

Level 2 Bricklaying



Subject Area	Construction
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000789

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Course Summary

Our Level 2 Bricklaying course provides you with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to continue your career in the construction industry as a craftsperson in bricklaying. This course blends theoretical learning with hands-on experience, preparing you for further study and employment. As an aspiring bricklayer working in domestic, commercial, or industrial environments, you will develop a strong understanding of bricklaying principles, blockwork, cavity wall construction, and a range of setting-out methods. You'll also gain expertise in industry standards, safety regulations, and best practices. Upon successful completion, you will be ready to take the next steps in your career.

This course includes project-based learning that embeds GCSE Maths and GCSE English directly into theoretical and practical, vocational tasks through a contextualised model. This ensures learners develop relevant, essential and applied skills that align with the expectations of the construction industry and support their long-term progression.

What You Will Learn

You will learn about the importance of health and safety in the bricklaying industry, along with the core principles behind modern brick and block construction. This includes understanding bonding patterns, mortar composition, setting-out techniques, cavity wall construction, and the factors that influence structural stability and durability. You'll also develop your knowledge of the materials, tools, and calculations used in contemporary bricklaying projects.

You will also benefit from learning about green skills and sustainability, with a strong focus on energy-efficient construction methods, modern building materials, thermal performance, and low-carbon building solutions. This includes an awareness of sustainable insulation products, environmentally responsible site practices, and the role of bricklayers in delivering energy-efficient homes and buildings. There's never been a better time to train as a modern bricklaying professional.

Modules

Health and Safety in a Construction Environment
Principles of Welfare, Health and Safety in Construction Environments
Principles of Working in the Construction Industry
Setting Out Buildings
Building Solid Walls and Piers
Building Cavity Walls

Entry Requirements

Applicants and progressing learners must have GCSE Maths and GCSE English at a grade 3 as a minimum and successfully completed a Level 1 Bricklaying qualification.

Work Experience

You will undertake a minimum of two meaningful employer encounters and two employer-led masterclasses, all designed to develop your soft and foundational skills. Throughout the course, you will partake in tailored workplace visits and industry insight events, explore specific career pathways and gain a clear understanding of workplace expectations. You will also undertake mock interviews, CV development activities and receive guidance and support from industry professionals to help you prepare for your next steps.

Progression

Successful completion of this course can lead to opportunities for employment or an apprenticeship.

Careers include:

Bricklayer
Heritage Bricklayer
Groundworker
Site Operative/Supervisor

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