

# School offers employable skill

The Alaska Masonry School is a post-secondary educational institution offering courses in block, brick, and blueprint reading and estimating. Our blueprint and estimating class covers all phases of residential and commercial construction. Our purpose is to insure proper training of individuals with a desire to learn the trades. This training will give a person the skills necessary to enter the construction market and increase the opportunities for gainful employment. The employment possibilities for graduating students are unlimited. This is made obvious by the ever increasing numbers of concrete blocks, bricks, tons of stone, ceramic tile, and cubic yards of concrete used by the construction industry and the millions of dollars in proposed new construction in Alaska this year.

The faculty members at the Alaska Masonry School are highly qualified and experienced in the masonry and estimating fields. Each one has been highly involved as a craftsman as well as the training of apprentices in

residential and commercial construction. Each instructor is carefully screened and thoroughly indoctrinated into the methods of instruction used by the Alaska Masonry School.

Upon the completion of any given course of instruction the student will receive certification of his or her acquired abilities. The completion of all courses offered warrants comprehensive certification in all areas successfully completed.

At the Alaska Masonry School students are taught through "hands on" methods. We are aware of the importance of the technical aspects of the trade, but our goal for every graduate is to be able to get a job by knowing the trade, to keep the job by being able to do it, and do it well!!

Therefore all we are at the Alaska Masonry School is just Alaskans, helping Alaskans be Alaskans, for Alaska, whether they are Alaskans by choice or chance.

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