



**JOINT APPRENTICE AND TRAINING COMMITTEE
SHEET METAL WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
LOCAL UNION NO. 137**

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Mission Statement

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of Sheet Metal Workers' Local 137 is committed to ensuring a highly skilled, dependable work force of Sheet Metal Workers/Sign Hangers/Riggers in order to provide a trained and qualified workforce for our contractor's and to meet the changing needs of the Sign Industry. The JATC is further dedicated to providing the members of Sheet Metal Workers Local 137 with the resources and training necessary to perform their jobs safely, effectively and efficiently.

To achieve the stated mission, the JATC will:

- *Create a collaborative learning environment where students are the top priority.*
- *Hire only qualified staff and instructors*
- *Keep the staff/instructors up to date with the Sign Industry standards by participating in conferences, I.T.I. training, etc.*
- *Build relations with our signatory contractors to meet the changing needs of the Sign Industry and training to meet those needs.*
- *At all times, maintain a safe and clean training facility*

By achieving this mission statement we believe that the Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee of Local 137 will be a source of pride and is the exemplary model for apprenticeship programs in the Sign Industry for years to come.