Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is for people interested to work as a craft mason in the construction industry. You may have completed previous qualifications in construction trades, or have experience working within the industry in roles such as bricklaying, finishing or roofing.

This qualification is suitable for anyone from 16 years old or over.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for preparing to work in the construction industry.

The following topics are covered within this qualification:

- Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Principles of building construction, information and communication
- Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- Build solid and cavity walls to form craft masonry structures
- Internal and external finishes for craft masonry structures
- Install pitched roof systems for small-scale building projects

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification could lead to a job as a craft mason. As a craft mason, you may gain employment working for a house-building company, a property development company, or work as part of a small business repairing and refurbishing buildings.

Will this qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress onto any of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction)
Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?

You are likely to choose this qualification if you want to cover all of the skills and knowledge you will need to work as a craft mason.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the Federation of Master Builders.

It is intended for use as a substantial vocational qualification at level 2.

For further information on this qualification please refer to: