

APPRENTICESHIPS



STONEMASONRY

What?

Stonemasons prepare, cut, trim and fix stone and blocks for a variety of purposes including the repair and maintenance of historic buildings and monuments; the production of architectural features such as window frames, lintels, archways and ornamental garden pieces; cladding for new-build construction projects and the creation of memorial headstones for the memorial industry. Stonemasons work with a range of materials such as sandstone, slate, marble and granite. The **Stonemasonry Apprenticeship** and **Advanced Apprenticeships** are delivered by Moulton College in partnership with your employer. They are ideal if you'd like practical, 'on the job training' to further your career in this industry.

How?

You will attend college on either for one day per week or for a two week block every six weeks. You will build a portfolio of evidence gained from the workplace and receive on-site assessment visits. To support you and your employer throughout your apprenticeship you will be assigned a Training Adviser, who is there to provide information, advice and guidance.

When?

There are Initial Training Periods at regular intervals throughout the year and you can start at any one of these. Before you start it will be agreed how long it should take you to achieve the qualification, but you can achieve the qualification sooner if you make sufficient progress.



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Where will it take me?

Many of our Advanced Apprentices have gone on to build very successful businesses with the skills they have acquired and others have moved into supervisory positions.

Achievement of the Advanced Apprenticeship in Stonemasonry could lead to progression onto a Foundation Degree in Construction Management.

The **Apprenticeship in Stonemasonry** is ideal for employees who are at the beginning of their career and would like to gain a good grounding in all aspects of the stonemasonry trade.

- Level 2 Diploma in Banker Stonemasonry
- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Stonemasonry (Banker)
- Level 1 Functional skill in Mathematics
- Level 1 Functional skill in English
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Abrasive Wheels Certification
- Construction-Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test.

The **Advanced Apprenticeship in Stonemasonry** is ideal for employees who are experienced in the construction environment and wish to pursue a supervisory role or perhaps set up their own business.

- Level 3 Diploma in Banker Stonemasonry
- Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Stonemasonry (Banker)
- Level 2 Functional skill in Mathematics
- Level 2 Functional skill in English
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities
- Abrasive Wheels Certification
- Construction-Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) test.

Interested?

There are no formal entry requirements other than that you must be employed within the construction industry and that you are committed and enthusiastic towards your chosen apprenticeship.

If you would like to find out more please contact the **Apprenticeship Office** on **01604 491131**, email apprenticeships@moulton.ac.uk or visit www.moulton.ac.uk

