

**City of Lowell**  
**Job Description**  
**Please Post: August 27, 2015**  
**Deadline: September 10, 2015**  
**Dept. of Public Works**  
**Lands & Building**  
**Brick Mason/Craftsperson**

**Job Title:** Brick Mason/Craftsperson (2000-65, 2190)  
**Department:** Public Works, Lands and Building Division  
**Reports To:** General Foreman; Dep.Comm.; Commissioner & Designated personnel  
**Salary:** \$17.7098 (min) to \$20.8080 (max) per hour; 40 hours per week  
**Union Status:** AFSCME 1705

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

From drawings, specifications or blueprints; applies journeyman skills and knowledge in laying bricks, stones, concrete blocks, tiles in the construction, alteration or repair of walls, floors, passageways or other structures.

Lays brick, tile concrete, terra cotta and similar building blocks of masonry construction, alteration and repair projects; cuts and shapes stone to size.

Lays bricks in horizontal rows, designs and shapes; lays mortar and performs related cement finishing duties.

Operates equipment such as cement mixer etc. Pours concrete and spreads material as needed. Does all phases of cement work.

Supervises a helper or tender who performs semiskilled or unskilled labor tasks related to masonry.

May work off staging and aerial equipment. Performs related duties as required.

Secondary duties: Craftsperson

Performs duties as a craftsperson as defined by contract such as performing non-related trade work; carpentry, painting, roofing, laboring duties as required by trade; driving to and from sites, etc.

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

May supervise employees in the Lands & Buildings Department. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organizations policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include directing work, addressing complaints and resolving problems.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

Two years paid experience as a brick mason required. Graduated from a vocational technical high school with a major in masonry will be substituted for six months of required experience.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Ability to write simple correspondence. Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to customers, clients, and other employees of the organization.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals.

**LICENSES**

Valid and current driver's license from MA Registry of Motor Vehicles; good driving history.

**REASONING ABILITY**

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out instructions furnished in written, oral, or diagram form. Ability to deal with problems involving several concrete variables in standardized situations.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear and taste and smell.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts; high, precarious places; outside weather conditions; and vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually loud.

The City of Lowell is a smoke and drug free employer and requires a physical with drug screen, and CORI, post offer.

***Qualified individuals send application/resume with cover letter to the Human Relations Office, Mary Callery, HR Director Room 19 - City Hall, Lowell, MA 01852 by 4:00 PM: Deadline ~ September 10, 2015. Applicants may also send resume with cover letter to fax 978-446-7102 or email to [cityjobs@lowellma.gov](mailto:cityjobs@lowellma.gov)***

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