

Job Posting: Lead Sheet Metal Mechanic

Company: Hawks Air Service

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Employment Type: Full-Time (2 Positions Available)

Pay Rate: \$25.00 – \$27.00 / Hour (Dependent on Experience)

Position Summary

Hawks Air Service is seeking two highly skilled **Sheet Metal Mechanics** to join our Grand Junction team. These are senior-level positions focused on the custom fabrication and installation of high-quality ductwork for residential and commercial HVAC systems. We are looking for "solution-oriented" tradespeople who take pride in the structural integrity and efficiency of every system they build.

Key Responsibilities

- **Custom Fabrication:** Layout, measure, and fabricate custom ductwork, fittings, and transitions using various sheet metal tools and machinery (brakes, shears, rollers, etc.).
- **System Installation:** Lead the installation of complete duct systems, ensuring proper sealing, insulation, and airflow according to HVAC engineering standards.
- **Blueprint Interpretation:** Read and accurately interpret mechanical drawings and blueprints to determine material requirements and layout.
- **Shop Leadership:** Manage shop workflow for duct production, maintaining high standards for precision and waste reduction.
- **Safety & Compliance:** Ensure all work meets local building codes and OSHA safety standards on every job site.

Required Qualifications

- **Experience:** Minimum of **5 years** of professional experience in sheet metal fabrication and HVAC ductwork is required.
- **Technical Mastery:** Proven ability to perform complex layouts and work with various gauges of galvanized steel and aluminum.
- **Licensing:** Must possess a **Valid Driver's License** with a clean driving record.
- **Physical Capability:** Ability to lift up to 75 lbs, work from ladders/scaffolding, and navigate crawlspaces or attics as required for installation.
- **Tools:** Must have a complete set of personal hand tools (Snips, crimpers, seamers, etc.)—specialized shop machinery provided by Hawks Air.

Why Join Hawks Air Service?

- **Top-Tier Pay:** We offer a leading wage for experienced mechanics in the Grand Valley.
- **Stable Workload:** Consistent full-time hours with a local, reputable service provider.
- **Professional Environment:** Work with a team that values high-quality craftsmanship over "quick-fix" solutions.