

# 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

	2019 Entry Level Hourly Wage	2018 Employment	Projected 2028 Employment
<b>Capital Area</b>	<b>\$15.65</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>839</b>
Texas	\$14.92	10,970	12,335
United States	\$14.07	137,700*	139,500*

## 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), 2019, \*US projections are for 2019-2029



# OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE

For Staff Use  
SOC: 47-2211  
CIP: 48.0506

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## CAPITAL AREA CAREER LADDER

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

### \*HVAC Installer & Repairer

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$16.21
- Median Level: \$21.29

**140 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Sheet Metal Worker

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$15.65
- Median Level: \$24.50

**79 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

### \*Maintenance & Repair Worker

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$12.75
- Median Level: \$17.77

**1,178 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

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

#### Hourly Wages

- Entry Level: \$11.27
- Median Level: \$13.98

**115 new & replacement positions between 2018-2028**

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