

Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Bricklaying (450) (601/7236/8)**

Area	Description
OVERVIEW	
Who is this qualification for?	<p>This qualification is aimed at you if you are looking to work in the construction industry specifically as an advanced craftsman in bricklaying. It will provide you with a range of specialist technical practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training in bricklaying.</p> <p>While there are no formal entry requirements, a Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying, or equivalent industry experience is recommended.</p> <p>This qualification is suitable for anyone over the age of 16 years.</p>
What does this qualification cover?	<p>This one year full time qualification will help you to gain a wide range of brickwork knowledge and skills, including some specialist areas so you can work as an advanced craft bricklayer within the construction industry.</p> <p>You will take five compulsory units in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising, planning and pricing construction work • Repairing and maintaining masonry structures • Constructing radial and battered brickwork • Constructing decorative and re-enforced brickwork • Constructing fireplaces and chimneys. <p>The units are designed so that you learn the underlying principles and practical skills involved, as well as getting an overview of how a construction site is run including the rules and regulations. Building regulations and other rules and regulations on building sites are very strictly controlled, so it's important that you learn about these as well as the practical skills.</p> <p>Centres and providers where you do your training, work with local employers who will contribute to the knowledge and delivery of this training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided by the employers.</p>

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

Will the qualification lead to employment, and if so, in which job role and at what level?

This qualification prepares you with the knowledge and practical skills required to become an advanced craftsperson in bricklaying. This means you will be able to complete specialist, complex tasks and also work in a supervisory capacity in your chosen trade.

If you complete this qualification you will have an advantage over those who have not done it when seeking employment, either on a construction site or commercial or domestic premises. You may also become self-employed working as an advanced craft bricklayer on new build, domestic repair and refurbishment projects.

Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

This particular qualification is intended and designed specifically for you if you are not currently employed in the construction industry, but wish to embark on a career as an advanced craft bricklayer.

Will the qualification lead to further learning?

It can lead to a construction apprenticeship programme or a Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction). On completion of the apprenticeship you will be competent as an advanced craft Bricklayer.

If you wish to progress to become a supervisor working on site, you may wish to study any of the following qualifications:

- Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Supervision (Construction)
- Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Construction Site Management (Construction)

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

Employer/Higher Education Institutions

This qualification is supported by the Federation of Master Builders.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please refer to the Qualification Handbook, available on the City & Guilds website, for more information on the structure of this qualification, the content of the units, and assessment.