

BRICKLAYING LEVEL 2

THE FACTS

The full cost	£9,000
Employer cost	£0 - £900
Employer incentive	£0 - £1,000
Duration	2 years
Attendance	Workplace & day release
Start dates	Roll on roll off
Assessment	Workplace observation
Wages	£3.70 min.

OVERVIEW

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.

Entry Requirements

- Ideally candidates will have GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and maths

Core Knowledge

- Health & safety
- Customer service
- Communication
- Buildings
- Energy efficiency
- Materials
- Alternative construction techniques
- Radial & battered brickwork
- Feature & reinforced brickwork
- Fireplaces & chimneys

Skill Requirements

- Preparation of materials
- Safe working
- Working area
- Masonry structures
- Radial & battered brickwork
- Feature & reinforced brickwork
- Other brickwork
- Building technology

Behaviours

- Positive and mature attitude
- Quality focused
- Effective communication
- Self-motivated learner