

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA, LEVEL 2

Bricklaying



START DATE

September 2024

DURATION

1 year

LEVEL

Level 2

STUDY MODE

Full-time

AWARDING BODY

NOCN

Bricklayers work on both new build and renovation schemes, on projects ranging from house extensions to city centre commercial development. This course aims to provide a knowledge of bricklaying and to develop and practise the skills for employment and a career in this craft area.

A bricklaying labourer could earn up to £15000 per year and a qualified bricklayer can earn over £30000. Qualified experienced bricklayers also have the potential to set up their own company.

Bricklaying study programmes start with a level 1 certificate/diploma or level 2 extended certificate/diploma. Learners progress from this to level 2 or level 3 study either as a full-time learner or as part time as an apprentice.

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Why study this course?

The college has close links to construction companies and has a work placement programme and construction projects where students get the opportunity to experience commercial construction work conditions.

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On this study programme, you will learn through classroom teaching and activity incorporating IT access. The college has designated bricklaying workshops and through practical activity, you will develop your bricklaying skills.

With this you will study

- How to work safely in a construction environment
- The impact Construction has on the environment.

- An awareness of digital technologies for the Construction sector
- How to set out building works
- How to build block walls
- How to build brick walls
- How to build cavity walls

What can I do after this course?

Those successfully completing their first year of study typically progress to the next level. A number of our students gain employment and progress onto the Apprenticeship Standard Level 2.

Potential Careers

- Bricklayer's labourer
- Bricklayer
- Foreman Bricklayer
- Self-employed Bricklayer
- Site Manager

Who is this course aimed at?

This is an ideal course for those who are looking to learn on a full-time basis and have identified that they want to enter the construction industry and have a career as a bricklayer.

Entry requirements

4 GCSE's at grade 9-4 to include English and Maths; alternatively with a Level 1 Extended Certificate/Diploma in bricklaying three GCSE grade passes at 9-3 to include Maths and English.

Assessment

50% coursework - Practical Exam x 4. 25% - Theory Exam x 7/8 25% Exam

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