CASTLEFORD COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION:

Level 2 Technical Certificate/Diploma in Bricklaying

CONSTRUCTION & CIVIL ENGINEERING

Castleford College

START DATE
September

LEVEL
Level 2

STUDY MODE
Full-time

DURATION
1 year

AWARDING BODY
National Open College Network

LOCATION
Castleford College

Course Overview

Bricklayers work on both new build and renovation schemes, on projects ranging from house extensions to city centre commercial development. This course aims to provide a basic knowledge of bricklaying and to develop and practise the skills for employment and a career in this craft area.

This is an ideal course for those who are looking to learn on a full-time basis and have identified that they want to enter the construction industry and have a career as a bricklayer.

Bricklaying study programmes start with a Level 1 Certificate or Level 1 Diploma. Learners progress from this to the Level 2 programme and progression is available to the Level 3 T level study programme.

Alternatively with an employer students can transfer to an apprenticeship programme in year 2.

A bricklaying labourer could earn up to £17,000 per year and a qualified bricklayer can earn over £40,000. Qualified experienced bricklayers also have the potential to set up their own company.

These study programmes include learning that relates to the following UN Sustainable Development Goals.

- Goal 4: Quality education
- Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth
- Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities

On a bricklaying study programme, you will learn through classroom teaching and activity incorporating IT access. The College has designated bricklaying workshops and through practical activity, you will develop your bricklaying skills.

This learning is supplemented with industry engagement. The extent of this depends on the level of the study programme and varies from guest speakers and site visits to carrying out practical activity in a live environment.

What You Will Study

All study programmes cover health, safety, and principles of construction relevant to the trade and Sustainability. They also aim to develop practical skills for this craft.

For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Castleford College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

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With this you will study:

- Principles of Construction
- How to Work Safely in a Construction Environment
- How to Set Out Building Work
- How to Build Block Walls
- How to Build Brick Walls
- How to Build Cavity Walls

How You Will Be Assessed

Theory subjects are assessed through examination.

Practical assessment is continuous throughout the year with a synoptic assessment in the summer term.

Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at Grade 9-4.

All learners will be required to complete a BKSB assessment.

Further Study

On completion, you can progress as a full-time learner to the Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma.

Alternatively, if you have gained employment in the sector you may return as an apprentice on a day release basis.