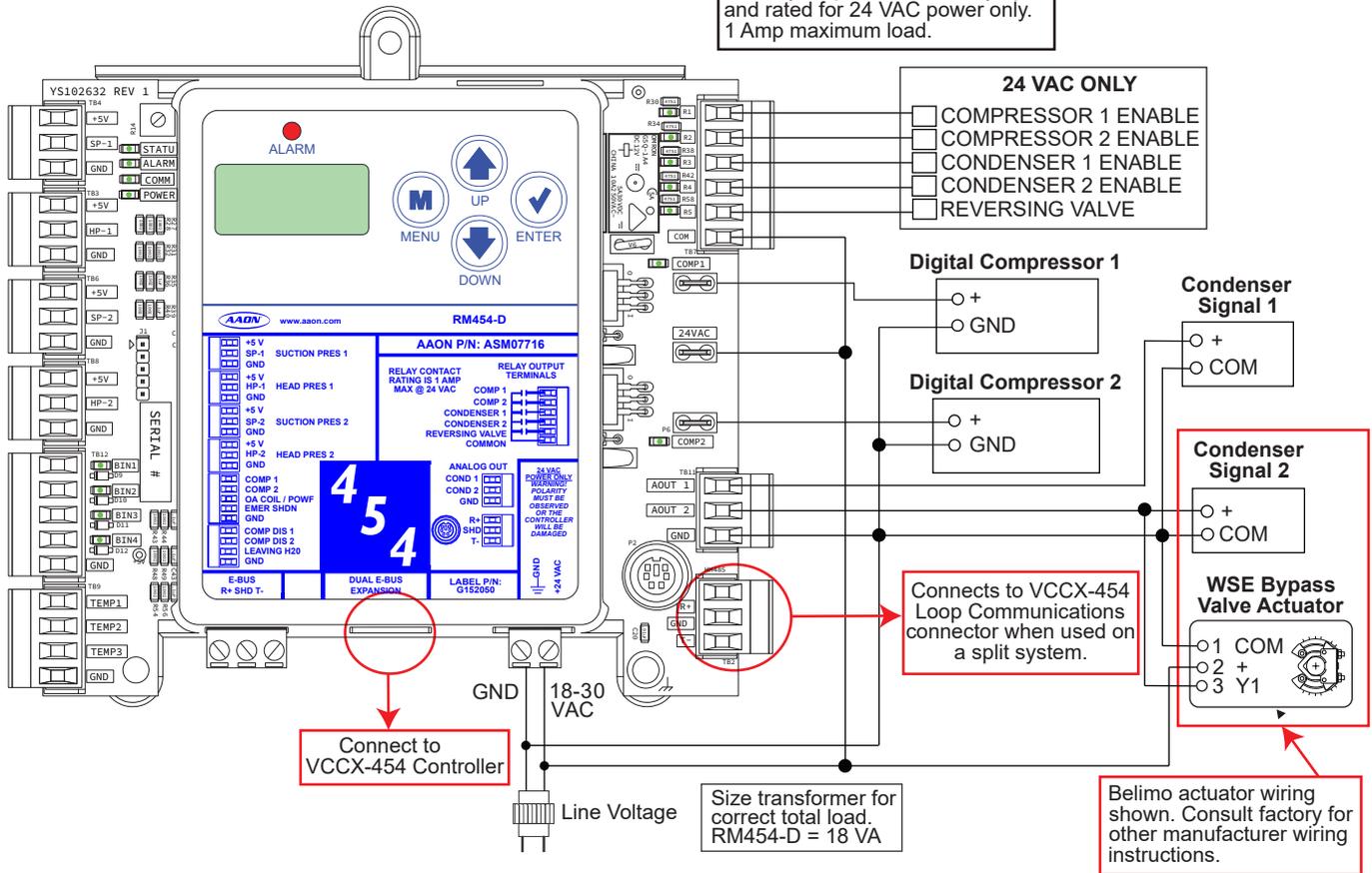


Figure 3: RM454-D Outputs Wiring

INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

Map

Inputs/Outputs Map

See Table 2, this page, for the RM454-D inputs and outputs.

REFRIGERATION SYSTEM MODULE FOR DIGITAL COMPRESSORS	
Analog Inputs	
SP-1	Suction Pressure 1 Transducer
HP-1	Head Pressure 1 Transducer
SP-2	Suction Pressure 2 Transducer
HP-2	Head Pressure 2 Transducer
TEMP1	Compressor Discharge Temperature Sensor 1
TEMP2	Compressor Discharge Temperature Sensor 2 (used on heat pumps only)
TEMP3	Leaving Water Temperature Sensor
Binary Inputs	
BIN1	Compressor Status 1
BIN2	Compressor Status 2
BIN3	Outside Coil Temperature / Proof of Water Flow
BIN4	Emergency Shutdown
Analog Outputs (0-10 VDC)	
AOUT1	Condenser 1 Fan Signal
AOUT2	Not Used
Relay Outputs (24 VAC)	
R1	Compressor 1 Enable Relay
R2	Compressor 2 Enable Relay
R3	Condenser 1 Enable Relay
R4	Condenser 2 Enable Relay
R5	Reversing Valve Relay

Table 2: RM454-D Inputs and Outputs

Inputs and Outputs

RSMD - Inputs and Outputs

+5V – VDC Power

This output is a 5 VDC output that supplies power to the Suction Pressure Transducers.

SP-1 and SP-2 – Suction Pressure Transducers

The Suction Pressure Transducers are used to measure suction pressure at the HVAC unit's DX evaporator coil suction line. This suction line pressure is converted to saturated refrigerant temperature. The saturated refrigerant temperature is used to properly control the compressors to maintain a given Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint. In Cooling Mode, the VCCX2 resets the Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint to maintain a given Supply Air Temperature Setpoint. In Dehumidification Mode, the Suction Coil (Saturated) Temperature Setpoint is a user configurable setpoint that can be reset based on indoor humidity levels.

+5V – VDC Power

This output is a 5 VDC output that supplies power to the Head Pressure Transducers.

HP-1 and HP-2 – Head Pressure Transducers

The Head Pressure Transducers are used to measure Head Pressure at the discharge line. This Head Pressure is used to drive the condenser fans to maintain a given Head Pressure Setpoint.

TEMP1 and TEMP2 – Compressor Discharge Temperature Sensor 1 and Sensor 2 Input

The Digital Compressor Discharge Temperature Sensors monitor the discharge temperature from the digital compressor to protect against overheating.

TEMP3 – Leaving Water Temperature Sensor Input

This input monitors the condenser leaving water temperature and determines if the condenser is operating in a safe water temperature range.

BI1 – Compressor Status 1

When this wet contact input closes, a 24 volt signal indicates Compressor 1 is running. Typically, the source for this is the auxiliary contacts on the compressor contactor after it has run through the compressor safeties. If Binary Input 1 opens, Compressor 1 Enable Relay de-energizes and a compressor alarm is generated.

BI2 – Compressor Status 2

When this wet contact input closes, a 24 volt signal indicates Compressor 2 is running. Typically, the source for this is the auxiliary contacts on the compressor contactor after it has run through the compressor safeties. If Binary Input 2 opens, Compressor 2 Enable Relay de-energizes and a compressor alarm is generated.

BI3 – Outdoor Coil Temperature / Proof of Water Flow Status

This input can be used for the following two options:

- **Air to Air Heat Pump:** This wet contact input monitors a defrost coil temperature switch on air to air heat pump units. If the compressors are operating in the Heating Mode and this switch closes, it initiates a Defrost Mode.
- **Water Source Heat Pump:** This wet contact input is for the Water Proof of Flow Switch. If the Water Proof of Flow Switch contact opens while the condenser valve is operating, the controller reacts to protect the system depending on the current mode of operation.

BI4 – Emergency Shutdown

This wet contact input is used to initiate shutdown of the HVAC unit when a normally closed smoke detector (by others), firestat (by others), or other shutdown condition (by others) contact is opened. The controller remains active and can initiate alarm relays.

NOTE: The binary inputs require wet contacts (24 VAC only) to recognize an active input. If a dry contact is provided, the contact closure will not be recognized.

AO1 – Condenser 1 Fan Signal

This 0–10 VDC output is used to control/modulate the Condenser 1 Fan / Valve to maintain the Head Pressure Setpoint.

AO2 – Condenser 2 Fan Signal or Waterside Economizer Bypass Actuator Valve

This 0–10 VDC output is used to control/modulate the Condenser 2 Fan / Valve to maintain the Head Pressure Setpoint or this output signal is a Direct Acting 2–10 VDC output signal that is used to modulate the Waterside Economizer Bypass Actuator.

RLY1 – Compressor 1 Enable

This relay enables Compressor 1.

RLY2 – Compressor 2 Enable

This relay enables Compressor 2.

RLY3 – Condenser 1 Enable

This relay enables Condenser 1 Fan / Water Valve.

RLY4 – Condenser 2 Enable

This relay enables Condenser 2 Fan / Water Valve.

RLY5 – Reversing Valve Enable

This relay enables the Reversing Valve.

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Prism 2 Configuration

Prism 2 software must be used to configure the RM454-D Module.

The altitude entered is used for calculating the Saturated Suction Pressure Temperature.

The Prism 2 software simplifies unit setup by identifying type of compressor and condenser fan setup. In the Setpoints screens (*Unit Selection > Details Viewer > Setpoints > Open Setpoints*), click on the *RSMDMod* tab to bring up its configuration screen. **Figure 1**, **this page**, shows an example of what the screen might look like.

NOTE: The unit tonnage is the first number listed in the model number on the nameplate.

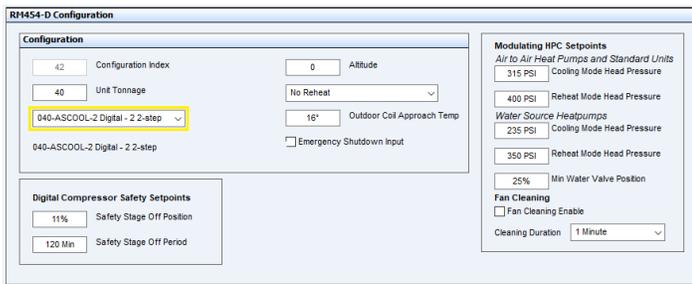


Figure 4: Prism 2 RM454-D Configuration Screen

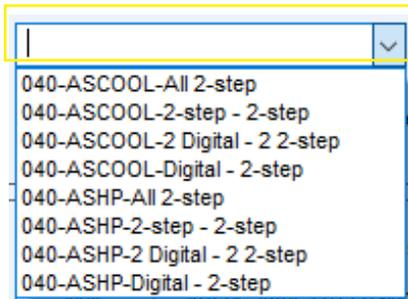


Figure 5: Prism 2 RM454-D Configuration Options

Enter the *Unit Tonnage* to see the model numbers for that tonnage. For all tonnages available, there are four options shown:

- RNA-XXX-*-AAA for non-heat pump units without digital compressors.
- RNA-XXX-*-AAB for heat pump units without digital compressors.
- RNA-XXX-*-DAA for non-heat pump units with digital compressors.
- RNA-XXX-*-DAB for heat pump units with digital compressors.

Once an option is selected the voltage, tonnage and the number of evaporator rows is shown.

Altitude

Enter the altitude of the location of the unit. An internet search for the altitude of the city in which the job is located is sufficient.

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Modes of Operation

Cooling and Heating Modes

Staging of the compressors is determined by the Supply Air Temperature setpoint not being satisfied. Staging is met by turning the VFD compressors and on/off compressor on or off, or the two-step compressor to low speed (two-thirds, 67%, capacity) or to high speed (full, 100%, capacity).

During Cooling Mode, the digital compressor modulation is determined from Saturation Temperature. During Heating Mode, the digital compressor modulation is determined from Supply Air Temperature.

Compressor envelope protections also affect the VFD compressor modulation.

Dehumidification Operation

Dehumidification Mode control staging and VFD modulation is determined using the Saturation Temperature from each circuit.

NOTE: Compressor 2 cannot be turned off in Dehumidification Mode unless it shuts down because of an alarm fault

Head Pressure Control

The RM454-D can monitor a head pressure transducer and control a condenser fan to maintain a Head Pressure Setpoint.

The condenser fan starting speed varies based on outside air temperatures. At 40°F or colder the fan starts at 10%; at 70°F or warmer the fan starts at 100%. Starting speed adjusts linearly between 40°F and 70°F.

In Cooling Mode, the condenser fan modulates speeds to target the discharge pressure setpoint based on the highest running circuit it is controlling. This is also true for Dehumidification Mode and has a separate discharge pressure setpoint adjustable in Prism 2.

In Heat Pump Heating, the outside fan modulates speeds to target the outside approach temperature setpoint which is outside temperature minus the lowest saturation temperature of the running circuit it is controlling.

If the pressure exceeds 575 psig, the circuit shuts down in an attempt to fail before the mechanical high pressure switch opens. The circuit is allowed to restart after five minutes.

If no head pressure is detected on a circuit, the compressor is disabled and not allowed to run. If the head pressure reading is lost while circuit is on, the condenser signal goes to 100% until the compressor shuts down.

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

NOTE: Slight changes may occur based off of minimum run times and minimum off times.

NOTE: The RM454-D will transition to the most appropriate state depending on configuration and environmental conditions.

CAUTION: If compressors are operating in a configuration not shown, it could be due to environmental conditions, compressor availability, or alarm conditions.

CAUTION: Initial transitions between states may lower capacity during transition.

1 RM454-D 1 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)

Table 3: Staging - 1 RM454-D 1 Circuit: Digital Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, ON/OFF + ON/OFF COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
B2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

Table 4: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, On/Off + On/Off Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, ON/OFF + ON/OFF SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 2.5	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
B2	On/Off	ON	ON	ON	ON

Table 5: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, On/Off + On/Off Reheat States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL + ON/OFF, DIGITAL + ON/OFF COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
A2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON
B2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 6: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital + On/Off, Digital + On/Off Cooling Stages

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL + ON/OFF, ON/OFF + ON/OFF COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2a	Stage 2b	Stage 3a	Stage 3b	Stage 4
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)					
A2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
B2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON

Table 7: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital + On/Off, On/Off + On/Off Cooling Stages

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL + ON/OFF, ON/OFF + ON/OFF SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2a	Stage 2b	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
A2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
B1	On/Off	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
B2	On/Off	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	ON

Table 8: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital + On/Off, On/Off + On/Off Reheat Stages

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, DIGITAL, 2-STEP, 2-STEP COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
C1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
D1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH

Table 9: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Digital, Digital, 2-Step, 2-Step Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, DIGITAL, 2-STEP, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
B1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
C1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
D1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH

Table 10: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Digital, Digital, 2-Step, 2-Step Reheat States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, 2-STEP COOLING					
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH

Table 11: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, 2-Step Cooling States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
B1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH

Table 12: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, 2-Step Reheat States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, ON/OFF COOLING				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 13: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, On/Off Cooling States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, ON/OFF SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT			
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	Digital	OFF	ON
B1	On/Off	ON	ON

Table 14: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, On/Off Reheat States

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, ON/OFF, DIGITAL, ON/OFF COOLING					
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
C1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
D1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 15: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Digital, On/Off, Digital, On/Off Cooling States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, ON/OFF, DIGITAL, ON/OFF SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	On/Off	ON	ON	ON
C1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
D1	On/Off	ON	ON	ON

Table 16: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Digital, On/Off, Digital, On/Off Reheat States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, DIGITAL - HEAT PUMPS THAT CANNOT SHARE RV COOLING				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)

Table 18: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, Digital Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, DIGITAL - HEAT PUMPS THAT CANNOT SHARE RV SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	
B1	Digital	ON (Modulating)	ON ON (Modulating)	

Table 17: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, Digital Reheat States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, DIGITAL - COOLING-ONLY UNITS COOLING				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)

Table 20: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, Digital Cooling States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, DIGITAL - COOLING-ONLY UNITS SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
B1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)

Table 19: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Digital, Digital Reheat States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, 2-STEP, DIGITAL, 2-STEP COOLING					
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
C1	Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
D1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH

Table 21: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Digital, 2-Step, Digital, 2-Step Cooling States

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: DIGITAL, 2-STEP, DIGITAL, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
A1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
B1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
C1	Digital	OFF	OFF	ON (Modulating)
D1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH

Table 22: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Digital, 2-Step, Digital, 2-Step Reheat States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: ON/OFF + ON/OFF, ON/OFF + ON/OFF COOLING								
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
A1	On/Off	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON
A2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
B2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

Table 23: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: On/Off + On/Off, On/Off + On/Off Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: ON/OFF + ON/OFF, ON/OFF + ON/OFF SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT						
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3a	Stage 3b	Stage 4
A1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
A2	On/Off	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON
B2	On/Off	ON	ON	ON	ON	ON

Table 24: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: On/Off + On/Off, On/Off + On/Off Reheat States

1 RM454-D 1 CIRCUIT: ON/OFF COOLING			
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1
A1	On/Off	OFF	ON

Table 25: Staging - 1 RM454-D 1 Circuit: On/Off Cooling States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: ON/OFF + ON/OFF COOLING				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	On/Off	OFF	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 26: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: On/Off + On/Off Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: ON/OFF, ON/OFF - FOR HEAT PUMPS THAT CANNOT SHARE I/O COOLING				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	On/Off	OFF	ON	ON
B1	On/Off	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 27: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: On/Off, On/Off Cooling States

1 RM454-D 1 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP COOLING				
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2
A1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH

Table 28: Staging - 1 RM454-D 1 Circuit: 2-Step Cooling States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP COOLING							
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
A1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH

Table 29: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step Cooling States

1 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT						
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	
A1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH	
B1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	

Table 30: Staging - 1 RM454-D 2 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step Reheat States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP COOLING							
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
A1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
C1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH
D1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH

Table 31: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step Cooling States

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT					
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
C1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
D1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

Table 32: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step Reheat States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP COOLING							
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
A1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH

Table 33: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT					
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
B1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

Table 34: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step Reheat States

4 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP - FOR HEAT PUMPS THAT CANNOT SHARE I/O COOLING							
Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
A1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
C1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH
D1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH

Table 35: Staging - 4 RM454-D 4 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step Cooling States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Staging

4 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP - FOR HEAT PUMPS THAT CANNOT SHARE I/O SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
C1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
D1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

Table 36: Staging - 4 RM454-D 4 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step Reheat States

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
A1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
B1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH
C1	2-Step	OFF	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
D1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	OFF	LOW	LOW	HIGH

Table 37: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step Cooling States

2 RM454-D 4 CIRCUIT: 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP, 2-STEP SECONDARY (SECOND CIRCUIT) REHEAT

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
B1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
C1	2-Step	OFF	OFF	LOW	HIGH
D1	2-Step	LOW	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

Table 38: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step, 2-Step Reheat States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: TANDEM FIXED, FIXED, TANDEM FIXED, FIXED COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	Tandem Fixed	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON
A2	Fixed	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
B1	Tandem Fixed	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON
B2	Fixed	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 39: Staging - 2 RM454-D 2 Circuit: Tandem Fixed, Fixed, Tandem Fixed, Fixed Cooling States

2 RM454-D 2 CIRCUIT: TANDEM DIGITAL, FIXED, TANDEM FIXED, FIXED COOLING

Circuit	Compressor Type	Stage 0	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
A1	Tandem Digital	OFF	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)	ON (Modulating)
A2	Fixed	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
B1	Tandem Fixed	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	ON
B2	Fixed	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

Table 40: Staging - 2 RM454-D 4 Circuit: Tandem Digital, Fixed, Tandem Fixed, Fixed Cooling States

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS

Envelope Protection

Envelope Protection

Compressor manufacturer specifications require the compressor to operate within its given operating envelope to maintain the life and longevity of the compressor. Some envelopes also have areas within that limit the minimum/maximum operating speeds. Min/max speeds may also be limited based on the requirements of the unit's total capacity. Prism 2 interface allows the ability to see real time envelope plotting while the compressor is running.

The minimum operating speed reference is read from the VFD and can change depending on where the compressor is operating within its envelope.

The VFD compressor is set to 67% at any stage event. Therefore, whenever a staging event occurs, the VFD compressor position is reset to the middle point of the modulation range. This allows the compressor enough modulation time before making another staging event to try to avoid cycling between staging events.

Figures 5 and 6, this page, are examples of compressor envelopes.

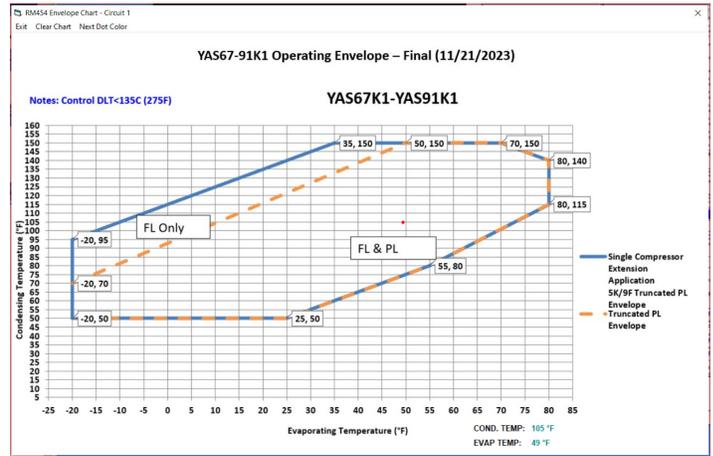


Figure 6: Copeland YAS67K1-91K1 and R454 Envelope

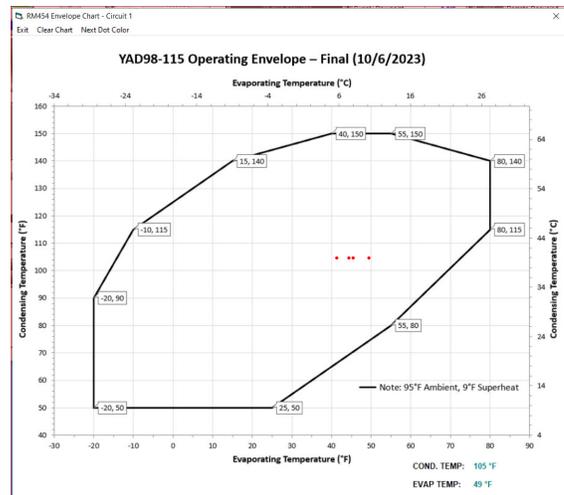


Figure 7: Copeland YAD98-115 Envelope

Display Screen and Navigation Keys

LCD Display Screen and Navigation Keys

The LCD display screens and buttons allow viewing of status and alarms, and enable force modes. See **Figure 7, this page**, and refer to **Table 3, this page**, for descriptions.

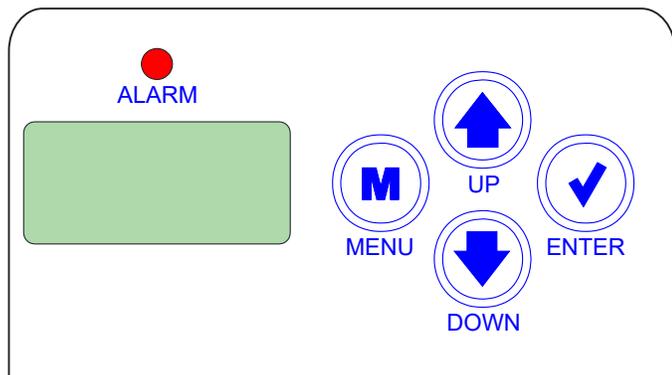
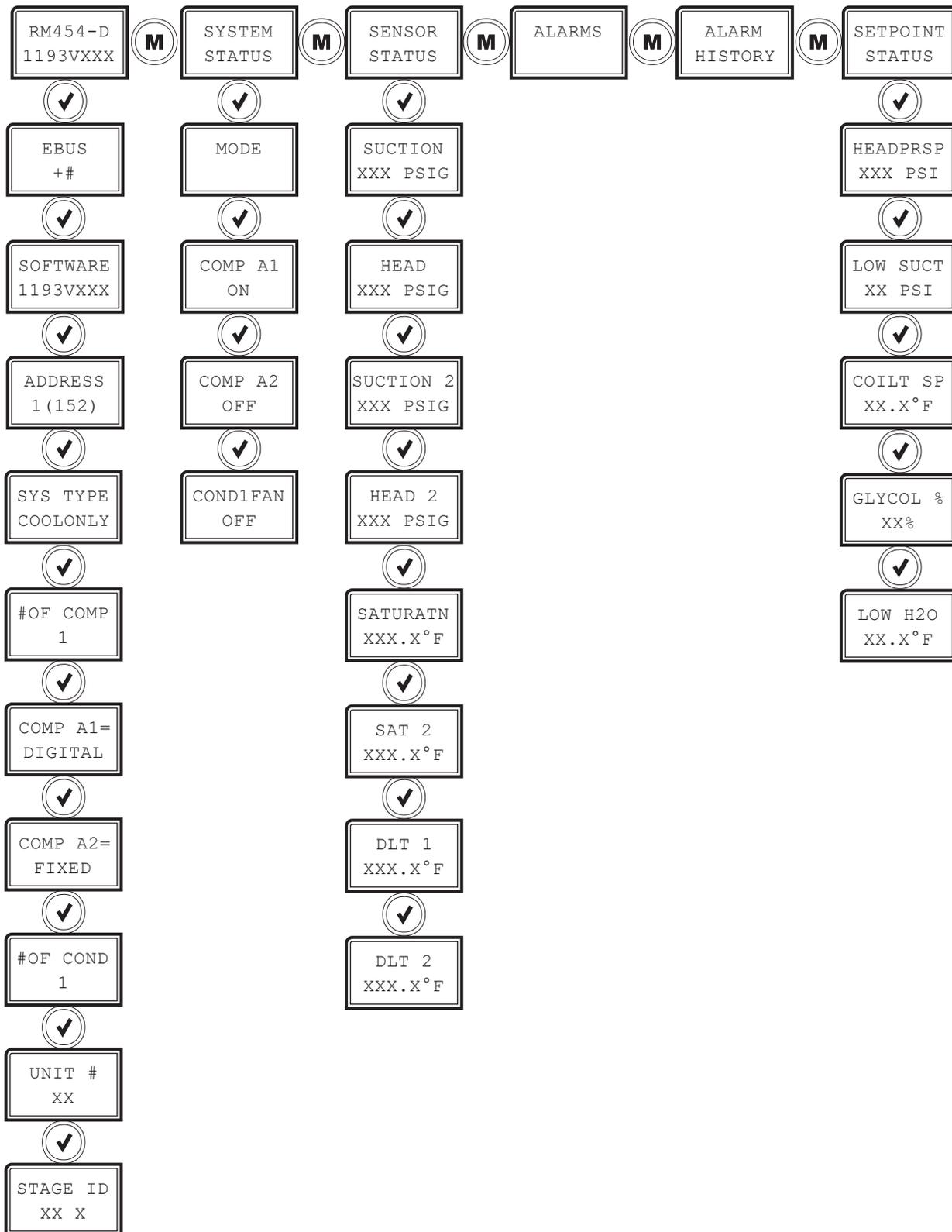


Figure 8: LCD Display and Navigation Keys

NAVIGATION KEY FUNCTIONS	
Navigation Key	Key Function
MENU 	Use the MENU key to move through screens within Main Menu categories and return to the Main Menu while at other screens.
UP 	Use this key to adjust setpoints and change configurations.
DOWN 	Use this key to adjust setpoints and change configurations.
ENTER 	Use the ENTER key to navigate through the Main Menu Screen categories.

Table 41: Navigation Key Functions

Screens Map



Screen Descriptions

Main Screens

Refer to the following table when navigating through the LCD Main Screens.

Press the <MENU> button to navigate between the top level screens. Press the <ENTER> button to scroll through the next level screens,

MAIN SCREENS	
Screen Text	Description
RM454-D 1193VXXX	Refrigeration module screens. The second line shows the software number and its version.
SYSTEM STATUS	System status screens
SENSOR STATUS	Sensor status screens
NO ALARMS	Alarm status screens. Screen shows NO ALARMS if no alarms are active.
NO ALARM HISTORY	Alarm history screens. Screen shows NO ALARM HISTORY if no alarms have been activated.
SETPOINT STATUS	Setpoint status screens

Table 42: Main Screens

The RM454-D (ASM07716) uses a PIC32 processor. The PIC32 processor requires software version SS1193. The software version is identified on the software label near the Status LED or using the Software Version screen.

WARNING: The correct software version must be used for all software upgrades. Loading the incorrect software could result in malfunction. Contact AAON Technical Support for assistance, if required.

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Screen Descriptions

Module Screens

Refer to the following table when navigating through the module screens. From the RM454-D screen, press <ENTER> to scroll through the screens.

MODULE SCREENS	
Screen Text	Description
RM454-D 1193VXXX	Refrigeration module screens. The second line shows the software number and its version.
EBUS +XXX	E-BUS communication. XXX equals the number of COMM packets received. The number increases as packets are received.
SOFTWARE 1168vXXX	Current software version. The second line shows the software number and its version. Access the protected screens from this screen by holding the <UP> button for five seconds.
ADDRESS 1(152)	Current board address The first number is the board address. The number in the parenthesis is the EBUS address.
SYS TYPE COOLONLY	Current system type. Possible options for the second line are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COOLONLY • AIR HP or WSHP
#OF COMP X	The number of compressors configured. The X equals only 1 or 2, depending on how many compressors the system is configured for.
COMP A1 DIGITAL	If second address, this will read COMP B1. The first compressor installed can be fixed or digital. The screen will read either DIGITAL or FIXED."
COMP A2 FIXED	Used only if second compressor is installed. If second address this will read COMP B2. The second compressor installed will always be fixed.
#OF COND X	Number of condensers controlled by this module.
UNIT # XXX	Units numbered 1 through XXX. Shows which unit has been selected. Matches the unit # shown in Prism 2.
STAGE ID X X	Stage type and current stage number. The first number is the stage type number being used (1-6). The second number is the current stage that is active (0-7).

Table 43: Module Screens

System Status Screens

Refer to the following map when navigating through the System Status Screens. From the SYSTEM STATUS Screen, press <ENTER> to scroll through the screens.

SYSTEM STATUS SCREENS	
Screen Text	Description
SYSTEM STATUS	System status screens
MODE OFF	System mode. Options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIN RUN • OFF • COOLING • HEATING • DEHUM • FORCED
COMP A1 ON	ON/OFF or MOD% ON/OFF: Compressor is on or off. MODULATING %: 0-100%
COMP A2 OFF	ON, OFF, FORCED ON/OFF: Compressor is on or off. FORCED: Compressor is forced on or off from a hidden screen.
COND1FAN OFF	OFF / MOD% OFF: Condenser is off. MOD: Modulating at 0-100%

Table 44: System Status Screens

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Screen Descriptions

Sensor Status Screens

Refer to the following map when navigating through the Sensor Status Screens. From the SENSOR STATUS Screen, press <ENTER> to scroll through the screens.

SENSOR STATUS SCREENS	
Screen Text	Description
SENSOR STATUS	Sensor status screens
SUCTION XXX PSIG	Suction pressure reading from input. Measured in PSIG.
HEAD XXX PSIG	Head pressure reading from input. Measured in PSIG.
SATURTN XXX.X°F	Calculated saturation coil temperature from suction pressure input. Measured in degrees Fahrenheit.
DLT X XXX.X°F	Discharge line temperature from TEMP1 input. Measured in degrees Fahrenheit.

Table 45: Sensor Status Screens

Setpoint Status Screens

Refer to the following map when navigating through the Setpoint Status Screens. From the SETPOINT STATUS Screen, press <ENTER> to scroll through the screens.

SETPOINT STATUS SCREENS	
Screen Text	Description
SETPOINT STATUS	Setpoint Status screens
HEADPRSP XXX PSIG	Head Pressure Setpoint. Valid range is 260-475 psig. Default is 340 psig. Measured in PSIG.
LOW SUCT XX PSIG	Low Suction Pressure Setpoint. Default is 95 psig. Measured in PSIG.
COILT SP XX.X°F	Coil Temperature Setpoint. Valid range is 35-70°F. Default is 35°F. Measured in degrees Fahrenheit.

Table 46: Setpoint Status Screens

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Alarms Screens

Alarms Screens

If an alarm is present, the ALARM LED above the LCD display lights up red and blinks. The Alarms display and scroll automatically from the ALARMS screen when alarms are present. The alarms are as follows:

ALARMS SCREENS			
Screen Text	Description	Screen Text	Description
ALARMS	Alarms Status screens	NO ALARMS	This is shown if there are no current alarms.
EBUS COM TIMEOUT	This alarm indicates communication has been lost between the RM454-D and the AAON controller or other E-BUS modules that may be connected. This can be the result of a bad cable, a missing cable, or the module not being configured properly.	COMP A2 FAULT	This alarm occurs if the compressor fails to run 45 seconds after the relay is activated or if the signal is lost after activation. This causes an alarm and shuts down the Compressor A2 Enable Relay. The system will retry after five minutes.
NO SUCT DETECTED	This alarm indicates the Suction Pressure Transducer 1 is not detected by the system. There is no compressor failure from this alarm. The compressor will not activate if no suction pressure is detected.	COMP B2 FAULT	(Address 2) This alarm occurs if the compressor fails to run 45 seconds after the relay is activated or if the signal is lost after activation. This causes an alarm and shuts down the Compressor B2 Enable Relay. The system will retry after five minutes.
NO HEAD DETECTED	This alarm indicates the Head Pressure Transducer 1 is not detected by the system. This causes the condenser fan/valve to go to 100%.	DIGCOMP1 FAIL and COMP1 CUTOFF	This alarm occurs if the Discharge Temp Sensor 1 measures more than 220°F. This causes an alarm and shuts down the Compressor Enable Relay. The system can be restarted after 30 minutes.
HIGH HP DETECTED	This indicates a High Head Pressure Alarm condition which is activated when the Head Pressure 1 rises above 470 psig. This causes the condenser to go to 100%.	NO WATER FLOW	This alarm occurs if there is a call for a compressor and the Proof of Water Flow Switch doesn't close for more than three minutes or if, during Heat Pump heating, the Proof of Water Flow Switch is open for more than two seconds. This alarm disables when Proof of Water Flow Switch closes.
LOW SP FAILURE	This alarm occurs if Suction Pressure 1 stays below the Low Suction Pressure Setpoint for one minute or falls below 39 psi for five seconds. This alarm shuts down the system. Power must be cycled to clear the alarm.	LOW H2O TEMP	If both compressors are on and water temperature goes below setpoint, Compressor 2 will fail. If both compressors are on and water temperature goes 3°F below setpoint, both compressors will fail. If Compressor 2 is off or failed and water temperature is still low for one minute, the Compressor 1 will also fail. This alarm disables when the leaving water temperature rises 6°F above the setpoint.
LOW SP DETECTED	This alarm occurs if Suction Pressure 1 falls below the Low Suction Pressure Setpoint for 20 seconds. The system will try to protect itself by lowering compressor modulation percentage.	EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN	If the Emergency Shutdown binary input is not activated, the compressors shut off.
COMP A1 FAULT	This alarm occurs if the compressor fails to run 45 seconds after the relay is activated or if the signal is lost after activation. This causes an alarm and shuts down the Compressor A1 Enable Relay. The system will retry after five minutes.	ENVELOPE FAULT	If the circuit is running outside the envelope consecutively for one minute, the compressor(s) on the circuit fails and an alarm is generated. The system will retry after five minutes.
COMP B1 FAULT	(Address 2) This alarm occurs if the compressor fails to run 45 seconds after the relay is activated or if the signal is lost after activation. This causes an alarm and shuts down the Compressor B1 Enable Relay. The system will retry after five minutes.	1CT/RSM ON WSHP!	1 water circuit per RSM on the WSHP. If the RSM was incorrectly configured to control 2 Condenser Outputs, this alarm will appear.
HIGH HP1 TRIP	High Pressure Trip occurs at 570 psig		

Alarms Screens

Alarm History Screens

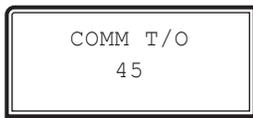
The ALARM HISTORY screen displays past alarms, if any, and how long ago the last of each type occurred. From the ALARM HISTORY screen, press <ENTER> to scroll through the history screens.



The first line is the ALARM NAME.

The second line shows how long ago each alarm last occurred. The screen displays:

- minutes for the first 60 minutes of alarm occurrence
- hours for the next 72 hours of alarm occurrence
- days for the next 30 days of alarm occurrence



EXAMPLE SCREEN

EBUS SLV TIMEOUT occurred 45 minutes ago

Alarms clear after 30 days.

NOTE: Alarm history is not stored in memory. So, if power is lost, the alarms will clear.

The ALARM HISTORY screens follow the same sequence as the ALARMS screens but are abbreviated differently to allow space to show the time since last occurrence.

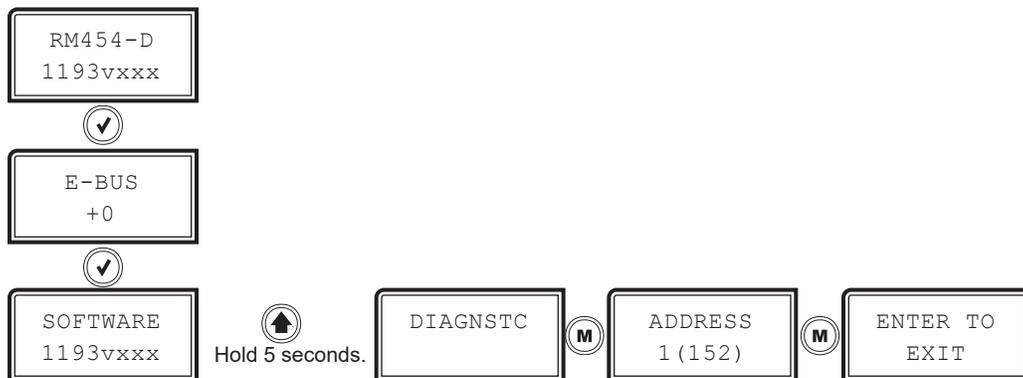
ALARM HISTORY	
Alarm	Alarm History
NO ALARMS	NO ALARM HISTORY
EBUS SLV TIMEOUT	COMM T/O
NO SUCT DETECTED	SP SENSE
NO HEAD DETECTED	HP SENSE
HIGH HP DETECTED	HIGH HP
LOW SP FAILURE	LOW SP
LOW SP DETECTED	No alarm history recorded
COMP A1 FAULT	COMP1 FL
COMP B1 FAULT	COMP1 FL
COMP A2 FAULT	COMP2 FL
COMP B2 FAULT	COMP2 FL
HIGH DIS LINETEMP	HI DLT 1
NO WATER FLOW	NOH2OFL
LOW H2O TEMP	LOH2OTMP
EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN	No alarm history recorded
ENVELOPE FAULT	No alarm history recorded

Table 48: Alarm History

Protected Screens

Protected Screens Map

Refer to the following map when navigating through the LCD Protected Screens. From the RM454-D Screen, press **<ENTER>** twice to get to the Software Screen. Then hold the **<UP>** button for five seconds. To scroll through the rest of the screens, press the **<MENU>** button. The PROTECT SCREENS map is the following:

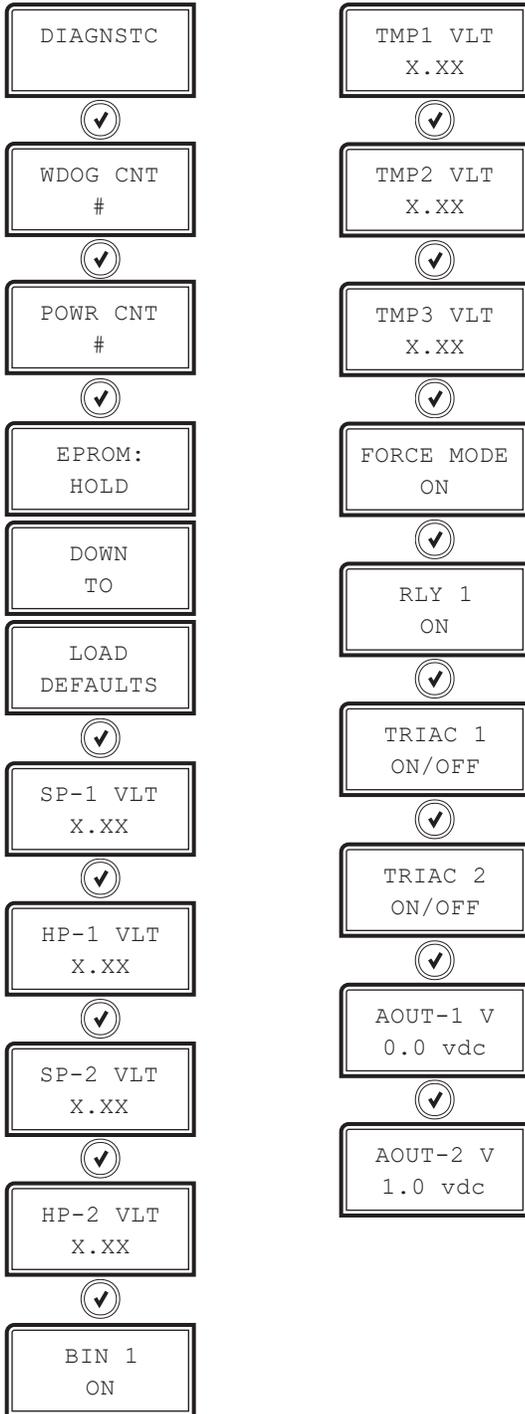


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Diagnostic Screens

Diagnostic Screens Map

Refer to the following map when navigating through the Diagnostic Screens. From the DIAGNSTC Screen, press **<ENTER>** to scroll through the screens.



Diagnostic Screens

Refer to **Table 12, this page**, when navigating through the Diagnostic Screens. From the DIAGNSTC Screen, press **<ENTER>** to scroll through the screens.

DIAGNOSTIC SCREENS	
Screen Text	Description
DIAGNSTC	Diagnostic screens
WDOG CNT	Watchdog Timer. Displays the number of times the board has been reset due to watchdog timer overview.
POWR CNT	Power Loss Count. Displays the number of times the board has been reset due to power loss.
SP-1 VLT	Suction Pressure Transducer 1 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of the Suction Pressure Transducer 1.
HP-1 VLT	Head Pressure Transducer 1 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of the Head Pressure Transducer 1.
SP-2 VLT	Suction Pressure Transducer 2 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of the Suction Pressure Transducer 2.
HP-2 VLT	Head Pressure Transducer 2 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of the Head Pressure Transducer 2.
BIN 1	Binary Inputs #1 - #4. Displays the current status of each Binary Input.
TMP1 VLT	Coil Temperature Sensor 1 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of Coil Temperature Sensor 1.
TMP2 VLT	Coil Temperature Sensor 2 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of Coil Temperature Sensor 2.
TMP3 VLT	Coil Temperature Sensor 3 Voltage. Displays the current voltage of Coil Temperature Sensor 3.
FORCE MODE	Force Mode. Displays the current status of Force Mode. Values are ON/OFF.
RLY 1	If Force Mode is on, the following screens will appear. Relays 1 - 5 Force Mode. Press the <UP> or <DOWN> buttons to select ON or OFF for each relay.
TRIAC 1	TRIAC 1. Displays the current status of Digital Compressor 1. Values are ON/OFF.
TRIAC 2	TRIAC 2. Displays the current status of Digital Compressor 2. Values are ON/OFF.
AOUT-1 V	Condenser Signal 1 Force. 0.0 to 10.0 = Active Force Mode. Press the <UP> or <DOWN> buttons to increase and decrease the value.
AOUT-2 V	Condenser Signal 2 Force. 0.0 to 10.0 = Active Force Mode. Press the <UP> or <DOWN> buttons to increase and decrease the value.

Table 49: Diagnostic Screens

ADDRESS SCREEN

Address Screen

ADDRESS 1 (152)

CURRENT BOARD ADDRESS

Configure the address according to which refrigerant circuit this module represents—1=A OR 2=B OR 3=C OR 4=D

Number in parentheses is E-BUS address.

Module 1's address is 152

Module 2's address is 153

Module 3's address is 154

Module 4's address is 155

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LED Diagnostics

Using LEDs To Verify Operation

The RM454-D is equipped with LEDs that can be used to verify operation and perform troubleshooting. There are LEDs for communication, operation modes, and diagnostic codes. See **Figure 6, this page** for the LED locations. The LEDs associated with these inputs and outputs show what is active without using a voltmeter. The LEDs and their uses are as follows:

Diagnostic LEDs

STATUS

If the software is running, this LED blinks at a rate of one blink per second.

ALARM (above LCD display)

This red LED lights up and stays lit when there is an alarm present. The type of alarm displays on the LCD display.

COMM

Every time the module receives a valid E-BUS request from the VCCX-454 Controller, this LED blinks on and then off, signifying that it received a valid request and responded.

POWER

This LED lights up to indicate that 24 VAC power has been applied to the controller.

Binary Input LEDs

BIN1

This green LED lights up when Compressor Status 1 contact is closed.

BIN2

This green LED lights up when Compressor Status 2 switch is closed.

BIN3

This green LED lights up when Outside Coil Temperature switch or proof of water flow switch is closed.

BIN4

This green LED lights up when the Emergency Shutdown switch is closed.

Relay LEDs

R1, R2, R3, R4, R5

These green LEDs light up when the relays are enabled and stay lit as long as they are active. R4 is not used.

Digital or 2-Step Compressor LEDs

COMP1

This green LED lights up when Digital Compressor 1 is unloading or 2-Step Compressor 1 is fully loaded.

COMP2

This green LED lights up when Digital Compressor 2 is unloading or 2-Step Compressor 2 is fully loaded.

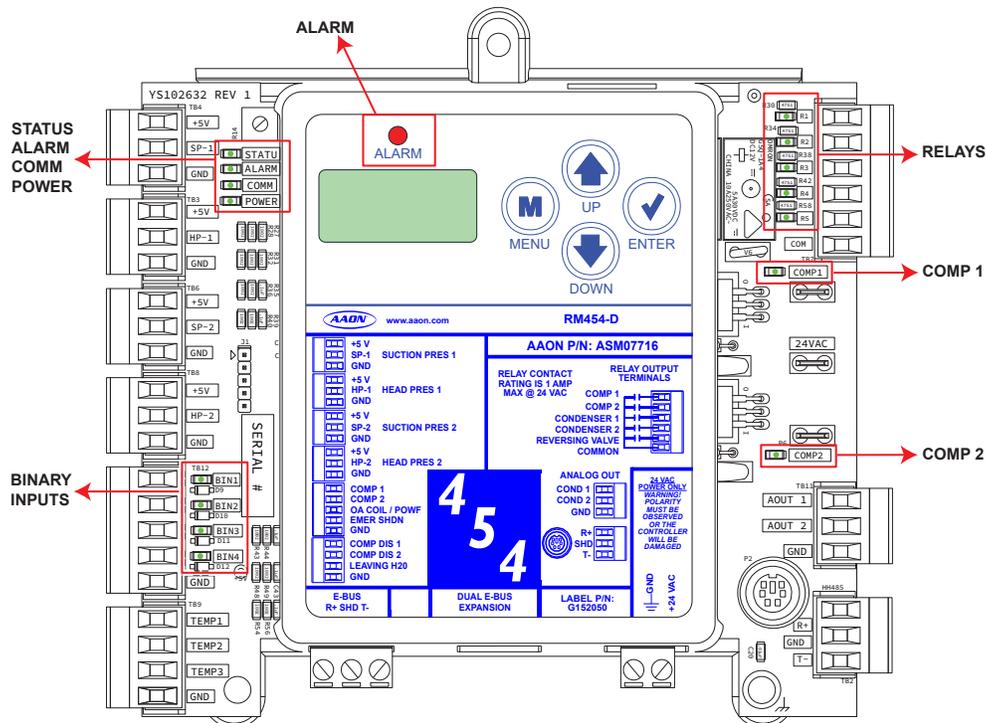


Figure 9: RM454-D LED Locations

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Suction Pressure Transducer Testing

Suction Pressure Transducer Testing for R454 Refrigerant

The Evaporator Coil Temperature is calculated by converting the Suction Pressure to Temperature. The Suction Pressure is obtained by using the Suction Pressure Transducer, which is connected into the suction line of the compressor.

Use the voltage column to check the Suction Pressure Transducer while connected to the RM454-D Module(s). The VCCX-454 and the RM454-D Module(s) must be powered for this test. Read voltage with a meter set on DC volts. Place the positive lead from the meter on the SP1/SP2 terminal located on the RM454-D Module(s) terminal block. Place the negative lead from the meter on the ground (GND) terminal located adjacent to the SP1/SP2 terminal on the RM454-D Module(s) terminal block. Use a refrigerant gauge set and/or an accurate electronic thermometer to measure the temperature or suction line pressure near where the Suction Pressure Transducer is connected to the suction line.

Measure the voltage at the SP1/SP2 and GND terminals and compare it to **Table 5, this page**. The chart is based on exactly 5.00 volts being supplied to the transducer. If the supply voltage is less than or greater than 5.00, the signal voltage will be slightly more or less than the chart. If the signal voltage is within ± 0.20 volts, the Suction Pressure Transducer is functioning within normal parameters. If not, contact AAON Technical Support for further troubleshooting.

See **Table 5, this page**. The table shows a temperature range from 20°F to 80°F. For troubleshooting purposes, the DC voltage readings are also listed with their corresponding temperatures and pressures.

SUCTION PRESSURE TRANSDUCER COIL PRESSURE TEMPERATURE AND VOLTAGE CHART FOR R454 REFRIGERANT			
Temperature (°F)	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (psi)	Signal DC Volts
25.88	-3.4	80.94	1.8
29.42	-1.4	87.16	1.9
32.81	0.5	93.39	2.0
36.05	2.6	99.62	2.1
39.16	4.0	105.84	2.2
42.15	5.6	112.07	2.3
45.02	7.2	118.29	2.4
47.79	8.8	124.52	2.5
50.47	10.3	130.75	2.6
53.06	11.7	136.97	2.7
55.57	13.1	143.20	2.8
57.99	14.4	149.42	2.9
60.36	15.8	155.65	3.0
62.65	17.0	161.88	3.1
64.88	18.3	168.10	3.2
67.05	19.5	174.32	3.3
69.16	20.6	180.55	3.4
71.23	21.8	186.78	3.5
73.24	22.9	193.00	3.6
75.20	24.0	199.23	3.7
77.12	25.1	205.46	3.8
79.00	26.1	211.68	3.9
80.83	27.1	217.91	4.0
82.63	28.1	224.14	4.1
84.39	29.1	230.36	4.2
86.11	30.1	236.59	4.3

Table 50: Coil Pressure/Voltage/Temp for Suction Pressure Transducers - R454 Refrigerant

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Temperature Sensor Testing

Copeland Discharge Thermistor Temperature Sensor Testing

Table 6, this page, is provided to aid in checking sensors that appear to be operating incorrectly. Many system operating problems can be traced to incorrect sensor wiring. Be sure all sensors are wired per the wiring diagrams in this manual.

If the sensors still do not appear to be operating or reading correctly, check voltage and/or resistance to confirm that the sensor is operating correctly per the table. Please follow instruction when checking sensors.

Thermistor Sensor Testing Instructions

Use the resistance column to check the thermistor sensor while disconnected from the controllers (not powered).

Use the voltage column to check sensors while connected to powered controllers. Read voltage with meter set on DC volts. Place the “-” (minus) lead on GND terminal and the “+” (plus) lead on the sensor input terminal being investigated.

NOTE: If the voltage is above 4.98 VDC, then the sensor or wiring is “open.” If the voltage is less than 0.38 VDC, then the sensor or wiring is shorted.

DISCHARGE THERMISTOR TEMPERATURE/RESISTANCE							
Temp (°F)	Temp (°C)	Resistance (K Ohms)	Voltage @ Input (VDC)	Temp (°F)	Temp (°C)	Resistance (Ohms)	Voltage @ Input (VDC)
-40	-40	2889.60	4.98	167	75	12.73	2.80
-31	-35	2087.22	4.97	176	80	10.79	2.59
-22	-30	1522.20	4.96	185	85	9.20	2.39
-13	-25	1121.44	4.95	194	90	7.87	2.19
-4	-20	834.72	4.94	203	95	6.77	2.01
5	-15	627.28	4.92	212	100	5.85	1.84
14	-10	475.74	4.89	221	105	5.09	1.68
23	-5	363.99	4.86	230	110	4.45	1.53
32	0	280.82	4.82	239	115	3.87	1.39
41	5	218.41	4.77	248	120	3.35	1.25
50	10	171.17	4.72	257	125	2.92	1.12
59	15	135.14	4.65	266	130	2.58	1.02
68	20	107.44	4.57	275	135	2.28	0.92
77	25	86.00	4.47	284	140	2.02	0.83
86	30	69.28	4.36	293	145	1.80	0.76
95	35	56.16	4.24	302	150	1.59	0.68
104	40	45.81	4.10	311	155	1.39	0.61
113	45	37.58	3.94	320	160	1.25	0.55
122	50	30.99	3.77	329	165	1.12	0.50
131	55	25.68	3.59	338	170	1.01	0.45
140	60	21.40	3.40	347	175	0.92	0.42
149	65	17.91	3.20	356	180	0.83	0.38
158	70	15.07	3.00				

Table 51: Discharge Thermistor Temperature/Resistance

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Temperature Sensor Testing

Sensor Voltage and Resistance

The following sensor voltage and resistance table is provided to aid in checking sensors that appear to be operating incorrectly. See **Table 7, this page**. Many system operating problems can be traced to incorrect sensor wiring. Be sure all sensors are wired per the wiring diagrams in this manual.

If the sensors still do not appear to be operating or reading correctly, check voltage and/or resistance to confirm that the sensor is operating correctly per the tables. Please follow instructions when checking sensors.

Thermistor Sensor Testing Instructions

Use the resistance column to check the thermistor sensor while disconnected from the controllers (not powered).

Use the voltage column to check sensors while connected to powered controllers. Read voltage with meter set on DC volts. Place the “-” (minus) lead on GND terminal and the “+” (plus) lead on the sensor input terminal being investigated.

NOTE: If the voltage is above 4.88 VDC, then the sensor or wiring is “open.” If the voltage is less than 0.05 VDC, then the sensor or wiring is shorted.

TEMPERATURE – RESISTANCE – VOLTAGE FOR TYPE III 10 K OHM THERMISTOR SENSORS							
Temp (°F)	Temp (°C)	Resistance (Ohms)	Voltage @ Input (VDC)	Temp (°F)	Temp (°C)	Resistance (Ohms)	Voltage @ Input (VDC)
-10	-23.3	93333	4.51	72	22.2	11136	2.635
-5	-20.6	80531	4.45	73	22.8	10878	2.605
0	-17.8	69822	4.37	74	23.3	10625	2.576
5	-15	60552	4.29	75	23.9	10398	2.549
10	-12.2	52500	4.2	76	24.4	10158	2.52
15	-9.4	45902	4.1	77	25	10000	2.5
20	-6.6	40147	4.002	78	25.6	9711	2.464
25	-3.9	35165	3.891	80	26.7	9302	2.41
30	-1.1	30805	3.773	82	27.8	8893	2.354
35	1.7	27140	3.651	84	28.9	8514	2.3
40	4.4	23874	3.522	86	30	8153	2.246
45	7.2	21094	3.39	88	31.1	7805	2.192
50	10	18655	3.252	90	32.2	7472	2.139
52	11.1	17799	3.199	95	35	6716	2.009
54	12.2	16956	3.143	100	37.8	6047	1.884
56	13.3	16164	3.087	105	40.6	5453	1.765
58	14.4	15385	3.029	110	43.3	4923	1.65
60	15.6	14681	2.972	115	46.1	4449	1.54
62	16.7	14014	2.916	120	48.9	4030	1.436
64	17.8	13382	2.861	125	51.7	3656	1.339
66	18.9	12758	2.802	130	54.4	3317	1.246
68	20	12191	2.746	135	57.2	3015	1.159
69	20.6	11906	2.717	140	60	2743	1.077
70	21.1	11652	2.691	145	62.7	2502	1.001
71	21.7	11379	2.661	150	65.6	2288	0.931

Table 52: 0-5V Temperature Sensor - Voltage & Resistance for Type III Sensors

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Head Pressure Transducer

If there is a suspected problem related to the Head Pressure Transducer, voltage and pressure readings can be taken at the head pressure terminal. See **Table 8, this page.**

HEAD PRESSURE TRANSDUCER CHART			
Voltage	Pressure	Voltage	Pressure
0.5	0	2.6	350
0.6	17	2.7	367
0.7	33	2.8	384
0.8	50	2.9	400
0.9	67	3.0	417
1.0	83	3.1	434
1.1	100	3.2	450
1.2	117	3.3	467
1.3	133	3.4	484
1.4	150	3.5	500
1.5	167	3.6	517
1.6	183	3.7	534
1.7	200	3.8	550
1.8	217	3.9	567
1.9	233	4.0	584
2.0	250	4.1	600
2.1	267	4.2	617
2.2	283	4.3	634
2.3	300	4.4	650
2.4	317	4.5	667
2.5	334		

Table 53: Head Pressure Transducer Chart

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