

# Sheet Metal Worker

Certificate of Qualification 308A

*“My work is an important part of building our communities. I love it.”*

Sheet Metal Workers design, fabricate, assemble, install and repair sheet metal products. They lay out and measure pieces to job specifications, using tools such as hand shears and power shears, press brakes, drill presses and computerized cutting equipment to cut and shape material. They also assemble pieces using various techniques such as welding and using mechanical fasteners.

**Unionized  
Journeyman  
Wage Rate:  
\$48.55/Hr**

**2024 Provincial  
Average**



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Enjoys working with hands



Mechanical aptitude



Good hand-eye coordination

## Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)

## Did You Know?

Sheet metal workers work with black iron, galvanized steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, brass, nickel, tin plate and other alloys.

## Key Skills & Attributes

- Good mechanical and mathematical aptitude
- Excellent hand-eye coordination and spatial perception
- Good physical condition

## Apprenticeship Program

9000 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by three 8-week sessions of in-class technical training.

## Responsibilities

- Lay out, measure and assemble sheet metal products according to job specifications
- Supply, install, service and repair air handling equipment; heating, ventilation & air conditioning (HVAC)
- Operate tools such as hand shears, power shears, press brakes, drill presses and computerized cutting equipment to cut and shape material

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