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Metal Fabricator (Fitter)

A metal fabricator (fitter) builds, assembles and repairs products made of ferrous and non-ferrous metals for use in a wide variety of manufacturing and construction industries.

Do you have a mechanical aptitude for fixing things and good manual dexterity? Can you look at a diagram or shop drawing and visualize in 3 dimensions how things should come together? Are you detail-oriented? Can you lift 50 lbs comfortably?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- reading
- document use
- numeracy
- communication



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$24.00 to \$36.00

Annual salary

from \$47,000 to \$70,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for:

- welding companies
- manufacturers of structural steel, boilers, heavy machinery and transportation equipment
- mining and oil/gas companies or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Construction Millwright (426A)
- Ironworker – Generalist (420B)
- Ironworker – structural and ornamental (420A)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 437A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 4,680 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 5,400 hours (approximately four years)
- Certifying exam



To become a metal fabricator (fitter), you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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