

Steps to Become a Union: Sheet Metal Apprenticeship

Where do I go?

- Sheet Metal Workers #33, Cleveland JATC Training Center
- 12525 Corporate Drive, Parma, Ohio 44130
- (216) 267-0151

When can I go?

- 2nd Monday of the month between 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

What do I need?

- Must be 17 years of age or older
- State issued photo ID
- Proof of education (High school diploma, GED or certified transcripts showing graduation date [sealed])
- \$10 application fee (cash or money order)

What do I do?

- Complete general application
- Receive list of dates for standardized written examination
- Schedule and complete examination
 - * Receive qualifying score on the examination
- Complete oral interview
- Slotted onto rank list by score
- Receive instructions on the next steps and how to proceed

To be accepted into the Apprenticeship Program
You **must** pass a **DRUG TEST**

For additional information go to:

<http://www.smwlu33.org/trainingeducation/cleveland-training-center>



Sheet Metal Workers' Local 33

What they do

Sheet metal workers work with ferrous metal (steel), non-ferrous metal (aluminum, copper) and alternative materials (plastic, fiberglass, phenolic board). They fabricate, install, maintain and service components in Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems. This includes air handling equipment, ductwork, duct system components and the drawings for shop fabrication and field installation. They also perform the testing, adjusting and balancing (TAB) of the complete HVAC system.

Sheet metal workers fabricate, install, maintain and service components used in Industrial applications. This includes dust and fume collection systems, machine guards and spray booths and ovens. Sheet metal workers also fabricate, install, maintain components used in architectural applications. This includes metal roofing, siding, decking, coping, flashing and decorative materials.

What they earn

1st year apprentice starts at \$15.00/hour taxable, \$25.12/hour total wage package (this includes health insurance, pension and annuity).

Apprentices receive a wage rate percentage increase each year.

Journeyman earns \$37.93/hour taxable, \$62.54/hour total wage package (this includes health insurance, pension and annuity).

Length of Apprenticeship

The Sheet metal workers have a 5-year Apprenticeship Program

