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MASONRY FOREMAN

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SUMMARY

Masonry Foreman with 13 years in brick, block and stone, including 5 years of crew leadership on schools, hospitals and multifamily buildings in southeast Wisconsin. Runs crews of 8 to 16, plans scaffolding and material flow from the drawings, and keeps contractors informed through clear communication. Holds an OSHA 30 card.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Bricklaying
- CMU
- Blueprint Reading
- Crew Scheduling
- Quality Control
- Material Takeoffs
- Scaffolding
- Cold-Weather Masonry
- Communication

EDUCATION

Certificate 05/2013
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee, WI
Masonry

CERTIFICATES

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety
02/2021
OSHA Outreach Training Program

Scaffold Competent Person
06/2021
International Masonry Institute

First Aid/CPR/AED
03/2025
American Red Cross

EXPERIENCE

Masonry Foreman 03/2021 - Present
Great Lakes Masonry Contractors Milwaukee, WI
Commercial masonry contractor with $30M in annual work and 110 field employees.

- Lead crews of 8 to 16 on **14** projects, laying up to 1.2 million brick and 90,000 block per job.
- Plan crew scheduling, scaffold moves and deliveries from blueprint reading, finishing 85% of walls ahead of plan.
- Conduct weekly safety talks and scaffold inspections, with 0 lost-time injuries since 2021.
- Manage enclosures and heat for cold-weather masonry on 6 winter jobs, keeping mortar and grout within spec.

Lead Mason 04/2016 - 02/2021
Badger Brick & Block West Allis, WI
Masonry subcontractor for schools, churches and retail buildings.

- Built leads and corners for crews of 6 on 30 projects with quality control checks every course.
- Completed material takeoffs for brick, block and accessories, holding waste under 4%.
- Trained 10 apprentices in bricklaying, CMU reinforcing and flashing details.
- Coordinated openings and embeds with steel and window trades on 12 buildings.

Bricklayer 06/2013 - 03/2016
Menomonee Valley Masonry Milwaukee, WI
Residential and light commercial masonry contractor.

- Placed 500 to 600 brick a day on homes, churches and storefronts.
- Rebuilt 40 chimneys and porches with new flashing and caps.
- Set limestone sills and coping on 15 commercial facades.