

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA BRICKWORK (OTQ)

Subject Area

Student Type

Study Mode

Construction &
Construction Trades

Adults

Part Time

What is the course about?

This course is ideal if you are looking to follow a career in the construction industry as a bricklayer. It will take you a step closer to becoming a professional bricklayer by giving you a clear understanding of what makes a skilled tradesperson in today's construction sector.

Why should I choose the course?

If you're interested in the specialist trade of bricklaying and want to pursue a career in the construction industry, this course is the perfect choice. You will gain an industry-recognised qualification from City & Guilds and develop your practical skills in well-equipped workshops, using a wide range of tools and materials. There has never been a more exciting time to join the industry, with a nationwide drive to build thousands of new homes each year across the UK. As a result, your skills will be in high demand, and this course will provide you with the essential knowledge and experience to get started.

What will I learn?

This comprehensive course will equip you with the skills required to progress in the building trade. You'll learn advanced techniques such as setting out masonry structures, constructing masonry cladding, building solid walling with isolated and attached piers, cavity walling, and interpreting workshop drawings. Training is delivered in our specialist construction workshops, and you'll benefit from access to modern classrooms and computer facilities to support your learning and connect theory with practice. Assessment methods include practical assessments, job-related tests, and online computer-based exams.

What will the course lead on to?

Upon successful completion, you'll have the skills and knowledge to progress onto the Level 3 Brickwork course, where you'll refine your abilities as a more experienced bricklayer. Alternatively, you could pursue an apprenticeship. The construction industry is thriving, and with hard work and experience, you could advance to become a site supervisor or even a surveyor. With a government target of 300,000 new homes to be built each year, the earning potential in this field is outstanding.

Are there any links with industry and university?

This course benefits from strong links with local and national employers, including Vinci Construction, David Wilson Homes, Persimmon Homes, Taylor Wimpey, and Cruden Construction. These companies regularly visit the college to deliver inspiring guest lectures and demonstrations of the latest technology and equipment, helping you stay informed and industry-ready.



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What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk.

Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Studying brickwork with us will prepare you for a successful career in construction, whether you aspire to work for major companies or become self-employed. Our expert tutors will teach you all aspects of the trade, giving you the skills and confidence to secure employment, whether that's on large-scale developments, running your own business, or working towards supervisory or managerial roles. You'll also have the chance to take part in external competitions. Each year, our students win numerous medals at the prestigious National SkillBuild Competition, the UK's largest multi-trade contest for trainees.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no entry requirements for the course, however you must have a good standard of English and maths and you will be required to undertake a pre-course assessment to determine you meet the level required to study the course. If English is your second language we require evidence you have completed minimum level 1 ESOL or functional skills qualification.

What are my funding options?

For more information about financial support, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support>

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Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

There may be some additional costs associated with this course, as you will be expected to purchase your own personal protective equipment including safety footwear-no rigger style boots, a polo shirt and work trousers, which are all a mandatory requirement for all our construction courses. There may also be some additional expenditure associated with trips and visits.



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