

## **Framework & Qualifications – Bricklaying**

Apprentices work towards a number of qualifications, called a “Framework”, usually including an NVQ Level 2, a Technical Certificate, at least two Key Skills and Employment Rights & Responsibilities. Some frameworks also have additional skills tests.

The **Apprenticeship Framework for Bricklaying** has the following qualifications –

- **NVQ Trowel Occupations – Bricklayer – Level 2**
  - Unit VR01 Conform to general workplace safety
  - Unit VR02 Conform to efficient work practices
  - Unit VR03 Move and handle resource
  - Unit VR40 Erect masonry structures
  - Unit VR41 Set out masonry structures
  - Unit VR45 place and Finish non Specialist Concrete
  
- **Intermediate Construction Award – Trowel Occupations – Bricklaying Route**
  - Unit ICA 100 Store Materials and Equipment
  - Unit ICA 101 Erect and Dismantle Basic Working Platforms
  - Unit ICA 102 Work Efficiently
  - Unit ICA 103 Brick and Blockwork Walling
  - Unit ICA 104 Set Out Basic Buildings
  - Unit ICA 105 Construct Walling Detail
  - Unit ICA 106 Signaling for the Movement of Loads
  
- **ConstructionSkills Health & Safety Test**
  
- **Abrasive Wheels (ConstructionSkills approved)**
  
- **Key Skills**
  - Application of Number Level 1
  - Communication Level 1
  
- **Employment Responsibilities and Rights Supporting Craft Occupations**

The **Advanced Apprenticeship Framework for Bricklaying** has the following qualifications –

▪ **NVQ Trowel Occupations – Bricklayer – Level 3**

- Unit VR01 Conform to general workplace safety\*
- Unit VR209 Confirm work activities and resources for the work
- Unit VR210 Develop and maintain good working relationships
- Unit VR211 Confirm the occupational method of work
- Unit VR40 Erect masonry structures\*
- Unit VR41 Set out masonry structures\*
- Unit VR45 place and Finish non Specialist Concrete\*
- Unit VR48 Set out complex masonry structures
- Unit VR49 Erect complex masonry structures
- Unit VR50 Repair and Maintain Masonry Structures

\* These are only required if going directly onto NVQ level 3 but not if you have previously completing an NVQ at level 2.

▪ **Advanced Construction Award – Trowel Occupations – Bricklaying Route**

- Unit ACA 173 Assist in Establishing the Operational Area
- Unit ACA 174 Assist with Progressing Operations
- Unit ACA 175 Assist with Organising Resources
- Unit ACA 176 Co-ordinate Self and Others to Erect Complex Brick and Block Work
- Unit ACA 177 Co-ordinate Self and Others to Produce Complex Walling Details
- Unit ACA 178 Co-ordinate and Produce Complex Construction Aids

▪ **Key Skills**

- Application of Number Level 2
- Communication Level 2

▪ **Employment Responsibilities and Rights Supporting Craft Occupations**