

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

SKILLED TRADES



Sheet Metal Workers

Standard Occupational Classification Code: 472211

Also known as: Field Installer; HVAC Sheet Metal Installer (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Sheet Metal Installer); Sheet Metal Fabricator; Sheet Metal Installer; Sheet Metal Layout Mechanic; Sheet Metal Mechanic; Sheet Metal Worker

Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude?
- Taking initiative?
- Being honest and ethical?

A Day in the Life

Sheet Metal Workers fabricate, assemble, install, and repair sheet metal products and equipment, such as ducts, control boxes, drainpipes, and furnace casings. The work may involve any of the following: setting up and operating fabricating machines to cut, bend, and straighten sheet metal; shaping metal over anvils, blocks, or forms using hammer; operating soldering and welding equipment to join sheet metal parts; or inspecting, assembling, and smoothing seams and joints of burred surfaces. This includes sheet metal duct installers who install prefabricated sheet metal ducts used for heating, air conditioning, or other purposes.

They also create construction or installation diagrams and review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements. They mark reference points on construction materials. They measure materials or objects for installation or assembly. They assemble products or production equipment. They evaluate construction projects to determine compliance with external standards or regulations. They inspect industrial or commercial equipment to ensure proper operation.

How do I get into this top job?

This job requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Once you have graduated you will need to work an apprenticeship to do the job. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$12.35**
Median Wage: **\$19.48**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 70 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement



High School Diploma
Or Equivalent



On-the-Job Training



Apprenticeship



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