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60078583 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)

OVERVIEW

This is a work-based learning qualification that enables you to work as a specialist bricklayer in the construction industry. As a specialist bricklayer you will produce and maintain complex masonry structures, such as chimney stacks, tunnel linings and decorative stonework. You will also learn how to work safely in a supervisory capacity as part of a team building and refurbishing homes or non-domestic properties.

ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION

This is a Framework qualification that confirms competency in working in trowel occupations. You will learn how to conform to general health, safety and welfare in the workplace, how to conform to productive working practices in the workplace and how to move, handle and store resources in the workplace, as well as learn some advanced skills and techniques used in bricklaying.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is seeking to demonstrate competence in working with brick can take this qualification. However you are likely to hold the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction), or have significant experience working within the construction industry.

WHY TAKE THIS QUALIFICATION?

City & Guilds offers a range of qualifications in construction crafts: level 1, 2 and 3 Diplomas that are taught full-time in college, and level 2 and 3 NVQs that are completed in the workplace (work-based learning). Diplomas can teach you advanced skills and gain you employment, however many large construction sites require the NVQ to demonstrate you are able to work safely and competently on-site.

You will take this Level 3 NVQ qualification if you are currently employed or have previously been employed in a supervisory capacity in bricklaying, and have acquired specialist knowledge and experience over time. You now wish to demonstrate and confirm, by a formal qualification, your ability to work safely and competently to a recognised national standard for your current or a future employer.

This qualification is also available as part of an Apprenticeship Framework. You will take this qualification as part of an Apprenticeship if you are new to the construction industry, or you have previously undertaken a Level 2 Apprenticeship and wish to further specialise and progress into a supervisory role. In the apprenticeship you will also need to undertake an additional knowledge-based qualification as well as be assessed in functional skills in maths and English.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification prepares you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on wood occupations. Upon completion you can apply to CSCS, or other industry card schemes, to gain a



skills card that will enable you to work on site in your chosen trade. If you wish to progress to become a supervisor working on site, you may wish to study any of the following qualifications:

- 601/1899/4 Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)
- 601/1792/8 Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is widely supported in the construction sector. We are grateful to have specific support from the Federation of Master Builders for the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction).