

Apprenticeships

Bricklayer Level 2

Apprenticeship Standard

Apprenticeship Code: ST0095

Sector: Construction

Length of Delivery

Up to 30 months.

Entry Requirements

Employers can set their own entry requirements; however, learners must be of the right calibre and committed to achieve all components of their apprenticeships.

About the Role

Bricklayers lay bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures e.g. chimney stacks. They might also refurbish brickwork and masonry on restoration projects. The range of sites and projects that bricklayers will work on include large commercial developments, new builds in housing, alterations, extensions and restorations. A bricklayer may work one-on-one or on larger jobs where their bricklaying group (gang) may work on a section of a building alongside other bricklaying gangs as well as other trades.

What Apprentices need to learn

Apprentices need to complete 20% off-the-job training during the on-programme phase of their apprenticeship. Specific rules govern this, and it must take place in the apprentice's contracted hours. Formative assessment of knowledge, skills and behaviours required in the delivery of the apprenticeship are broken down into the following modules.

Knowledge:

- Health and safety
- Customer service
- Communication
- Buildings
- Energy efficiency
- Materials
- Alternative construction techniques
- Feature and reinforce brickwork
- Fireplace and chimneys

Skills:

- Preparation of materials
- Safe working
- Working area
- Masonry structures
- Radial and battered brickwork
- Feature and reinforced brickwork
- Other brickwork
- Building technology

Behaviours:

- Positive and mature attitude
- Quality focused
- Effective communication
- Self-motivated learner

End Point Assessment (EPA): how apprentices achieve their qualification

Apprentices on an Apprenticeship Standard are required to complete an End Point Assessment (EPA) to achieve their qualification. The End Point Assessment is designed to assess the knowledge, skills and behaviours gained are sufficient to be awarded the Standard. The EPA comprises a range of assessment methods, including a knowledge test, skills test and oral questioning, to build in rigour and ensure that all components of the Standard have been fully tested and met.

Before you can book End Point Assessment, Lakes College and the employer will sign off that the apprentice will be ready for EPA by a gateway assessment. If not already achieved, the apprentice will have to achieve Level 1 English and Maths and take the test for Level 2 prior to taking their End Point Assessment.

Progression Opportunities

On completion of this Apprenticeship, the apprentice will have satisfied the requirements to obtain a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Card at the appropriate level.

Next Stage

- If you are an employer please contact our Business Accounts Management lead via team-sales@lcwc.ac.uk, whom will arrange an appointment to support your recruitment needs.
- If you are an applicant please either:
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