



# SHEET METAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO

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## ***SMART Sheet Metal Local 206 Apprenticeship SPRING 2024 Entrance Exam***

### **WHEN:**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

*(Various exam sessions throughout the day – applicants will be assigned a session time once both application steps detailed below are completed)*

### **WHERE:**

*Sheet Metal JATC Computer Lab  
4596 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120*

To be eligible to take the entrance exam applicants must complete the following steps by no later than **Friday, March 22, 2024.**

**1. Complete the online apprenticeship application online**

<https://www.smart206.org/apply-to-be-an-apprentice.html>

**2. Submit copies or PDF of the 3 required applicant documents:**

- I. High school diploma and/or transcripts OR GED/HiSET,
- II. Photo ID (Driver's License, Identification Card)
- III. Proof of Age (i.e. Birth Certificate, Marriage Certificate, Passport, Immigration Document)\*

*Copies of documents can be submitted either via:*

- Email Elizabeth at **EGaytan@smjadc.org** (add email to contacts)
- Mail to: Sheet Metal JATC, 4596 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego CA 92120
- Drop off at JATC office, if after hours through the front office door mail slot at:  
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## SMART Sheet Metal Local 206 Apprenticeship

The SMART Sheet Metal Local 206 Apprenticeship is a five-year program consisting of a combination of paid on-the-job training plus classroom learning offering an outstanding opportunity to earn while you learn!

### Why should you consider an apprenticeship and career in the Sheet Metal industry?

Because the sheet metal industry offers outstanding: Training, Education, Income, Benefits & Insurance! The apprenticeship is college-accredited and upon completion apprentices are awarded a Certificate in Sheet Metal from Palomar College. Apprentices can then go on to earn their Associate Degree.

### Career Opportunities in Sheet Metal

The term “sheet metal” refers to any metal that can be formed into flat pieces of varying thickness. Using specialized tools, sheet metal workers cut, roll, bend and shape these pieces to make a wide variety of objects such as ductwork, building facades, steel sheets, and signs. Careers in sheet metal include Commercial and Residential HVAC (Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning), HVAC Service and Refrigeration, Architectural Sheet Metal, Detailing, Industrial/Welding and TAB (Testing, Adjusting and Balancing).

### Apprentices in the Sheet Metal industry:

- \*Earn a good salary while learning the sheet metal trade – a salary that increases as their skills and knowledge increase
- \*Pay no tuition costs
- \*Do not pay for books or other educational materials
- \*Learn from instructors who have hands-on experience in the sheet metal industry
- \*Put everything they learn to work right away - their career begins with their apprenticeship
- \*Start their careers free from student loans

### A Job or a Career? You Choose!

#### **A JOB**

Provides a salary that *might* increase  
 Limits your area of responsibility  
 Provides few challenges  
 Can often be boring  
 Limits your opportunities  
 Generally, offers only basic training  
 Usually has limited benefits

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#### **A CAREER with the Sheet Metal Industry**

Provides a salary that *will* increase  
 Gives you many opportunities to grow  
 Tests your ability to think and learn  
 Challenges your skills  
 Opens doors to many opportunities  
 Offers industry-recognized comprehensive education and training  
 Offers insurance, pension, and training

### What skills do we seek in candidates for the apprenticeship?

Ideal candidates work well in teams, have solid math and reasoning skills, are problem solvers, like to work with their hands and are reliable and responsible.

**For more information: [smart206.org](http://smart206.org) [sheetmetal-iti.org](http://sheetmetal-iti.org)**