

SHEET METAL WORKERS

The tasks of Sheet Metal workers are to fabricate, install, and maintain air conditioning, heating, and ventilation systems in addition to pollution-controlled duct systems, metal roofs, metal siding, rain gutters, downspouts, skylights, restaurant equipment, outdoor signs, and many other building parts and products made from various types of metal, fiberglass, and plastic materials. Sheet metal fabrication is normally done at a shop away from jobsites where they can measure, cut, bend, shape and fasten pieces of sheet metal to make duct work, counter tops and other custom products using various types of equipment. Today's modern equipment includes various types of computerized saws, lasers, shears, and presses.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must have a High School diploma or G.E.D., and a valid driver's license. A \$20 application fee, and High School transcripts are required at the time of applying. This is a four-year apprentice program with college accreditation. A math test, and mechanical reasoning test will be given to all applicants followed by an interview. Scores from these will determine the ranking on a list to be accepted into the apprenticeship program.

WAGE INFORMATION: Apprentices start at 50% of a Journeyman's wage scale. The current Journeyman's wage scale is \$41.90 per hour with a benefit package of \$23.78 for a total of \$65.68 total package.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATORY CLASSES: Math - including Algebra, Geometry, and Trig. Welding classes are helpful as well as HVAC, sheet metal, drafting, and Cad Design

WORKING CONDITIONS: Sheet metal workers work inside and outside in all types of weather on residential, commercial, and industrial job sites.

ABILITIES: Must be comfortable with heights while working off ladders, scaffolds, and aerial lifts, as well as confined or tight spaces.

WAGE + BENEFITS	1ST YR APPR.
\$41.90 + \$23.78	50% of wage

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