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General Information & Policy Sheet Metal

“The Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre Society’s mission is to provide the highest quality of training and upgrading to sheet metal apprentices and journeymen in the Province of British Columbia by delivering the highest standards of instruction and utilizing the most up-to-date teaching methods and technologies”

Applicants for Sheet Metal Apprenticeship must be approved by the Sheet Metal Industry Training Board’s Co-ordinator. Applications for apprenticeship with the Sheet Metal Industry Training Board must include:

1. A completed Apprentice Registration form
2. High school and post secondary transcripts and employer recommendations. Note: High school with Math 11 (principles) and English 12 or a GED equivalent is recommended
3. Applicants must write the Sheet Metal Entrance Standard Exam

The Sheet Metal Industry Training Board (comprised of Labour and Management representatives) selects apprentices, without regard to race, ethnicity, creed, sex, or national origin.

Applicants living outside the lower mainland will be required to write the entrance exam prior to the first day of level one session training.

The Apprenticeship Program

The majority of apprentices are indentured to the Sheet Metal Industry Training Board. A Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Agreement is usually for a period of four years (6400 hours). Indentured apprentices attend four, six week technical training session at the Sheet Metal Workers Training Centre Society and are subject to \$ 600 tuition per six week session of training. All indentured apprentices have \$ 1.00 per hours deducted from their wages to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Sheet Metal Industry Training Board until the apprentice attends technical training. The accumulated trust funds will be paid back to the apprentice on the second Friday of their technical training session.

Applications for sheet metal apprenticeship can be obtained by called 604-882-7680 or emailing admin@smwtcs.ca or they can be downloaded from www.smwtcs.ca

Industry websites:
www.smwtcs.ca
www.smacna-bc.org
www.smw280.org
www.sheetmetal-iti.org