

WASHINGTON CEMENT MASONS APPRENTICESHIP

Suggested Tool List

Tool required by contract	Suggested time to buy	Suggested brand or type
Rubber Boots	Right away	Personal choice
Leather Boots	Right away	Personal choice
Rubber gloves	Right away	Personal choice
1 Trowel (18"x5" or 16"x5") *	Right away	Marshalltown
1 Trowel (12"x4" or 14"x4½")	Right away	Marshalltown
1 Trowel (8"x3") Midget/Burner	Right away	Marshalltown
1 Margin trowel	Right away	Marshalltown
1 Hand Float (magnesium) *	Right away	Haivala or Marshalltown
Knee Pads	As soon as possible	Personal choice
Fiber Float *	When affordable or needed	Marshalltown
½" radius edger	When affordable or needed	Blue Steel
Small hand brush	When affordable or needed	Non-nylon, water holding
Claw hammer	When affordable or needed	Straight claw
Mason Hammer	When affordable or needed	Steel handle
Step tools set (½" radius) *	2 nd year, sooner if needed	Blue Steel
Jointer	2 nd year, sooner if needed	Bronze
Nail apron/Tool Bags	2 nd year, sooner if needed, for working set-up	Personal choice
5- Gallon bucket	Right Away	Any bucket that holds water and your tools

* Strongly suggested

Other Suggestions (not required):

- Knee boards (wooden) – You can make your own
- Rain gear – This is Washington
- Sliders (stainless steel) – Flat work contractors like you to have them*
- Duct tape – For wrapping the top of boots on deep pours

Equipment supplied by the contractor:

- Buckets
- Rubber floats
- Sacking brushes

Safety equipment that should be provided by the contractor:

- Hard hats
- Ear Plugs
- Respirators
- Safety glasses