

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
Capital Area	\$15.72	841	1,002
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, JobsEQ at jobseq.eqsuite.com, Bureau of Labor Statistics at bls.gov, and CareerOneStop at 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

Sheet Metal Worker

Hourly Wages

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

161 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

*Maintenance & Repair Worker

Hourly Wages

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

1,215 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

Helpers—Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Worker

Hourly Wages

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

125 new & replacement positions between 2016-2026

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