

## Cement Mason #526 (Plasterers also included)

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**Apprenticeship Application Dates:** Information is emailed or faxed prior to class openings in March; applications can be obtained in person at the A.J. Furlan Building 2606 California Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 from 8:30 AM to 11 AM daily during the weeks of March 9 2020--March 20, 2020.

### **Apprenticeship Requirements:**

- Must be of legal working age (typically 17 and above)
- Must be a high school graduate or have equivalent GED and provide transcripts
- Must possess a valid driver's license and have reliable transportation
- Must provide/show valid social security card
- Must appear in person to complete application
- Must be physically able to perform duties and pass a doctor's physical before final acceptance into the apprenticeship program (program will pay for physical)
- Must pass a certified drug test prior to final acceptance into program (program will pay)
- Must pass an aptitude test
- A \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE (cash or money order) will be required at application process

**Apprenticeship Process:** Selection of apprentices under this program will be made on the basis of qualifications alone and then be enrolled in a NON-PAYING pre-apprenticeship program to start and those qualifying through this program will be accepted into the 3 year registered apprenticeship program (when opportunities become available). Cement Mason classroom hours are 486 or 3 years with OJT hours 3,000 or 3 years; Plasters classroom hours are 640 or 4 years with OJT hours 6,000 or 6 years. Courses: Finishing Concrete Surfaces, Walls, Floors, Steps, Sidewalks, Driveways, Roads & Bridges, Blueprint Reading, Estimating, Testing, Setting Edge Forms, Screeds and Bulkheads, Site Layout, Structural Repair, Sealants, Superflat Floors, Tilt Up and Precast Panels, Pervious Concrete, Stenciling and Stamping, Exposed Aggregate Finishes, Shotcrete, and Grinding and Polishing Concrete/Unionism, Math, Blueprint Reading. Certifications Available: OSHA 10 & 30, Aerial Platform Operator, CPR, AED and First Aid, American Concrete Institute (ACI), Rope High Angle Rescue, UPMC Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA)/Scaffold User, and Aerial Lift Operator. Training Center: OPCMIA Training Center Plasterers' Local 31 Union Hall, 1900 Andrew Street, Munhall, PA 15120.

**Where to Apply:** For an Apprentice Application or for more information call 412-761-6310 or email [526admin@opcmia526.org](mailto:526admin@opcmia526.org).

**Website:** <http://www.opcmia526.org/>

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8FVrsRAaCc>