Hector Vargas

Cement Mason

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SUMMARY

Cement Mason with 4 years finishing slabs, walls, stairs and site concrete on commercial and public works projects in San Diego County. Uses hand and power tools from bull floats to ride-on trowels, patches and rubs formed surfaces, and applies curing compounds to spec. Known for quality workmanship and holds an ACI flatwork certification.

EXPERIENCE

Cement Mason

03/2023 - Present

Pacific Coast Concrete Builders — San Diego, CA

Union concrete contractor on schools, hospitals and transit stations.

- Complete concrete finishing on **220,000** square feet of slabs, decks and ramps a year.
- Perform patching of tie holes, honeycombs and form lines on 9,000 square feet of architectural walls.
- Apply curing compounds and evaporation retarders on hot, windy pours, with no plastic shrinkage cracks reported.
- Handle saw cutting of control joints within 12 hours of placement on every slab.

Cement Mason Apprentice

05/2021 - 02/2023

Mission Valley Concrete — El Cajon, CA

Site and flatwork contractor for retail centers and public agencies.

- Finished 8 miles of curb, gutter and sidewalk with edging and broom finishes to city standards.
- Built and finished 35 ADA ramps with truncated domes that passed city inspection.
- Ran a walk-behind power trowel on 40 interior slabs with attention to detail on edges and penetrations.
- Mixed and placed repair mortar on 120 spalled stair treads and slab edges.

Construction Laborer

07/2020 - 04/2021

Southbay General Contracting — Chula Vista, CA

General contractor for tenant improvements and small commercial buildings.

- Placed and vibrated concrete for 10 tenant slab infills.
- Cleaned tools, buggies and chutes after every pour.
- Delivered materials to 3 trades daily with a pallet jack and forklift.

SKILLS

- **Concrete Finishing**
- **Hand and Power Tools**
- **Power Trowel**
- **Curing Compounds**
- **Patching**
- **Edging**
- **Saw Cutting**
- **Repair Mortar**
- **Quality Workmanship**
- **Attention to Detail**

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Sweetwater High School

National City, CA

06/2020

CERTIFICATES

ACI Concrete Flatwork Finisher and Technician

American Concrete Institute

10/2023

Cement Mason Apprenticeship Completion

Southern California Cement Masons JATC

02/2023

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety

OSHA Outreach Training Program

06/2021