

SHEET METAL WORKER

ABOUT THIS CAREER

Sheet metal workers lay out, fabricate, assemble, weld, install and service a variety of projects such as HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning), industrial, kitchen and hospital equipment, and architectural work. A sheet metal worker requires highly specialized and up-to-date skills to accomplish the various tasks involved in the trade.

8,700+

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION WORKER RETIREMENTS IN THE NEXT DECADE*

**BuildForce Canada*

Contact the local union for more information on hourly pay, benefits, pension and more.

"I like variety and developing and using a range of skills in my work."



You have good spatial awareness.



You are detail oriented.



You like working with your hands and with machines.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and interpret sketches and work specifications.
- Lay out, measure and mark dimensions according to drawings and templates
- Work with computerized equipment to cut, bend or straighten sheet metal
- Fasten metal seams and use welding equipment to join sheets of metal
- Install and repair sheet metal products
- Ensure installations confirm to specifications and building codes

WHAT YOU'LL NEED to become a sheet metal worker

Entrance Requirements

Grade 12 with no modified classes or GED 12. Applicants who do not meet these requirements can enroll in the IXL upgrading program through Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission.

Apprenticeship Program: Includes 4 levels of technical and on-the-job training and interprovincial exam. Each level requires 8 weeks of technical training plus 1,500 hours on-the-job training. Red Seal Journeyman status awarded after successful completion. As an apprentice, you also earn while you learn.

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Good numeracy skills, communication and reading
- Problem-solving skills
- Manual dexterity
- Good physical fitness
- Creativity
- Patience and accuracy
- Ability to work at heights

DID YOU KNOW?

Sheet metal workers need to have knowledge of specialized welding techniques used for the various metal alloys they will work with. They work indoors and outdoors, on construction sites and in shops.



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