

## **ARCHITECTURAL SHEET METAL WORKER**

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### **Occupation Description**

“Architectural Sheet Metal Worker” means a person who has the product knowledge and skills to prepare, repair and fabricate components for; metal roofs, metal walls and other exterior wall products, composite panels insulation, membranes and waterproofing, ventilators and curbs, flashings, gutters, downspouts, louvers, soffits, skylights and metal doors.

For detailed information on the scope of knowledge and skills taught and assessed in this program refer to the Program Outline, available on the SkilledTradesBC website.

### **Pathways to Certification**

In BC, an individual can become certified as an Architectural Sheet Metal Worker by completing the Architectural Sheet Metal Worker program or by challenging the certification. Apprenticeship programs are for individuals who have an employer to sponsor them and challenge programs are for individuals who have extensive experience working in the occupation and wish to challenge the certification.

Youth can begin an apprenticeship in high school through the Youth Train in Trades or Youth Work in Trades programs. The Youth Work in Trades program is available for any trade if an employer is willing to sponsor the student. Trades offered through the Youth Train in Trades vary by region; contact your local school district to find out which technical training programs are being offered through the Youth Train in Trades program in your region.

### **Recommended Education**

The following education is recommended for apprentices entering this occupation. These are not prerequisites, but rather a desired level of skill or knowledge that will contribute to success in the industry.

- Grade 10 or equivalent including English 10, Math 10 and Science 10
- Preferred: Grade 12

### **SkilledTradesBC Registration**

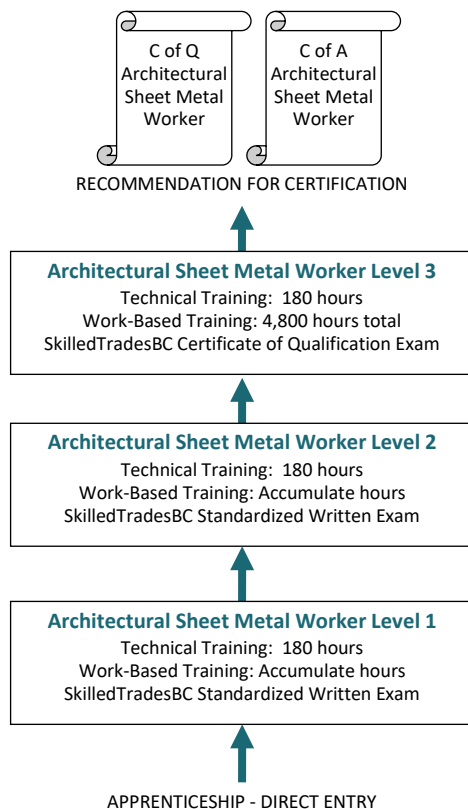
Individuals who wish to begin an apprenticeship in this program must register with SkilledTradesBC along with their sponsor. Application forms for all programs are available from the SkilledTradesBC website. Online registration is also available for most programs through the SkilledTradesBC website.

Those who wish to challenge the Architectural Sheet Metal Worker certification must complete the Architectural Sheet Metal Worker Challenge Application and submit it to SkilledTradesBC. Challenge applications are assessed for proof of workplace hours and scope of experience prior to acceptance of the individual into the Challenge pathway.

## Apprenticeship Pathway

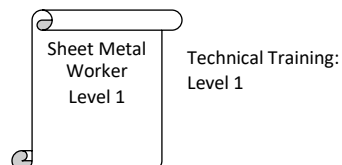
This graphic provides an overview of the Architectural Sheet Metal Worker apprenticeship pathway.

*C of Q = Certificate of Qualification  
C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship  
C of C = Certificate of Completion  
WBT = Work-Based Training*



### CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

*Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are entitled to receive partial credit toward the completion requirements of this program*



### Apprenticeship Program Standards

**Credentials Awarded**

- Architectural Sheet Metal Worker – Certificate of Qualification
- Architectural Sheet Metal Worker – Certificate of Apprenticeship

**SkilledTradesBC  
Registration Prerequisites**

- Agreement signed by the employer to sponsor the apprentice

**Completion Requirements**

Certification as a Architectural Sheet Metal Worker is awarded upon successful completion of:

**Requirement**

**Level of Achievement Required**

Technical Training

Minimum 70% in each level of technical training:

- Level 1: 180 hours and SkilledTradesBC standardized written exam
- Level 2: 180 hours and SkilledTradesBC standardized written exam
- Level 3: 180 hours

SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification Exam

- Minimum 70%

Work-Based Training

- 4,800 hours

Recommendation for Certification

- Recommendation for certification signed by the Sponsor and an individual holding credentials eligible for sign-off authority

**Program Duration**

Duration varies depending on how training is delivered, but the program generally takes 3 years to complete.

The technical training requirement is typically met through block-release training (full-time, at school) delivered by a SkilledTradesBC-approved training provider. It can also be met through approved alternative training models (e.g., distance education, online, part-time) and/or level challenge where these options are available.

**Sign-off Authority**

Credentials eligible to sign-off on the Recommendation for Certification:

- Architectural Sheet Metal – Certificate of Qualification
- Sheet Metal Worker – Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement
- Sheet Metal Worker – Certificate of Qualification
- Roofer (Roofer, Damp and Waterproofing) – Interprovincial Red Seal Endorsement
- Roofer (Roofer, Damp and Waterproofing) – Certificate of Qualification
- SkilledTradesBC-issued letter authorizing supervision and sign-off of apprentices in this occupation

**Challenging a Level**

The following levels of technical training can be challenged for advanced placement in this program:

- Level 1
- Level 2

**Cross-Program Credits**

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**Credential**

**Credit(s) Granted**

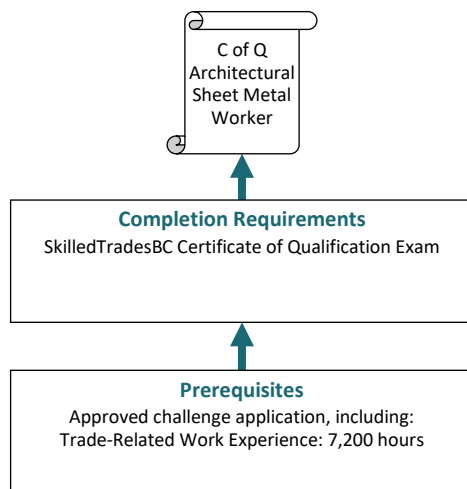
Sheet Metal Worker – Level 1

- Technical Training: Level 1

## Challenge Pathway

This graphic provides an overview of the Architectural Sheet Metal Worker challenge pathway.

*C of Q = Certificate of Qualification*



### CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

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None

## Challenge Program Standards

### Credentials Awarded

Architectural Sheet Metal Worker – Certificate of Qualification

### SkilledTradesBC

#### Registration Prerequisites

An approved Challenge Application, which includes:

- 7,200 documented hours of directly related experience working in the occupation
- Evidence of achievement of required competencies

### Credit for Prior Learning

Individuals who hold the credentials listed below are considered to have met, or partially met, the prerequisites for challenging this program:

#### Credential

#### Credit(s) Granted

- None

### Completion Requirements

Certification as a Architectural Sheet Metal Worker is awarded upon successful completion of:

#### Requirement

#### Level of Achievement Required

SkilledTradesBC Certificate of Qualification Exam

- Minimum 70%

## **Supporting Documents**

Architectural Sheet Metal Worker Program Outline (2013) – Defines the full scope of knowledge and skills required to competently perform the occupation in BC. Available from the SkilledTradesBC website.

## **Contacts**

SkilledTradesBC manages B.C.'s industry training and apprenticeship programs. Contact SkilledTradesBC Customer service if you have any questions regarding registration, examinations or certification for this program.

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## **Revision History**

The standards for this program were reviewed and/or updated on the dates below.

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