

STANDARD PRACTICE IN SHEET METAL WORK



A reference book compiled for the use of
Architects, Engineers, Sheet Metal Con-
tractors, Installers of Warm Air Heating
Systems and Vocational Training Schools

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Introduction



Knowing there existed a need for a reference book of standards of practice in fabricating and erecting sheet metal work for the building industry, the National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors of the U. S. assigned to the Trade Development Committee the duty of collecting data and compiling material which should be helpful to Architects, Engineers, Sheet Metal Contractors, Installers of Warm Air Heating Systems, Instructors in Vocational Training Schools and others interested in building construction.

No expense has been spared in collecting and preparing this material. Methods representing the best known practice in the industry which have been proven over a period of years are described and illustrated.

The Architect and Engineer may specify and use the material and methods here recommended with the full assurance that his client will receive the quality of material and class of workmanship which will give him a lower cost per year service than he could expect from work improperly executed.

The Committee is confident that if the Sheet Metal Contractor and the Warm Air Furnace Installer will accept and follow the standards here recommended, they will render to the public a service which will establish the sheet metal industry on a higher plane and will command from the public that respect to which it is entitled.



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