

SHEET METAL WORKER

DESCRIPTION

A sheet metal worker is a skilled tradesperson who creates, installs, and repairs sheet metal products. Sheet metal workers generally work either on construction projects outdoors, or in manufacturing or shop work indoors.

SKILLS

- Able to use and calibrate technological equipment
- Read and interpret documents, work with numbers to perform calculations
- Problem solving skills to provide solutions to challenges
- Thrive in team dynamics
- Able to perform heavy manual labour for prolonged periods of time
- Comfortable working with heights

DUTIES

- Build and install products such as eaves-troughs, air and heat ducts, roof decking and sheet metal buildings
- Lay out, measure and mark sheet metal
- Work with computerized equipment to cut, bend or straighten sheet metal them
- Fasten joints and seams in sheet metal with solder, welds, caulk, bolts and metal driver clips
- Ensuring work is done carefully and bonds will last
- Read and interpret sketches and work specifications

EDUCATION

- **Completion of high school is required**
- Apprenticeship program
- Sheet metal worker is a compulsory trade in Ontario

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Roofer

SALARY RANGE \$58,000 to \$84,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

SHEET METAL WORKERS TRAINING CENTRE

OTHER OPTIONS

SHEET METAL WORKER 308A MOHAWK COLLEGE

SHEET METAL APPRENTICE FANSHAWE COLLEGE

WELDING TECHNIQUES ST. CLAIR COLLEGE

METAL FABRICATOR CONESTOGA COLLEGE

SHEET METAL WORKER ALGONQUIN COLLEGE

WELDING TECHNIQUES-LAMBTON COLLEGE

SHEET METAL WORKER SENECA COLLEGE

SHEET METAL FUNDAMENTALS- GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.

