

# Apprenticeships in Bricklaying



Apprenticeships allow you to combine work with college-based training and result in the achievement of a range of qualifications. Abingdon and Witney College apprenticeships delivered on the Moulton campus offer an Intermediate and an Advanced Apprenticeship in Trowel Occupations.

## Intermediate Apprenticeship

Our Intermediate Apprenticeship has been designed for people who are just starting a career as a Bricklayer. You will develop practical skills and knowledge that will support your career development within the industry. You will start by learning basic brickwork i.e. small solid walls such as piers and garden walls, working towards completing a semi-circular rough ringed arch. As you develop your skills you will study the construction of cavity walling and the inputting of windows, doors and many more tasks.

## Advanced Apprenticeship

Our Advanced Apprenticeship is designed for people who are looking to perfect the skills acquired while doing the Intermediate Apprenticeship. You will also develop new skills and experience to enable you to work as a supervisor or leader whilst practising this in the workplace. You will develop skills in complex brickwork such as axed arches,

specific details and features including basket weave and dentil courses.

## Apprenticeship requirements

To complete your apprenticeship, you will also need to achieve English and maths, if you haven't already achieved a C (new level 4) or above at GCSE. You will also complete wider skills development relating to professional behaviours which will support you in your chosen career.



## Well equipped to deliver training in Bricklaying:

- Industry-experienced lecturers
- Workshops for students to undertake practical work
- Tools and equipment supplied to all students
- Modern classrooms equipped with the latest technology

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Apprenticeships benefit the apprentice and the business they work for. Apprentices not only gain a job but also benefit from bespoke training and businesses are able to take on additional contracts, bring new skills and enthusiasm into the team and ultimately improve the bottom line.

## Getting started on an Apprenticeship

At the outset of the apprenticeship, we work with you and your employer to design an apprenticeship that will best suit your

*I was on a full-time construction course and decided to apply for an apprenticeship in brickwork with Persimmon Homes. The apprenticeship gives me the opportunity to learn practical experience on the job and lots of training and knowledge on my day in college – I haven't looked back since and have definitely made the right decision.*

Alex Giacobbe, Persimmon Homes

*At Persimmon Homes we are keen to encourage young people to enter Apprenticeships in Construction. Our Apprenticeship Scheme provides young people with the opportunity to gain experience in a trade and progress their career within the Company.*

Andy Annetts, Contracts Manager  
at Persimmon Homes

role. These apprenticeships usually take about two years to complete but again, we'll discuss this with you at the start.

## Applying for an Apprenticeship

Apprentices need to be employed in a relevant role for at least 30 hours a week and be at least 16 years old. You may already have an employer who wants you to complete an apprenticeship with them but if you don't, get in touch and we'll see if we can help. Acceptance will be subject to initial assessment and interview to ensure that the apprenticeship is suitable for your vocational aptitude and transferable skills levels.

## How Apprenticeships benefit businesses:

- Apprentices bring new skills and enthusiasm into your team
- Your apprentice will be trained by industry experts
- Apprenticeships can be tailored to meet your industry needs
- We can help you recruit apprentices
- 100% Government contribution for training a 16 – 18 year old in a small business (less than 50 employees)
- Incentive grant of £1000 to support the additional costs of employing a young apprentice

## Apprenticeship Team

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