

Occupational Requirements – Bricklayer

Applicants seeking recognition of their qualifications¹ or experience in relation to the Bricklaying trade will need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the occupational requirements listed below.

To be eligible for occupational recognition an applicant must have the minimum years of work experience equal to the full-time equivalent of the nominal term of the training contract for the occupation. For a bricklayer, the nominal term of the training contract is 48 months, so the minimum years of work experience required is 48 months (**4 years**).

Successful recognition of qualifications or experience will result in the applicant gaining the **Occupational Certificate as a Bricklayer**.

Carpentry workplace practices

- Follow safe work practices
- Work effectively and sustainably
- Work safely at heights
- Plan and organise work
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment
- Communicate in the workplace

Specific skills

- Apply basic levelling procedures
- Carry out
 - cavity brick construction
 - masonry veneer construction
 - measurements and calculations
 - setting out
- Construct
 - curved walls
 - masonry arches
 - masonry structural systems
- Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
- Handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials
- Install flashings and damp proof course
- Lay
 - masonry walls and corners
 - multi-thickness walls and piers