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6009509X City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Diploma in Bricklaying

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is for you if you wish to work as a bricklayer in the construction industry. This qualification is suitable for you if you are 16 years old or over.

What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range 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
- communicating information
- setting out and building of masonry structures up to damp proof course
- carrying out block-laying activities
- carrying out bricklaying activities
- carrying out cavity walling activities
- building solid walling, isolated and attached piers
- interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- constructing cavity walling forming masonry structures.

You may also wish to study the following optional topic:

- producing thin joint masonry and masonry cladding.

What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification could lead to a job as a bricklayer, working for a house-building company, a property development company, or as part of a small business repairing and refurbishing buildings.

Will this qualification lead to further learning?

You could progress onto an apprenticeship at Level 3 in Trowel Occupations, or any of the following qualifications:

- Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Work Supervision (Construction).

Why choose this qualification over other similar qualifications?

This qualification covers all of the skills and knowledge you will need to work as a bricklayer, and will give you a wider range of progression or employment opportunities

However, if you are a newcomer to the construction industry, you may also want to consider the Level 2 Certificate in Construction Operations - General Construction. This qualification covers a wide range of skills and knowledge to prepare learners to work in the construction industry.

Level 2 Construction qualifications are the introductory basic skills and knowledge, which may be general or may be focussed on specific trades. Level 3 Construction qualifications are recognised by the sector as providing more advanced skills and knowledge, which are also required to work in a supervisory role on a construction site

City & Guilds offers two sizes of qualification in bricklaying at Level 2: Extended Diploma and Diploma. You are likely to take the Extended Diploma if you want a qualification which includes the introductory skills alongside level 2 skills and knowledge. The Extended Diploma is likely to be taken over a two-year course of study. You are likely to take the Diploma if you already have the introductory skills and knowledge required by employers in the bricklaying industry. The Diploma is likely to be taken as part of a full-time one year programme of study.

Who supports this qualification?

This qualification is supported by the Federation of Master Builders.

This is intended for use as a Technical Certificate at Level 2.

For further information on this qualification please refer to:

http://cdn.cityandguilds.com/ProductDocuments/Construction/Construction/6705/6705_Level_2/Centre_documents/6705-23_L2_Diploma_Qualification_handbook_v1-4.pdf