

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

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**Apprenticeship Announcement
January 1, 2021**

This Public Notice is to inform you that the Oregon and SW Washington Cement Masons Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) will accept applications on the following dates. The last date any application will be accepted is September 15, 2021.

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

Applications can be downloaded from our website (www.cementmasons555.org) and mailed to the office along with a front and back copy of valid ID, or you can contact the apprenticeship office at 503-408-8555 to have one mailed to you.

Winter – 2021	Spring - 2021	Summer - 2021	Fall -2021
Closed	April 14 th May 12 th June 9 th	July 14 th August 11 th	September 15 th

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must be 18 years of age; proof will be required.

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

Work Description:

6000 hours (approximately 3.5 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, pervious and other concrete construction. They handle 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 further than 70 miles from the Hall, can request an application be mailed to them. Applications can be returned, along with copy of ID to the following address:
Cement Masons Training Center
12812 NE Marx St.
Portland, OR 97230
3. All applications must be completed and returned to the above address in order to be interviewed.

Valid Driver License or Photo ID will be required with the returned application. Failure to submit either document will mean applicant cannot be interviewed. 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 be notified with the orientation and interview date.
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.

Related Training:

Approximately 160 hours first year, 160 hours second year, 120 hours third year, 160 hours fourth year of related training shall be required each year unless determined otherwise by the apprenticeship committee.

Wage Schedule:

The average wage for those journeypersons employed by a participating employer in the occupation on (June 1, 2020 is \$37.52 –AGC & GCCA Contractors

The progressive wage rate to be paid the apprentice is:

1 st 900 hour period	55% of average wage
2 nd 1000 hour period	65% of average wage
3 rd 1000 hour period	70% of average wage
4 th 1000 hour period	75% of average wage
5 th 1000 hour period	80% of average wage
6 th 1000 hour period	90% of average wage