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60079137 Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying

OVERVIEW

For those interested in a career as a trades person working with bricks and mortar in the construction industry, this qualification is ideal for continuing to develop your skills and knowledge of bricklaying. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings, and about the types of information used in building design and construction. You will learn about health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites, and how to communicate with others on the job. You will also learn practical skills specific to bricklaying, including building solid walling, isolated and attached piers; interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures, and constructing cavity walling forming masonry structures.

This is a Framework qualification that consists of five units of assessment, with an optional unit in producing thin joint masonry. This unit is optional as thin jointing is currently rarely used in the UK.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – it is available to anyone over the age of 16 that is interested in learning more about bricklaying. However, you are likely to hold a previous qualification, such as the Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying, or have equivalent experience working with bricks and mortar. You will be seeking to consolidate your skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to further learning and specialisation in bricklaying.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification helps prepare you for work in the construction industry, with a specific focus on wood occupations. You are likely to progress on to a Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying, or progress on to study the Level 2 NVQ, either as part of an apprenticeship, or as a standalone qualification. You may progress on to any of the following qualifications:

- 600/8083/8 Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying

You may wish to study an NVQ alongside one of the qualifications listed above, to achieve the relevant apprenticeship and become competent in your chosen trade. Complementary NVQ qualifications are:

- 600/7857/1 Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)
- 600/7858/3 Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)



WHY CHOOSE THIS QUALIFICATION OVER OTHER SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS?

City & Guilds offers two sizes of bricklaying qualifications at level 2: a Diploma and an Extended Diploma. You are likely to choose the Extended Diploma if you have no previous qualifications, skills or experience in bricklaying. If you do have previous qualifications in bricklaying, or you have some experience working as a bricklayer, you may be able to progress straight on to the Diploma.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by hundreds of colleges in the UK. We are grateful to have specific support from the following City & Guilds Construction centres:

Bridgwater College
Colchester Institute
South & City College Birmingham

We are also grateful to have support for this qualification from the Federation of Master Builders.