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60080528 Level 1 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 the ideal starting point. 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, such as setting out, bricklaying, blocklaying and building cavity walling.

This is a Framework qualification that consists of six units of assessment.

There are no entry requirements for this qualification – anyone over the age of 16 that is interested in learning more about bricklaying can study it. You probably have little or no previous experience using of bricklaying or using hand tools, and have little or no knowledge of the construction sector. You will be seeking to improve your skills and knowledge of the trade in order to progress to further learning and specialisation.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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

- 600/7913/7 Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying
- 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 include:

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

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?



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South & City College Birmingham

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