

Cement Masons' Local 502 Apprenticeship

An apprentice will be taught the skills and knowledge of the trade through a combination of on-the-job training and classroom instruction.

Apprenticeship programs offer a standardized curriculum and include the following important aspects of training:

- Introduction to the industry and trade history
- Identification and proper use of tools
- Material composition and mixes
- Repair and restoration
- Scaffolding and OSHA Safety Courses
- Blueprint reading
- First-aid and CPR Certification

Term of Apprenticeship

The term of apprenticeship shall be 6000 hours (3 years) of work experience and 144 hours of related instruction, per year during apprenticeship term.

1st year apprentices will attend school between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday during the month of January.

2nd & 3rd year apprentices will attend school between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday during the month of February.

Entry Process

- Apply for membership into the Cement Masons Union. Applications are accepted daily at the Local 502 office from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- Applicants must be sponsored by a Signatory Contractor.
- Applicants will be given a list of Signatory Contractors upon request, at our office.
- The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of Apprentices shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. Actively recruiting female applicants.

Basic Requirements:

- Must be at least 17 years of age
- Must have completed 2 years high school or have GED equivalent
- Must pass a drug screening test

Apprentice Wage Progression

Wages paid apprentices shall be as shown in the bargaining agreement between the company and the union. While on the job you'll start at 70% of the journey workers hourly wage rate, increasing progressively to 100% by graduation.

Benefits

- Pension, Health & Welfare, Vision, & Dental Insurance,
- Vacation Fund