

# SHEET METAL WORKER

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- Convert blueprints into shop drawings to be followed in the construction or assembly of sheet metal products.
- Determine project requirements, such as scope, assembly sequences, or required methods or materials, using blueprints, drawings, or written or verbal instructions.
- Lay out, measure, and mark dimensions and reference lines on material such as roofing panels, using calculators, scribes, dividers, squares, or rulers.
- Select gauges or types of sheet metal or nonmetallic material, according to product specifications.

## NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL WAGE INFORMATION

	Entry Level Hourly Wage	2016 Employment	Projected 2026 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$15.72</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1,002</b>
Texas	\$13.09	11,115	13,204
United States	\$14.07	138,900	150,900

## WHAT JOB TITLES SHOULD I SEARCH FOR?

- Sheet Metal Worker

## WHERE COULD I WORK?

- Building Equipment Contractors
- Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing
- Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED

## WHAT TYPE OF EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING WILL I NEED?

Workers in occupations at this level can develop the skills needed for average job performance by obtaining a high school diploma/GED and an apprenticeship.

## WILL I NEED A SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION?

Many occupations prefer or require at least one certification for entry or advancement.

Primary Data Sources: Texas Workforce Commission at [texaslmi.com](http://texaslmi.com), JobsEQ at [jobseq.eqsuite.com](http://jobseq.eqsuite.com), Bureau of Labor Statistics at [bls.gov](http://bls.gov), and CareerOneStop at [careerinfonet.org](http://careerinfonet.org), national data 2019

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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

\* Also Included on Targeted Occupation List (PY 2021)

### \*HVAC Installer & Repairer

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.63
- Median Level: \$21.01

**306 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

#### Typical Education & Experience

- Postsecondary non-degree award
- Long-term on-the-job training



### Sheet Metal Worker

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.72
- Median Level: \$24.87

**161 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

#### Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Apprenticeship



### \*Maintenance & Repair Worker

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$11.97
- Median Level: \$17.50

**1,215 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

#### Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Moderate-term on-the-job training



### Helpers—Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Worker

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$10.92
- Median Level: \$13.69

**125 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026**

#### Typical Education & Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Short-term on-the-job training



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