

**Cement Mason – Apprenticeship Opportunities
Oregon & SW Washington Cement Masons JATC (Union)**

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**Apprenticeship Announcement
February 6, 2009**

This Public Notice is to inform you that the Oregon and SW Washington Cement Masons Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) will accept applications until further notice for the following trade:

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Geographical Area: State of Oregon, SW Washington Counties of Klickitat, Skamania and Clark

Applications will be accepted 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Monday-Wednesday on the following dates:

SPRING - 2009	SUMMER- 2009	FALL - 2009	WINTER -2009
March 9,10,11 March 16,17,18 May 11, 12, 13	June 15,16,17 July 13,14,15 August 3,4,5	September 14,15,16	Closed for Application

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must be 18 years of age; proof will be required.
2. Must be a high school graduate or GED equivalent.

Note: Employer may also require a drug test. Employer may require a current valid driver's license.

All applicants will be required to take a drug test prior to their first job assignment.

Work Description:

6000 hours (approximately 3 to 4 years) on the job training will be required to complete the program.

Cement Masons are responsible for all concrete construction, including pouring and finishing of slabs, steps, wall tops, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, paving and other concrete construction. They handle terrazzo, magnasite, epoxy, polymer and other plastic materials for topping repair and injection. Cement Masons are responsible for all preparation and repairing of concrete. They also set forms and pins for slabs, steps, curbs and gutters, and paving.

Apprentices must be: Physically capable of performing all phases of the trade.

Mobile, have reliable transportation and the ability to travel to various job locations on a daily basis.

Veterans that have GI benefits may use them in this program.

An equal employment opportunity program. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Registered with the Oregon State Apprenticeship Council

How to Apply:

1. First read this information sheet.
2. All applicants within 70 miles must apply **in person on the times & dates as noted on page 1** at the following address:
Cement Masons Training Center
12812 NE Marx St.
Portland, OR 97230
3. All other applicants must call 503-408-8555 to request an application packet by mail. The completed packet must be returned to the above address before your interview.

Picture identification and a copy of high school diploma or GED will be required at the time of application. Failure to bring either document will mean applicant cannot be scheduled for interview. All applicants that meet these minimum qualifications will be scheduled for an orientation and interview.

Interview:

1. All applicants that have met minimum requirements will then report on the following date and address for an orientation and interview to be scored and ranked:

March Applications	Thursday	March 19, 2009	8AM
May Applications	Thursday	May 14, 2009	8AM
June Applications	Thursday	June 18, 2009	8AM
July Applications	Thursday	July 16, 2009	8AM
August Applications	Thursday	August 6, 2009	8AM
September Applications	Thursday	September 17, 2009	8AM

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503-408-8555 or Toll Free 866-408-8555**

2. Applicants are not required to attend the orientation the same month they submitted an application.
3. All applicants will be interviewed, scored, ranked and placed on the ranked pool of eligibles list.
4. Applicants will be dispatched in ranked order according to the initial employment policy.
5. Dispatched applicants must be in compliance with the Construction Industry Drug Free Workforce Program.
6. You will receive information about sign up and related training at the Cement Masons Union Office.
7. All individuals that are placed on the "Ranked List" will retain their position for two years. Individuals will be dropped from the list for refusing a job assignment or no communication with the union dispatch office and Coordinator.

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Work Processes:

a. Screed and Form setting:	500 hours
b. Finishing/Flat work:	2500 hours
c. Curb & Gutter:	500 hours
d. Paving Finishing:	300 hours
e. Grinding/Sacking/Patching:	2000 hours
f. Machine Operations:	100 hours
g. Steps:	100 hours

Related Training:

Approximately 160 hours first year, 120 hours second year, 160 hours third year of related training shall be required each year unless determined otherwise by the apprenticeship committee. Related training may cover the following subjects:

- a. Safety
- b. Construction Math
- c. Flatwork
- d. Patch & Repair
- e. Curb, Curb & Gutter
- f. Steps
- g. Superflat
- h. Surveying & Construction Levels
- i. Decorative
- j. Power Trowels
- k. Foreman Training
- l. Blueprints
- m. Concrete Mix Design
- n. Journeyman Evaluation Exam

Wage Schedule:

The average wage for those journeypersons employed by a participating employer in the occupation on (June 1, 2008 is \$26.80. –AGC Contractors) or (December 1, 2008 is \$28.09 – GCCA Contractors)

The progressive wage rate to be paid the apprentice is:

1 st 1000 hour period	55% of average wage
2 nd 1000 hour period	65% of average wage
3 rd 1000 hour period	75% of average wage
4 th 1000 hour period	85% of average wage
5 th 1000 hour period	90% of average wage
6 th 1000 hour period	95% of average wage

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