

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

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**Apprenticeship Announcement
January 25, 2008**

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:

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

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 - 2008	SUMMER- 2008	FALL - 2008	WINTER -2008
February 25, 26, 27 March 3,4,5 April 14, 15, 16 May 5, 6, 7	June 9,10,11 July 7,8,9 August 4,5,6	September 8,9,10 October 13,14,15	November 10,11,12 December 8,9,10

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 with reliable transportation with 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 applications must be made **in person between on times & dates as noted above** at the following address:

Cement Masons Training Center
12812 NE Marx St.
Portland, OR 97230

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:

February Applications	Thursday	March 6, 2008	9AM
March Applications	Thursday	March 6, 2008	9AM
April Applications	Thursday	April 17, 2008	9AM
May Applications	Thursday	May 8, 2008	9AM
June Applications	Thursday	June 12, 2008	9AM
July Applications	Thursday	July 10, 2008	9AM
August Applications	Thursday	August 7, 2008	9AM
September Applications	Thursday	September 11, 2008	9AM
October Applications	Thursday	October 16, 2008	9AM
November Applications	Thursday	November 13, 2008	9AM
December Applications	Thursday	December 11, 2008	9AM

**Cement Masons Training Center -12812 NE Marx St.-Portland, OR 97230
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:

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| 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, 2006 is \$25.59.

The progressive wage rate to be paid the apprentice is:

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| 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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