

THE SHEET METAL WORKER

The Sheet Metal worker is a highly skilled craftsperson who plans, fabricates, installs, repairs and alters products made of metal sheets in Construction, Industrial, Architectural, Specialty, Residential and Transportation work. A Sheet metal worker sets up and operates a variety of machines including but not limited to: shears, press brakes, hand brakes, bending rolls and welding machines, along with an assortment of power tools such as; grinders, power drills and saws; and miscellaneous hand tools to cut, form and attach metal. These tools and equipment are used for jobs involving heating and air conditioning systems, pollution control systems, tanks, aircraft and ship building, commercial kitchens, industrial mills, metal roofing, gutters, siding and ornamental work.

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

A Sheet Metal worker should be in good physical condition and have above average mechanical and mathematical ability. He/She also needs good eye-hand coordination, spatial and form perception, and good eyesight and manual dexterity. He/She should like and have ability for shop courses, mechanical drawing, and mathematics. Assets in Sheet Metal include patience, dependability, accuracy, initiative, and an ability to get along with others.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The Sheet Metal worker is employed indoors and outdoors in all types of weather. Sheet metal work is of a consistently changing nature and can involve considerable standing, bending, reaching and lifting, as well as working at heights, in both cramped and easily accessible spaces. Work may be performed on cold construction sites or in warm shops. Although hazards are kept to a minimum by following safety measures, the Sheet metal worker is subject to cuts from sharp metal, burns from soldering and welding equipment and falls from heights.

EQUAL EMPLOYEMENT OPPORTUNITY

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of Apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, sex, color, religion, age, disability, or as otherwise specified by law. The sponsor shall take positive action to provide equal opportunity in Apprenticeship and will operate the Apprenticeship program as required by the rules of the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

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BUILDING TRADES & SERVICE APPRENTICE WAGE PACKAGE

APPRENTICE STEP	HOURLY* WAGE	BENEFITS**	TOTAL PACKAGE
1 ST YEAR- 1 ST HALF 50%	\$20.83	\$16.39	\$37.22
1 ST YEAR 2 ND HALF 55%	\$22.91	\$17.73	\$40.64
2 ND YEAR 60%	\$24.99	\$19.75	\$44.74
3 RD YEAR 70%	\$29.16	\$21.01	\$50.17
4 TH YEAR 75%	\$31.24	\$22.23	\$53.47
5 TH YEAR 85%	\$35.40	\$23.64	\$59.04
JOURNEYMAN	\$41.65	\$24.41	\$66.06

* Hourly wages are based on day shift rates

** Benefits include:

- Pensions
- Family Medical
- Family Dental
- Family Vision

