

Bricklaying and Trowel Occupations (Construction) Apprenticeship Level 2



Apprenticeship Framework Title	Bricklaying and Trowel Occupations
Level	2
Sector	Construction, Planning and the Built Environment
Duration / Guided Learning Hours	18 months
Minimum Age of Learner	16 Years

The Programme

This programme is aimed at those who have completed the two year Apprenticeship programme in Trowel Occupations in Bricklaying and are working in Bricklaying.

Potential Job Roles

Bricklayer: Working on a construction site, to given specifications, setting out basic structures, building brick and block walling, laying domestic drainage, placing and finishing concrete and render surfaces.

Craft Mason: Working to given specifications, setting out and erecting masonry structures, placing and finishing concrete and render surfaces.

Employer Benefits

It is increasingly difficult to recruit skilled labour in the Construction industry so the obvious route is to increase the number of apprenticeships on offer and upskill your existing workforce.

Apprenticeships are an excellent way to support your organisation by harnessing new talent or helping to up skill your existing workforce. An apprenticeship is your chance to employ an individual committed to learning and developing their skills within your organisation. Your apprentice will bring technical skills and knowledge back to your business.

- Increase productivity
- Future-proof your business
- Give you the competitive edge
- Improve profits
- Reduce training costs
- Motivate your workforce

Programme Design

The qualification comprises of mandatory generic units, mandatory specialist units and optional modules.

Mandatory Requirements	
Functional Skills	Level
Maths	1
English	1
Qualification and Skills	
Combined Knowledge and Competence Based Qualification	Level 2 Trowel Occupations (Construction)

Employer Rights and Responsibilities	Level 1 Award in Employee Rights and Responsibilities in the Construction Industry
Personal Learning and Thinking Skills	Creative thinking Independent enquiry Reflective learning Team working Self-management Effective participation

Mandatory Units for Diploma		
Level	Unit Reference	Unit Title
1	CSA L1Core01	Health, Safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
2	CSA L2Core04	Understanding information, quantities and communication with others
2	CSA L2 Core05	Understanding construction technology
2	CSA L20cc69	Set out masonry structures
2	CSA L20cc72	Construct solid walling incorporating isolated and attached piers

Optional Units for Diploma : minimum of 1 to be discussed and decided with tutor		
Level	Unit Reference	Unit Title
2	CSA L20cc70	Construct masonry cladding
2	CSA L20cc71	Construct thin joint masonry

Mandatory Units for NVQ Level 2		
Level	Unit Reference	Unit Title
2	QCF40v2	Erecting masonry structures in the workplace
2	QCF41v2	Setting out masonry structures in the workplace
1	QCF 641	Conforming to general health safety and welfare in the workplace
2	QCF642	Conforming to productive working practices in the workplace
2	QCF643	Moving, handling and storing resources in the workplace

Optional units for NVQ Level 2 : minimum of 1 to be discussed and decided with tutor		
Level	Unit Reference	Unit Title
2	QCF42v2	Erecting masonry cladding in the workplace
2	QCF44v2	Erecting thin joint masonry structures in the workplace
2	QCF45v3	Placing and finishing non-specialist concrete in the workplace
2	QCF47v2	Maintaining slate and tile roofing in the workplace
3	QCF50v2	Repairing and maintaining masonry structures in the workplace
2	QCF639v2	Installing drainage in the workplace
2	QCF66	Producing internal solid plastering finishes in the workplace
2	QCF67	Producing external solid render finishes in the workplace

Qualification Progression	Advanced (Level 3) Apprenticeship in Construction Building: Trowel Occupations (Bricklaying)
Job role progression opportunities:	Bricklaying and craft masonry have a wide range of opportunities that apprentices can be involved with in a structured career path, such as new builds and refurbishments.