

# **SHEET METAL WORKER**

## **ANNUAL WAGES**


ENTRY: \$39,100  
MEDIAN: \$54,100  
HIGH: \$64,500

## **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$18.79  
MEDIAN: \$26.01  
HIGH: \$31.01

## **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

HIGH SCHOOL  
DIPLOMA

 THIS OCCUPATION HAS TRAINING THROUGH  
LOCAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

 THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER  
**1,383 SHEET METAL WORKERS BY 2034.** WILL  
YOU BE ONE?

## **JOB DUTIES**


- 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.

## **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You like activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions.
- You have an attention to detail.
- You can imagine how something will look after it is moved around or changed.
- You can notice a problem and figure out the best way to solve it.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**

 This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Enroll in a math or a construction career and technical education (CTE) class in high school



Enroll into a DOL Registered Apprenticeship Program. **Scan the code for local programs!**



Apply for a career training scholarship for this occupation with Workforce Solutions



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## CAREER PATHWAYS - ENTRY TO MANAGEMENT

Experience Level	Occupation	Median Wages	Education Requirements
Senior Level	HVAC Installer & Repairer or Sheet Metal Worker	\$24.92 \$51,800	Certification or Apprentice License
Intermediate Level	Maintenance & Repair Worker	\$19.37 \$40,300	High School Diploma, On-the-job training
Entry Level	Helper, Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Worker	\$16.47 \$34,300	None

## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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