

HOW IMTEF SUPPORTS BAC SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS

THE INDUSTRY'S BEST TRAINING PROGRAMS

IMTEF and local Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committees (JATCs) provide training in all trowel trades crafts for members of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers (BAC). These registered apprenticeship programs incorporate on-the-job and classroom training to produce highly-skilled journeyworkers. IMTEF and JATCs also offer lifelong training to BAC craftworkers, upgrading the core skills they learn in apprenticeship and on the job. Together, these programs help you build and maintain a skilled, safe, and productive workforce.

JOB PREPARATION SKILLS

Pre-job training gives new apprentices with no prior experience in the trades a solid foundation in workplace skills and safety. Using a combination of classroom and hands-on instruction, our pre-job programs produce work-ready apprentices that can contribute on the jobsite from day one.

HIGHLY-QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS, STANDARDIZED CURRICULUM

Programs use IMTEF's comprehensive, standardized curriculum at over 65 training centers nationwide and are taught by experienced instructors, many of whom have been trained and/or certified through IMTEF's Instructor Certification Program.

SAFETY TRAINING

All IMTEF and JATC pre-job, apprenticeship, and craftworker training programs include OSHA-compliant safety training. Courses include OSHA 10 and 30, fall protection, scaffolding, health hazards in construction, silica awareness, and more. IMTEF OSHA Outreach Trainers and IMTEF OSHA Master Safety Trainers hold safety courses at training centers nationwide and on jobsites.

NEW PRODUCT TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

IMTEF continually updates training and certification programs so that BAC craftworkers stay up-to-date as new products, systems, and installation techniques enter the market. IMTEF also trains to IMI's certificate and certification programs, including historic masonry preservation, grout and reinforced masonry, advanced tile installation, foreman/supervisory skills, and rainscreen systems.

CUSTOM TRAINING FOR SPECIALTY PROJECTS

IMTEF can directly provide or assist local JATCs to provide customized training to help you win and/or train for specialized jobs and meet local market needs.

FOREMAN TRAINING

IMTEF trains foremen and supervisors to support you in building a more productive workforce. The foreman certification program is approved by the International Council of Employers of BAC and includes training on jobsite software and technology.

TRAINING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Easily access BAC craftworker training records with IMTEF's nationwide Training Management System (TMS) to ensure employees' skills are up-to-date.



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INDUSTRY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

IMI's team of industry experts empowers and educates architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) professionals to deliver efficient, economical, and beautiful masonry and tile systems. We help you get more work by advocating for the skills and expertise of BAC signatory contractors and their employees.

PROJECT TRACKING

IMI also identifies and tracks potential work opportunities of all sizes and scopes for you. Our technical staff gets buy-in from owners, developers, designers, and other AEC professionals to use union masonry and tile.

PLAN AND SPECIFICATION REVIEW AND TROUBLESHOOTING

When you bid a project, IMI can assist with plan and specification review. And if you're already on a job, you can call on IMI to help find solutions to tough jobsite problems.

CONTRACTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Whether you are just starting out or have been in business for years, IMI's Contractor College is designed to give you and your employees a competitive edge in the marketplace by improving skills in estimating/bidding strategies, project management, and cost control/analysis. Courses also keep you and your employees up-to-date on new technologies, products, systems, and changes to codes and standards.

CERTIFICATION AND UPGRADE PROGRAMS

IMI's certificate and certification programs improve your employees' expertise in areas like historic masonry preservation, grout and reinforced masonry, advanced tile installation, foreman/supervisory skills, rainscreen systems, and more. IMTEF trains BAC craftworkers to meet the requirements of these certificate and certification programs. IMI's model specification language makes it easy for designers to include certificates and certifications in project labor requirements, giving you an advantage when bidding projects.

BUILDING CODES AND STANDARDS

Working in leadership roles to influence building codes and standards for every trowel trade, IMI improves construction efficiencies, creating more job opportunities for union masonry and tile contractors.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

IMI's research and development programs keep you at the forefront of the masonry industry and help you meet new challenges in the evolving construction field. We also work to improve the built environment, focusing on energy efficiency, structural masonry, seismic design, and new product and system research.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Nationally-recognized programs like IMI's Masonry Camp introduce architects and engineers to the benefits of union labor by pairing them with BAC craftworkers for hands-on and collaborative learning.