

Brickwork Intermediate Apprenticeship

Bricklayers build and repair solid and cavity walls, block work, chimney stacks, and decorative stonework like archways. You might also refurbish brickwork and masonry on restoration projects.

As a bricklayer the projects you work on can range from a house extension to a large commercial development.

If you enjoy doing practical things and you are interested in construction, this could be the perfect job for you.

As a bricklayer, your work would include:

- Measuring the work area and setting out the first rows of bricks (courses) and the damp course
- Mixing mortar by hand or with a mechanical mixer
- Shaping and trimming bricks using hammers, chisels and power tools
- Checking that courses are straight using water or laser spirit levels and plumb lines

To become a qualified bricklayer you will need to have:

- Good practical skills
- The ability to read plans
- The ability to work in a well organised and accurate way
- An awareness of safety issues, especially when working at heights and carrying loads
- The ability to work as part of a team and with other tradespeople
- A good level of fitness

Salary range: £15,000 - £30,000+ for an average 38 to 42 hours per week.

This apprenticeship programme is for one day per week in college over 2 years.

Steel toe capped shoes/boots and sturdy clothing to protect your body will be required.

Entry Requirements

To enrol on the Level 2 apprenticeship you will need to be employed and have at least 3 GCSE's at grade E or above

including Maths, English and a science/technical qualification. If your qualifications were completed before 2012 then you will need a minimum of 3 GCSEs at grade D and above.

What's Next

Your Options

Start Date

End Date

Course Level