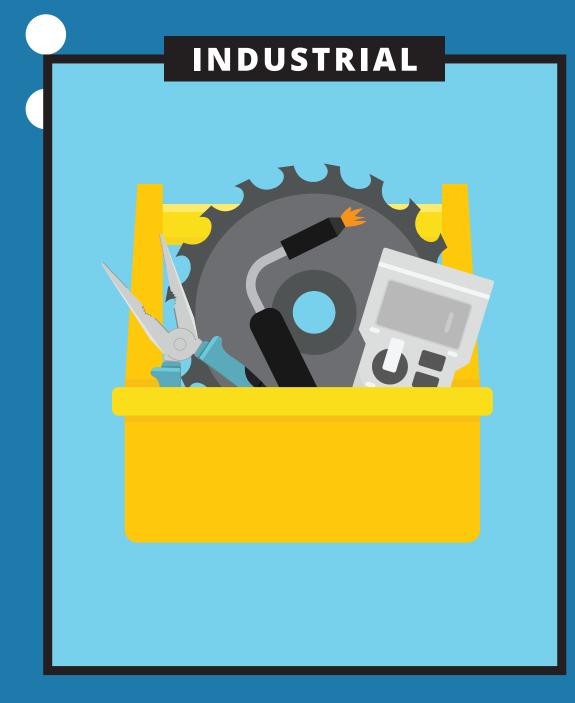
# **RED SEAL TRADE**





# 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



# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### You could work for:

- welding companies
- manufacturers of structural steel, boilers, heavy machinery and transportation equipment
- mining and oil/gas companies



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 437A
- Non-compulsory trade
- 4,680 hours on the job + 720



#### **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

or one day have your OWN business!

#### **Other related trades:**

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

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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