



## **Concrete Finisher – Rietzel Landscaping**

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The Concrete Finisher is responsible for completing a variety of job tasks involving the use of concrete to assist with the completion of landscape construction projects. Job responsibilities will also require performing general labor duties when requested.

### **Core Capabilities:**

Customer and quality focus  
Effective communication skills (both verbal and written)  
Teamwork  
Excellent problem solving abilities  
Responsibility and dependability  
Ethics and integrity

### **Job Duties:**

Assist in the preparation of jobsites prior to the beginning of a project  
Smooth and finish surfaces of poured concrete, such as floors, walks, sidewalks, roads or curbs using a variety of hand and power tools. Align forms for sidewalks, curbs or gutters; patch voids; use saws to cut expansion joints.  
Check the forms that hold the concrete to see that they are properly constructed.  
Set the forms that hold concrete to the desired pitch and depth and align them.  
Spread, level and smooth concrete using rake, shovel, hand or power trowel, hand or power screed and float.  
Mold expansion joints and edges using edging tools, jointers and straight edge.  
Monitor how the wind, heat, or cold affect the curing of the concrete throughout the entire process.  
Signal truck driver to position truck to facilitate pouring the concrete and move chute to direct concrete on forms.  
Produce rough concrete surface using broom.  
Operate power vibrator to compact concrete.  
Direct the casting of the concrete and supervise laborers who use shovels or special tools to spread it.  
Cut out damaged areas, drill holes for reinforcing rods, and position reinforcing rods to repair concrete, using power saw and drill.

Apply hardening and sealing compounds to cure surface of concrete, and waterproof or restore surface.  
Build wooden molds and clamp molds around area to be repaired using hand tools.  
Install anchor bolts, steel plates, door sills and other fixtures in freshly poured concrete and/or pattern or stamp the surface to provide a decorative finish.  
Load and unload materials, tools, and equipment required to complete landscape construction projects  
Perform preventative maintenance on tools and equipment by conducting inspections, lubricating, and cleaning on a daily basis  
Read and interpret blueprints, structural drawings, and specifications to perform work activities  
Complete and submit daily paperwork reporting time and job costs  
Wear appropriate PPE at all times. Ensure any laborers/crew members also equipped with appropriate PPE.  
Comply with all company policies and procedures  
Work in accordance with all local health and safety laws and regulations  
Communicate with customers in a polite and courteous manner

**Requirements:**

Completion of high school  
Minimum 3-5 years of experience with concrete, stone masonry, prefabricated brickwork and masonry, foundation walls, arch work and decorative masonry, or general masonry work (*apprentice may have less than 3 years experience, although preference will be given to candidates with more*)  
Capable of operating required equipment and tools in a safe and responsible manner  
Effective communication skills (both verbal and written)  
Time management skills  
Ability to read and interpret blueprints, drawings, and specifications  
Must possess a valid driver's license  
Knowledge of specific materials, methods, tools and equipment required to complete various landscape/construction practices  
Ability to work both independently with little supervision, and as part of a team  
Ability to walk, stand, crouch for long periods of time and carry out strenuous physical tasks  
Speak, read, and write English

**Work Conditions:**

Ability to work with hand tools, power tools, small engine equipment, and materials  
Ability to lift a minimum of 50 lbs. repeatedly through an entire work shift  
Ability to work in a fast paced environment  
Requires good manual dexterity  
Excellent stamina is required  
Work near heavy equipment and other vehicles on a regular basis  
Work outdoors in various conditions including heat and humidity, rain, dust, noise, and cold

Flexible working hours including occasional weekend work

**Benefits:**

- Vision care
- Vacation & paid time off
- Company events & social hours
- Casual dress
- On-site parking
- Life insurance
- Dental care
- Accomodation available
- Pay Weekly
- Group RSP

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: \$17.00-\$19.00 per hour