

Carey Mercer is a seasoned sheet metal worker based in New York City with over eight years of experience in the trade. Before entering the construction industry, Carey served for two years as a correctional officer for the State of Vermont, gaining firsthand experience in discipline, resilience, and service.

A proud graduate of Local 28's five-year union apprenticeship program.

Carey currently serves as the BOSS (Builder of Sisterhood and Success) at *Tools & Tiaras*, a nonprofit founded by her mother, Judaline Cassidy, that empowers girls and women to pursue careers in the skilled trades. In addition to her role at *Tools & Tiaras*, Carey is the Vice President of Local 28's Women's Committee, where she champions mentorship, equity, and opportunity for women in the sheet metal industry.

Outside of work, Carey is a proud dog mom to her Shiba Inu, Usagi. Her diverse background, from corrections to construction, fuels her passion for building supportive communities and inspiring the next generation of tradeswomen.