Sheet Metal Workers Local #83 Apprenticeship

Recruitment Requirements

* Must be at least 18 years old.
* Must have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma (such as TASC or GED). This must include a passing grade in Algebra, a passing grade in Math I, or a minimum of a 47 on the math portion of the GED or minimum of 500 on the TASC math test. Proof will be required after selection and prior to enrollment in apprenticeship.
* Must sign a statement indicating that they are physically able to perform the work of a Sheet Metal Worker, which includes:
  + Working with sharp objects, hazardous machinery, and possible exposure to noise and respiratory irritants.
  + Prolonged standing and walking.
  + Repeated squatting and/or bending.
  + Working in severe weather conditions and extreme temperatures.
  + Working in restrictive or confined spaces.
  + Lifting and/or moving heavy objects and equipment, including tools. (50 – 75 pounds)
  + Working off of ladders and scaffolds at various heights.
* Must have a valid New York State driver’s license. Apprentices may be required to drive company vehicles.
* Must have reliable transportation to and from work and required apprentice classes at the approved school.
* Must submit to a drug test, at the expense of the sponsor, if selected for the program.
* Must submit to a background check at the sponsor’s expense, if selected for the program.
* Must take the Criteria Corp-Criteria Basic Skills Test (CBST) and Criteria Cognitive Aptitude Test (CCAT) tests. Applicant must score at least 30 on the CBST to be considered for the program.
* Must reside within the jurisdiction of Local Union #83 for at least six months prior to application. This includes the following counties: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington.