

## Bricklaying

The construction sector is the driving force behind the UK economy, employing three million people and contributing 6.4% of GDP. Not only that, the construction industry is central to delivering the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure our society demands. A career in the construction industry is like no other.

Bricklaying is a core function within the construction sector, particularly the house building sector. The Government has a target to build significantly more new homes over the coming years and therefore the demand for bricklayers has never been higher.

Bricklayers lay bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures eg chimney stacks. They might also refurbish brickwork and masonry on restoration projects. The range of sites and projects that bricklayers will work on include large commercial developments, new builds in housing, alterations, extensions and restorations. A bricklayer may work one-on-one or on larger jobs where their bricklaying group (gang) may work on a particular section of a building alongside other bricklaying gangs as well as other trades.

Bricklaying training will cover the following core areas:

- Health and safety
- Customer service and Communication
- Buildings
- Energy efficiency
- Materials
- Alternative construction techniques
- Feature and reinforced brickwork
- Fireplace and chimneys.

Benefits for learners: Receive training from experts with years of industry experience - Enhance your employability skills – Develop your Maths, English and IT skills.

## Entry Requirements

A minimum of three GCSEs at grade D or 3 and above

## What's Next

On completion, students will be able to progress to a Bricklaying Apprenticeship. On completion of a Bricklaying Apprenticeship, the apprentice will have satisfied the requirements to obtain a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Card at the appropriate level.

## Your Options

	Start Date	End Date	Course Level
<b>Bricklaying (Full Time)</b>			
Forest of Dean	08/09/22	01/07/23	2