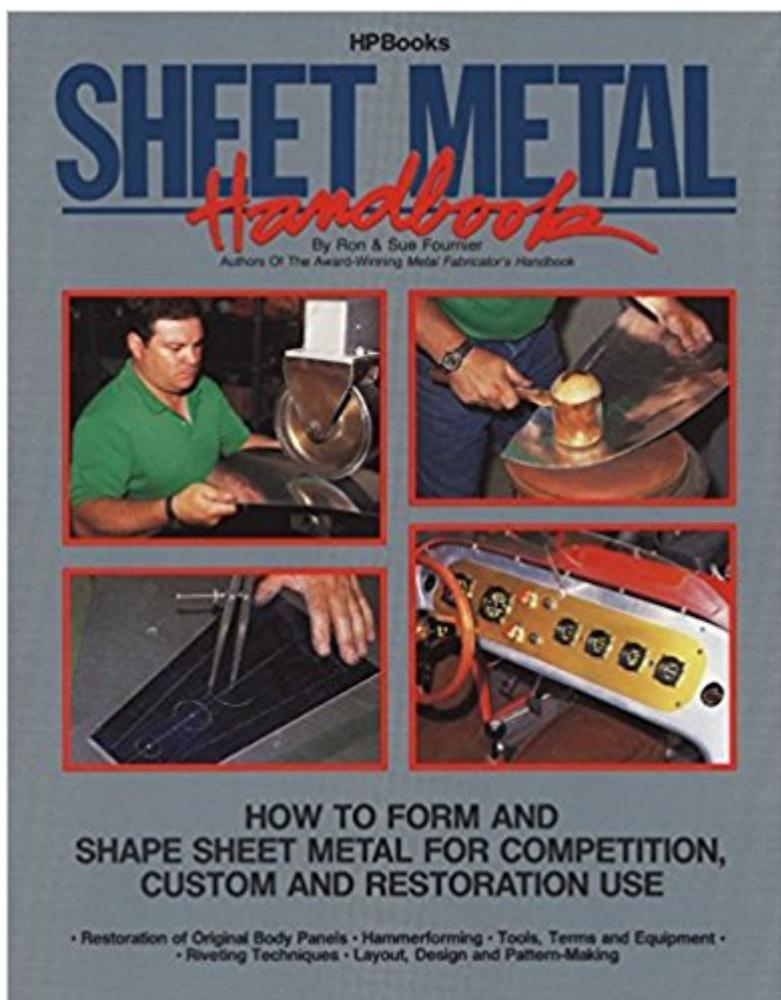


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# Sheet Metal Handbook: How To Form And Shape Sheet Metal For Competition, Custom And Restoration Use



## Synopsis

Imagine transforming a flat sheet of aluminum alloy into an attractive hood scoop. Or designing and making your own aluminum wheel tubs, floorpan and dashboard for your street machine. How about learning to design and build your own body panels, manifolds, brackets and fuel tanks? These are just a few of the many tips and techniques shared by master metal craftsman Ron Fournier. Author of HP's award-winning *Metal Fabricator's Handbook*, Fournier packs decades of experience designing and shaping sheet metal components for Indy cars, drag race cars, road racers, street rods and street machines into 144 pages. You'll find tips on:

Setting up your own shop

Selecting and using basic hand tools

Proper use of English wheels, beaders, rollers, brakes and power hammers

Pattern design and proper sheet metal selection

Basic metal shaping techniques

The art of hammer forming

Proper riveting techniques

And finally, tips on restoring original sheet metal

Whether you're restoring a '32 Ford, constructing a race car, building a show-winning street rod or street machine, or perhaps developing your skills for work in the metal industry, you'll find the information in this book invaluable, and a perfect addition to any home automotive library.

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Ron Fournier has been a metal fabricator for more than 25 years. He began with Holman and Moody in 1964, and has since worked with racing greats such as Roger Penske, A.J. Foyt, Kar Kraft, and Bob Sharp Racing to transform metal into various components for championship-winning racing cars. He has since founded Race Craft, a metal fabrication company, and supervised the development of automotive prototype sheet metal projects for the Troy Pioneer Development Center.

This is a great book to learn basic sheet metal work. With the lack of shop classes in schools I have used this to show people how to do sheet metal work with out having to buy an entire shop.

Perfect, great info

Good book, covering a wide range of techniques.

Book was everything I wanted, a once-over-the-world how-to manual of basic sheet metal work. Excellent starting point for a beginner, home hobbyist, or anyone that would like an understanding of basic metal fabrication techniques.

There is a good reason this book is so popular. It's well written, informative and avoids 'fluff'. A great way to get started or for more experienced metal basherd to pick up tips.

This is ;another one of those great reference manuals on working with Sheet Metal to fabricate circle track cars. That is one of those great books for the shelf of any person who works with sheet metal in any way.

thanks

I came from an aviation back ground and this information is excellent. I only wish I had some of the forming tools that are shown in the text; but then again, I don't own or work at a metal fabrication shop either...

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