



SHEET METAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO

4596 Mission Gorge Place – San Diego, California 92120
(619) 265-2758 FAX (619) 265-7638

SMART Sheet Metal Local 206 Apprenticeship SPRING 2023 Entrance Exam

WHEN:

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

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

WHERE:

*SMART Sheet Metal Local 206 McClees Hall
4594 Mission Gorge Place, San Diego, CA 92120
(Entrance located on behind the JATC building)*

To be eligible to take the entrance exam applicants must complete the following steps by no later than **Friday, September 22, 2023.**

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@smjatc.org
- 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: 4596 Mission Gorge Pl, San Diego CA 92120



SHEET METAL JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO

4596 Mission Gorge Place – San Diego, California 92120
 (619) 265-2758 FAX (619) 265-7638

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

Industry

OR
 OR
 OR
 OR
 OR
 OR
 OR

A CAREER with the Sheet Metal

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 sheetmetal-iti.org