

## Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers

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**Description:** Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads, or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools.

### Other Resources:

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**Sample of Reported Job Titles:** Cement Finisher, Cement Mason, Concrete Finisher

### Job Zone

**Title:** 1 - Little or No Preparation Needed

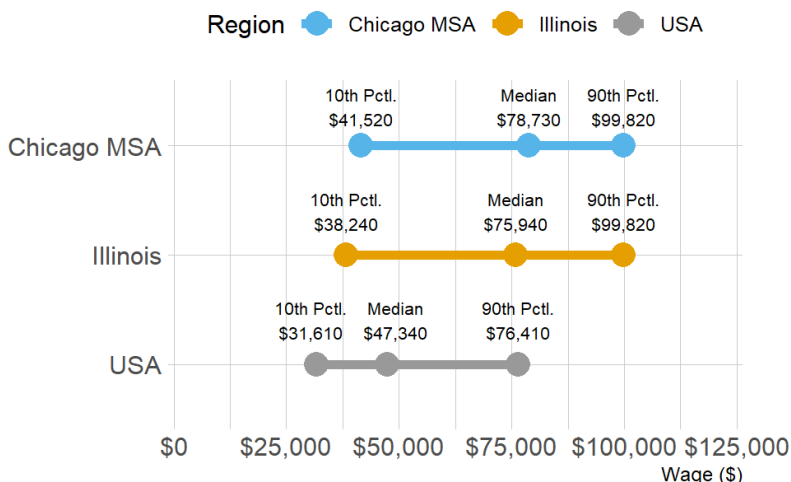
**Education:** May require a high school diploma or GED certificate.

**Experience:** Little or no previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

**Training:** A few days to a few months of training needed. Usually, an experienced worker could show you how to do the job.

**Core Certifications:** Specialty Commercial/Industrial Flatwork Finisher and Technician, Certified Concrete Surface Repair Technician, Masonry Certification

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	4,780	0.85	\$78,730
Illinois	6,430	0.86	\$75,940
USA	186,600	—	\$47,340



### Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

**Importance**  
**Frequency (out of 100)**

Check the forms that hold the concrete to see that they are properly constructed.

Daily

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Set the forms that hold concrete to the desired pitch and depth, and align them.

Daily

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Spread, level, and smooth concrete, using rake, shovel, hand or power trowel, hand or power screed, and float.

Daily

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Monitor how the wind, heat, or cold affect the curing of the concrete throughout the entire process.

Daily

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Mold expansion joints and edges, using edging tools, jointers, and straightedge.

Daily

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