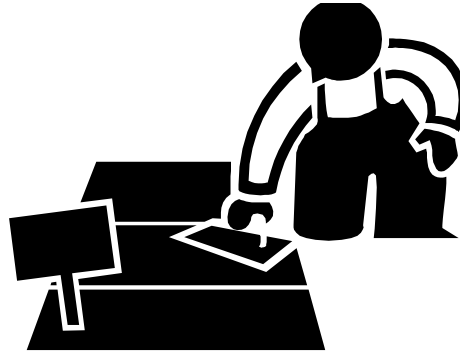


This Public Notice is to inform you that the Oregon-Columbia Masons TATC will accept applications for Cement Mason and Concrete Finisher Apprentice

OREGON-COLUMBIA MASONS

Open Shop Cement Mason and Concrete Finisher Apprenticeship



Call or write to request an application today!

Applications will be accepted on any regular business day between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm only.

Applications will be accepted July 6- October 31, 2009

Applications will be processed on the first business day of the month following the month in which they are received.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must be at least 18 years of age

All applicants must also:

- Complete Trade orientation provided by the sponsor.
- Complete an interview with the committee.
- Complete the sponsor's Construction Safety Training.

NOTES:

A) Selection will be through a ranked pool of applicants. Applications received by the last business day of each month will be rated as a group. The names of the successful new applicants will be added to the pool of ranked eligibles. The application rating is based on documented education and work history. Examples of documentation include high school and community college transcripts, certificates of course completion, letters from previous employers and DD-214.

B) Employers may require a valid driver's license, drug testing, and/or demonstrated physical ability to perform the job and to work in high places.

C) VETERANS who have GI Benefits may use them in this program.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:

Oregon Counties: Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Deschutes, Marion, Linn, Lane, and Benton. Washington Counties: Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Skamania, and Pacific.

TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION:

CONTACT:

Oregon-Columbia Masons Apprenticeship
8111 NE Holman Street
Portland, OR 97218

Call: 503-256-7300 Toll-free: 1-800-309-1442 www.nwcc.com

This program conforms to the Equal Employment Opportunity Employment in Apprenticeship Plan, OAR 839-011-0200, Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply

This program is registered with the Apprenticeship and Training Councils in Oregon and Washington.

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ON THE JOB TRAINING

Approximately 6,000 hours of on-the-job training are required for completion of Cement Mason and Concrete Finishers apprenticeship.

Cement mason and concrete finisher apprentices will learn to smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete floors, walls, sidewalks, or curbs to specified textures, using hand and/or power tools, including floats, trowels, and screeds. Cement masons and concrete finishers may mix cement, set forms and perform other duties as necessary.

Cement mason and concrete finisher work is physically demanding and involves a great deal of standing, climbing, kneeling, lifting and squatting. Working conditions will vary with each job. Work will be both indoors and outdoors, and could include working above or below ground. The location of the job site generally changes multiple times during the year, so Cement mason and concrete finisher apprentices may need to travel or relocate to maintain employment. They must also meet certain strength requirements, be agile, and have good hand-eye coordination.

RELATED TRAINING

A minimum of 144 hours of classroom training is required each year to complete the program. Classes are held at Northwest College of Construction in Portland, OR.

WAGE SCHEDULE

Apprentice wages are based upon the average wage for journey workers employed by participating training employers. Apprentices are paid a progressive percentage of that average journey wage as follows:

1 st	1,000 hour period	50% of average wage
2 nd	1,000 hour period	60% of average wage
3 rd	1,000 hour period	70% of average wage
4 th	1,000 hour period	80% of average wage
5 th	1,000 hour period	90% of average wage
6 th	1,000 hour period	95% of average wage

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