

SHEET METAL WORKERS

HISTORY/FACTS

Chartered January 25, 1888, the Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 currently has 2,167 members. Its jurisdiction covers Oregon's Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Grant, Harney, Yamhill, Deschutes, Benton, Linn, Marion, Polk, Lincoln, Coos, Curry, Lake, Douglas, Lane and Jefferson counties and Washington state's Clark and Skamania counties.

DESCRIPTION

Sheet metal workers fabricate and install all fittings, duct work and related devices used for heating ventilation and air conditioning systems in residential, commercial and industrial applications such as:

- *Kitchens* usually for commercial applications; made primarily of stainless steel, serving lines in restaurants; numerous industrial applications such as dust collection equipment and pollution control systems and all supporting structures.
- *Architectural* metal roofing, gutters, skylights, siding and related ornamental work for interior and exterior uses.
- *Marine* applications.

Sheet metal workers may install prefabricated sheet metal ducts used for heating, air conditioning or other purposes in building and similar structures.

They offer essential services to the high tech industry. Sheet metal workers provide ultra high purity air for maintaining a clean environment for the production of computer chips. They also exhaust waste material from machines that make computer chips.

APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS

Five-year class program along with on-the-job training provides the apprentice with skills needed in the sheet metal trade.

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