



Sheet Metal Apprenticeship — *Build A Better Future*

What is an Apprenticeship Program?

- Earn while you learn! Work with an experienced trade professional to learn a valuable trade while earning a good wage. Attend classes one night per week. Receive pay increases as you gain more skills.
- Work anywhere. You will earn a nationally recognized journey-level certification upon completion of the 4-year program.

How Much Can I Earn?

- Earn \$10-\$13 per hour to start.
- Advance to \$20 per hour—that's about \$41,500 per year—within 4 years.
- Experienced sheet metal professionals can make upwards of \$50,000 a year.

How Do I Get Started?

- You must meet these minimum qualifications:
 1. Must be 17 years of age to apply
 2. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate
 3. Have an Oregon Career Readiness Certificate at the Silver Level—This skills assessment is offered free of charge. Contact ABC at 503.598.0522 for more information.
- Note: Employers may require a pre-employment substance abuse test and a valid drivers license.
- Applications will be ranked based on the Oregon Readiness scores and a scored interview

How Do I Apply?

- Program application information is available online at www.abcpnw.org or the ABC offices at 8625 SW Cascade Ave, Ste 100, Beaverton, OR 97008. We accept applications year-round, Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm, except holidays.
- For more information visit www.abcpnw.org or contact Associated Builders and Contractors at 503.598.0522.

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MINORITIES AND WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

What Do Sheet Metal Professionals Do?

- Make, install, and maintain HVAC systems
- Install siding, roof gutters, skylights, restaurant equipment and outdoor signs
- Work with new products made from fiberglass and plastic materials
- Use math and geometry to calculate angles for fabrication and installation of mechanical systems
- Fabricate and install air systems
- Read blueprints and specifications
- Take measurements and construct components, check for accuracy
- Work in factories, in existing buildings, or on construction job sites
- Cut, fit, assemble, and occasionally weld metal components



"I have found more than a job—I have a career. I am getting paid while learning valuable skills. I have a future in the sheet metal industry."

Jenny, Sheet Metal Apprentice

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