



CAWP EDUCATION BULLETIN

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NRMCA Exterior Flatwork Finishers Certification

Per PennDOT requirements, projects let after April 2022 will be required to have 60% of concrete finishers on concrete placement activities be certified in accordance with one of two nationally recognized programs, the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) Exterior Flatwork Finishers Certification or the American Concrete Institute (ACI) Flatwork Finisher Certification.

These programs are designed to train concrete finishers to place, finish, and cure exterior air-entrained concrete to provide a durable surface for concrete that is exposed to moisture and periods of freezing and thawing. Successful completion of the one-day course is based on a written exam and performance evaluation.

Key differences between the ACI and NRMCA courses are:

- ACI – requires verified work experience and recertification after 5 years
- NRMCA – no verified work experience and no expiration

To search and verify existing or future concrete finishers, use these databases:

- ACI - <https://www.concrete.org/certification/verifyacertification.aspx?d=Ask>
- NRMCA - <https://www.nrmca.org/certifications/certified-professional-database/>

UPCOMING COURSE DATES & INFO:

- October 28, 2021 NRMCA Course – Gulisek Construction offices, Mt. Pleasant, PA

BROCHURE - Oct 28

- October 29, 2021 NRMCA Course - OPCMIA Local #526 Training center, Munhall, PA

BROCHURE - Oct 29

*Please note, these two courses are being funded by the Cement Masons Training Fund and are open to members of the Cement Masons Local #526 only. Additional courses open to others are being scheduled and will be advertised.

REGISTRATION:

To register Cement Masons for these two courses, contact Jim Fitzroy at jamesf@opcmia526.org or call 412-761-6310.

This Education Bulletin may be downloaded at www.cawp.org under Education & Training. If you have questions, contact Jason at the Association at (412) 343-8000 or jasonk@cawp.org.

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