



**ARIZONA  
MASONRY  
COUNCIL**

## BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH AMC'S MASONRY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



### **MASONRY APPRENTICESHIP**

Masonry apprenticeship is for individuals who pride themselves in their artistic abilities, have strong work ethic and who wish to earn a pay check while developing their skills to become a journeyman mason. The Arizona Masonry Council (AMC) Central and Southern AZ Masonry Apprenticeship Programs are registered with the US Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship and the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Office of Apprenticeship.

The AMC's Masonry Apprenticeship Program is a three year "earn-while-you-learn" program that combines on-the-job learning, classroom instruction and hands-on skill development.

### **LOCATION:**

#### **Central Program:**

East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT)  
1601 W Main St, Mesa

#### **Southern Program:**

Pima Community College  
1255 N Stone St, Tucson

Classes are held on Saturday mornings from 5AM to 11AM from Jan through Nov.

**TO APPLY:** Complete an online application on the AMC website - [www.azmasonry.org](http://www.azmasonry.org) - or call 602-262-0510 for more information.

## WHY CHOOSE APPRENTICESHIP?

With the climbing cost of tuition to attend a traditional four year college/university, people are looking for alternative means to gain the skills & knowledge needed to build a successful career without being saddled with a mound of school loan debt that will take years to repay. Apprenticeship is the perfect alternative. There are many benefits to choosing a registered apprenticeship program:

- Employers pay participants during their training.
- Programs meet national standards for registration with the U.S. Department of Labor and state apprenticeship agencies.
- Programs provide on-the-job learning, instructor-led classroom and hands-on instruction.
- Successful completion of the program results in an industry-recognized credential that certifies the graduates occupational proficiency in his/her trade.



## WHY CHOOSE AMC'S MASONRY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

The masonry industry is facing a shortage of skilled workers in the state of Arizona. As an apprentice in the AMC Masonry Apprenticeship Program, you will be on the path to becoming a true craftsman. Graduates of AMC's masonry apprenticeship program will have greater career advancement opportunities, job security and high earning potential.

The program is free of charge if you are working for a mason contractor who is an AMC member in good standing. In most cases, your employer will also provide you with your starter set of tools needed for the first year of the program.

### TO APPLY:

Apply online via the AMC website at  
[www.AZmasonry.org](http://www.AZmasonry.org)  
Email: [cassie@AZmasonry.org](mailto:cassie@AZmasonry.org)  
Phone: 602-262-0510

## WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?

The requirements for AMC's Masonry Apprenticeship Program are:

- Must be at least 17 years old.
- High school diploma or GED preferred but not required.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the US.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must be physically capable of performing the essential job duties/functions of the position with or without reasonable accommodations.
- Must be able to perform these duties/functions in extreme weather conditions.
- Must be willing to undergo random drug tests.

Applications for AMC's Central & Southern Masonry Apprenticeship Programs can be completed online – visit AMC's website ([www.AZmasonry.org](http://www.AZmasonry.org)).

Applicants will be invited to attend an Apprenticeship Program Interview Night which will be held in late October or early November. Program acceptance letters will be sent out in late November or early December.

The program runs on a calendar year with the first class typically held on the second Saturday of January and finishing at the end of November.

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT AS AN APPRENTICE?

As an apprentice, you will learn to do the job right the first time by a qualified instructor. Not only will you learn the proper techniques for laying brick, block and stone but you will also learn other important skills such as estimating, blueprint reading, quality control, leadership skills, etc. needed to become a foreman/superintendent or estimator later in your career.

Apprentices must complete 144 hours of classroom and hands-on training with a minimum of 1500 on-the-job learning hours each year to complete the program in addition to passing all module exams and lab projects.



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AMC's Masonry Apprenticeship Program utilizes the NCCER Masonry Levels 1-3 curriculum.