

**SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL #24**  
**JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING OF THE DAYTON AREA**

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**Nature of Work:**

Sheet Metal Workers fabricate and install architectural sheet metal, kitchen equipment, and ductwork for heating and air conditioning systems in residential and commercial buildings. They lay-out, bend, cut and perform all operations needed to form metal into desired shapes. They also install and maintain heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment.

**Physical Demands:**

Applicants should be able to lift, carry, push or pull up to 50 pounds; frequent lifting or carrying up to 25 pounds. They should also be able to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, reach, handle, feel and see.

**Working Conditions:**

Applicants should be aware that they will be working inside and outside, with exposure to excessive noise and vibration, which if endured daily could cause bodily harm. The work varies considerably, depending upon the installation. Often the work is prepared in a shop then transported to the job for installation. Applicants should be able to work from ladders and scaffolds, sometimes from awkward positions.

**Training Duration:**

Apprentices spend five years in the training program, which translates into a minimum of 800 school contact hours. They are also required to complete a minimum of 7,000 hours of structured on-the-job-training.

**Cost of Training:**

The average cost to train an apprentice for five years is \$32,500, which is funded by the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.

**Types of Employers:**

Apprentices are employed by Sheet Metal Shops, heating and air conditioning contractors, stainless steel shops, specialty shops, manufacturing plants and others.

**When to Apply:**

The Apprenticeship Committee will accept applications for apprenticeship the last Thursday of each month between the hours of 9:00am - 11:30am and 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Applications should be submitted in person, and you must meet the minimum qualification requirements. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Minimum Requirements: WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

- 1.) Applicants must be at least 18 years of age
- 2.) Applicants must possess a High School Diploma with transcripts, or a G.E.D. with test scores.
- 3.) Applicants must provide copies of the following documents at the time of application:
  - a. High School Diploma with transcripts
  - b. G.E.D. with test scores
  - c. Valid Drivers License
  - d. Military Release Papers (if applicable)
  - e. Proof of previous sheet metal experience (if applicable)
- 4.) Applicants must pass a Basic Math, Basic Reading and Mechanical Comprehension exam administered by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.
- 5.) Applicants will appear before the Joint Apprenticeship Committee for an oral interview.