

OREGON-COLUMBIA MASONS

OPEN SHOP CEMENT MASON AND CONCRETE FINISHER APPRENTICESHIP



FOR PUBLIC NOTICE:

Oregon-Columbia Masons TATC MA #1065 will accept registrations for Cement Mason and Concrete Finisher Apprentices

REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED ONLINE AT NWCOC.COM FROM January 1, 2025 - DECEMBER 12, 2025

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age (must provide proof of age)

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO:

- Complete our Trade Orientation (free of charge)
- Complete our Construction Safety Training
- Complete an interview with the committee

NOTES:

- Employment opportunities are limited and subject to economic conditions
- Selection will be based on an applicant ranking system
- Employers may require a valid driver's license and drug test
- VETERANS who have GI Benefits may use them in this program
- Graduates of a BOLI-approved Pre-Apprenticeship Program are encouraged to use this program

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:

- Oregon Counties: Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Deschutes, Marion, Lynn, Lane and Benton
- Washington Counties: Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Klickitat, Skamania and Pacific

This program is registered with the Oregon State Apprenticeship & Training Council and is recognized by Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council under the terms and conditions of the reciprocal agreement.

CONTACT: For more information call: 503-256-7300 www.nwcoc.com

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. The journey worker wage as of June 1, 2025 is \$33.08. Apprentices are paid a progressive percentage of that average journey wage as follows:

1 st	1,000 hour period	60% of average wage
2 nd	1,000 hour period	65% 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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