



COLUMBUS SHEET METAL WORKERS APPRENTICESHIP

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# SHEET METAL WORKER

## **What They Do:**

Sheet Metal Workers work with ferrous (steel), non-ferrous (aluminum, copper) and alternative materials (plastics, fiberglass, phenolic board). They fabricate, install, maintain and service components in Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems. This includes air handling equipment, ductwork, duct system components and the drawings for shop fabrication & field installation. They also perform the Testing, Adjusting and Balancing (TAB) of the complete HVAC system.

Sheet Metal Workers fabricate, install, maintain and service components used in industrial applications. This includes dust and fume collection systems, machine guards, spray booths and ovens. Sheet Metal Workers also fabricate, install and maintain components used in architectural applications. This includes metal roofing, siding, decking, coping, flashing and decorative materials. So you can see that Sheet Metal is a multifaceted trade.

## **Working Conditions:**

Work is done both indoors and outdoors in varying environmental conditions. In the shop, sheet metal components are laid out on flat sheets, formed and assembled (fabricated). In the field, sheet metal components are installed per the job plans and specifications. The trade requires the physical ability for lifting, carrying and installing the components. Since field installation is done off ladders, scaffolds and powered man lifts, sheet metal workers must be comfortable working at various heights. Many job functions require the use of hand or power tools. Sheet Metal Workers should enjoy working with their hands, think for themselves and have the ability to be productive without constant supervision.



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### **Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have the physical ability to perform the work of the trade

### **Application Requirements:**

- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License, Birth Certificate, SS number
- Oral Interview with 2 or more trustee representatives
- Pass drug test, background check and Join *SMART LU#24*

### **Apprenticeship:**

- 4 year program
- Minimum of 6,000 hours on-the-job training (OJT)
- Minimum of 225 hours of related technical instruction (RTI) per year
- Probationary Period of 1 year (2,000 hours OJT and 1 year RTI)
- Indentured to the Columbus Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship and assigned to a signatory sheet metal contractor
- College credit received from Columbus State Community College

### **Job Opportunities:**

After completing their apprenticeship, journeypersons may continue their training and specialize in welding, service, TAB, CAD (detailing) or other sheet metal specialty. Sheet Metal Workers may advance to supervisory positions (foreman, superintendent, project manager). They may also become an HVAC Inspector, a JATC instructor or open their own business as a Sheet Metal or Mechanical Contractor.

### **For Application and Information Contact:**

Columbus Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship, CSMWA

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# COLUMBUS SHEET METAL WORKERS APPRENTICESHIP

Accepting Applications Online  
Anytime!

(Later you will get an interview, pass a drug test and a background check)

You will be required to complete a 10-hour OSHA class within 30 days after being accepted

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*Not Needed to Apply  
Start Now!  
We will get these later 😊*

Before you start working you must have

**VALID DRIVERS LICENSE**

**High School Diploma (Equivalent)**

**Social Security Card**

**Birth Certificate**

**Drug Test / Background**

**Join: SMART LU#24**

We are a 4-year apprenticeship program consisting of “PAID” on the job training and at no cost to you, related instruction, earning you 36 College Credits.

Training will include

Safety, Shop fabrication, Layout, Industry Math, Welding, Drafting, HVAC systems, Testing and Balancing, Service Technical Training, Plans and Specifications, Foreman, Project Management

**Online application at [www.tinman24.org/app](http://www.tinman24.org/app)**

**We Are an Equal Opportunity and  
Non-Discriminatory Program**

# Sheet Metal Workers JATC Four Year Apprenticeship

**Apprentices will typically work a 40-hour week doing sheet metal work.**

CSMWA-JATC will place all apprentices at a sheet metal contractor.

Most work is in and around the Columbus area.  
 We do some jobs in surrounding communities like  
 Marysville, Delaware, Newark, Circleville, Lancaster, etc.  
 As an apprentice, you will always work close enough and  
 be let go in time to make it to school at starting time.

After 1st Raise  
 you get a 5% raise  
 every 6 months

36 College Credits at  
 Columbus State

**Qualifying Apprentice will receive College credits with Columbus State**

Apprentices go to school 75 nights each year (3 hours each night 6-9 pm)  
 60 Nights are shop and classroom (CORE), 15 nights are strictly for welding.  
 School typically goes from Mid August to Mid April  
 2 nights a week for half and 3 nights a week for half

**\$116,667.00  
 Total Package**

## HOW DOES IT PAY, ARE THE BENEFITS ANY GOOD?

Assuming you work a 40 hour week (some companies expect you to work overtime).

Wages	Pre	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b	4a	4b	JY
Hourly Income	\$14.17	\$15.75	\$17.32	\$18.89	\$20.47	\$22.04	\$23.61	\$25.19	\$26.77	31.49
Weekly Income	\$567	\$630	\$693	\$756	\$819	\$882	\$944	\$1,008	\$1,071	\$1,260
Yearly Income	29 k	33 k	36 k	39 k	43 k	46 k	49 k	52 k	56 k	65 k
<b>Wages including our Great benefits</b>										
Wage & Benefits	\$14.70	\$26.08	\$27.83	\$36.02	\$37.83	\$42.88	\$45.32	\$47.74	\$50.17	\$57.44
Total Package	31 k	54 k	58 k	75 k	79 k	89 k	94 k	99 k	104 k	119 k

Some people start as pre-apprentices like School to Work, others start as 1a