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Bricklayer

Skills England

SKILLS PROGRESSION MAP

About this role



Constructs walls and structures using bricks, blocks and mortar and other components for example wall tiles.

Prepares materials and lays bricks and blocks to required designs.

Checks alignment and accuracy using levelling and measuring tools.

Works with site teams and other trades to complete projects.

Delivers high-quality construction work while supporting safe site operations.

Skills you'll use

The skills you'll use most as a bricklayer. The jobs on the right share them.

- Lay bricks and blocks
- Prepare and finish mortar joints
- Mark out sites and plans

YOU
Bricklayer
Level 2

- Construct masonry structures and walls
- Install and align masonry materials
- Interpret information from drawings and specifications

Ways to train for this job

Foundation apprenticeship | Apprenticeship | T Level | Technical qualification

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The routes shown are examples and do not include every option. You do not need to complete every stage shown, and people may enter or progress at different points depending on their skills and experience.

Based on Skills England occupational standards and the UK Standard Skills Classification. Qualification names are examples; availability varies by provider.

Jobs with similar skills

Where your skills can take you. Four jobs that share skills with a bricklayer.

Craft Bricklayer

Set out and lay bricks, brick specials, blocks, other materials and components.

- Build sloped angled brickwork
- Construct masonry structures and decorative brickwork
- Build arches and angled brickwork

Heritage Stonemason

Repairs, restores and replaces stonework in historic and heritage buildings.

- Prepare and conserve existing stone masonry
- Install and align masonry materials
- Prepare and finish mortar joints

Exterior Stone Fixer

Install new natural sustainable and ethically sourced stone or conserve, repair or replace existing natural stone in buildings and/or landscape projects.

- Install and align masonry materials
- Prepare and finish mortar joints
- Lay stones

Banker Stonemason

Install new natural sustainable and ethically sourced stone or conserve, repair or replace existing natural stone in buildings and/or landscape projects.

- Produce bespoke natural stone components
- Prepare and conserve existing stone masonry
- Apply statutory standards to heritage construction work