

# Level 3 Craft Bricklayer Apprenticeship



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Construction	Level 3	Full-Time	18 months + EPA	Any Time

## The Course

Are you looking to further your career as a bricklayer? This apprenticeship could be perfect for you. As an apprentice you will be in a position of responsibility in your role at work. You will often provide technical leadership and supervise the work of others. You will be responsible for ensuring the masonry element is delivered to specification, time and in a safe and sustainable manner. The range of sites and projects that bricklayers work on include large commercial developments, new builds in housing, alterations, extensions and restorations.

## Course Aims

> Develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours for employment and future career progression within the construction industry.

## What You Will Study

- > Health, safety and welfare regulations
- > Safe systems of work
- > Environmental management systems and standards
- > Principles of building construction
- > Modern methods of construction
- > Interpreting information, drawings and specifications
- > Craft brickwork techniques
- > Axed arches and surrounding haunch work
- > Curved, sloped and decorative brickwork
- > Masonry reinforcement
- > Communication
- > Quality assurance
- > Inclusion, equality and diversity and well-being

## Entry Requirements

GCSE at grade 4/C in English and maths are preferred. You must also pass an initial assessment, secure work as an apprentice and have one satisfactory reference.

## Teaching and Learning Approach

You will learn through a range of practical and theory based lessons.

## Time Required on Campus

You will be released from work one day per week to undertake training at the college.

## Work Experience

You will be employed within the industry, working 30 - 40 hours per week.

## How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through end point assessment (EPA) and graded pass, merit or distinction.

## Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- > Stationery i.e., pens, paper
- > An electronic device such as a laptop to access online learning
- > Steel toe-capped boots
- > High visibility vest
- > Hard hat

## Progression

You may be able to progress into a higher-level position at work such as technical, supervisory and managerial roles.

## Careers

Work as a qualified bricklayer, with the potential to develop your career across the wider construction industry in roles such as site foreman, building supervisor, building control officer, construction plant operator and many more.