

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

SKILLED TRADES



Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers

Standard Occupational Classification Code: 472051

Also known as: Cement Finisher, Cement Mason, Concrete Finisher, Concrete Mason, Finisher, Mason

Are you good at ...

- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Paying attention to detail?
- Showing persistence in the face of obstacles?
- Keeping your emotions in check?
- Accepting criticism and dealing calmly with high-stress situations?

A Day in the Life

Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. They align forms for sidewalks, curbs, or gutters; patch voids; and use saws to cut expansion joints.

They inspect completed work to ensure proper installation. They position construction forms or molds. They finish concrete surfaces. They spread concrete or other aggregate mixtures. They monitor construction operations. They pour materials into or on designated areas. They signal equipment operators to indicate proper equipment positioning. They direct construction or extraction personnel. They apply sealants or other protective coatings. They compact materials to create level bases. Install masonry materials. They apply material to fill gaps in surfaces. Install building fixtures. They install metal structural components. Prepare surfaces for finishing. They mix substances or compounds needed for work activities. They apply decorative masonry finishes. They smooth surfaces with abrasive materials or tools and break up rock, asphalt, or concrete. They fabricate parts or components!

How do I get into this top job?

This job has no formal education requirements but you will need about six months of on-the-job training to do the job. Training programs may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$13.01**
Median Wage: **\$16.51**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be 90 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement



No Formal
Education Required



On-the-Job Training



Moderate-term
On-the-job Training



Related Occupations

Check out these similar careers on O*NET online:

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