Public Notice Dated: October 1, 2026

Central Oregon Sheet Metal JATC (MA #7013)

Apprenticeship Opportunities
Registered with the State of Oregon

Applications will be accepted for the following trade:
Sheet Metal Worker, future employment in CENTRAL OREGON
Applications and supporting paperwork will be available the following dates:

November 1, 2026 thru April 30, 2027
at nwapprenticeship.org
please click on the Sheet Metal Central Oregon link

Applications are to be submitted by anytime during the pool application period

WOMEN AND MINORTIES ARE ENCOURGED TO APPLY

Minimum Qualifications:

1. 18 years of age or older (Provide a copy of your current State ID or Birth Certificate)
2. Must be a high school graduate or have a GED
   (Provide a copy of your High School transcripts or GED)
3. Must have completed one year of high school algebra, integrated math 2, or equivalent post-high school algebra course(s) with a grade of C or better, or submit equivalent math placement test scores,
   A GED math score, obtained during or after 2014, of 150, is considered an equivalent.

How to Apply:

Application are available at
nwapprenticeship.org

Click on the Sheet Metal Central Oregon link

TELEPHONE REQUESTSFOR APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR RESPONDED TO

1. Read the occupational standards and selection procedures, Complete and sign the application.

2. When completed submit your application with required documents after completing

3. The application and supporting documentation will be received in the NW Apprenticeship office anytime during the application period

4. Email of ranking placement will be sent out monthly as qualified applications are received and ranked during the application period

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS POSTED TO RECRUIT QUALIFIED APPLICANTSFOR A POOL OF APPLICANTS WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE AS OPENINGS OCCUR

SHEET METAL WORKER (Job Description):
Sheet Metal workers fabricate and install fittings and duct work used in the construction or industry for heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems in residential, commercial and industrial applications. They set up and operate shears, press brakes, bending rolls, welding machines and other equipment to cut, form and attach metal together for applications such as metal roofing and stainless-steel work for restaurants, kitchens and hospitals. They prepare shop and field drawings manually and with computer programs.

Geographical Area: These standards apply to the geographical area of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties, in the State of Oregon.

Work Process: A **minimum of 7200 hours of on-the-job training** in the following categories will occur:
This committee does require 8000 hours

1. Fabrication and Assembly	2,150 hours
2. Installation and/or Erection	3,150 hours
3. Layout	900 hours
4. Miscellaneous (Welding, Brazing, Soldering, Job Management and Customer Relations)	1,000 hours
Total:	**7,200 hours**

Related Training: A minimum of 189 hours of related training shall be required each year. Related training will cover the following subjects:

a: Shop Math
b. Basic Shop Practice
c. Blueprint Reading/ Sketching
d. Fundamentals of Layout
e. Calculator Layout
f. Drafting
g. Heat/Ventilation of Air Conditioning
h: Blowpipe
i: Duct Design
j. Plastic/Fiberglass Duct board
k. Stainless Steel
l. Welding/Brazing/Soldering
m. Testing/Air Balancing
n. Architectural/Sign Work
o: Safety/First Aid/CPR
p. Field Measurement
q. Job Organization
r. Rigging
s. Human Relations/Sensitivity

Wage Schedule: The average wage for those journeymen employed by the participating employers in the occupation on January 1, 2026 $39.24 per hour. Minimum starting wage would be $25.50 per hour.
The progressive wage rate to be paid to the apprentice is a minimum of the percentages below:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE PAY RAISES EVERY 6 MONTHS WITH EVERY 1000 OJT HOURS

1st 1000 hour period	65% of average wage	$25.50 is the minimum starting wage of an apprentice
2nd 1000 hour period	68% of average wage	
3rd 1000 hour period	72% of average wage	
4th 1000 hour period	75% of average wage	
5th 1000 hour period	78% of average wage	
6th 1000 hour period	81% of average wage	
7th 1000 hour period	85% of average wage	
8th 1000 hour period	90% of average wage	

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