

# Stonemasonry

## Diploma Level 3

STUDY MODE  
Full time

LOCATION  
Moulton

LEVEL  
Level 3

START DATE  
Sept 2026

DURATION  
1 year



The art of stonemasonry has existed for centuries and has developed to produce some of the world's most iconic buildings and architectural wonders.

Our Level 3 Diploma in Stonemasonry is designed to further advance your skills and knowledge in this art, providing you with the skills to join industry.

As a stonemasonry student you will have access to an exciting range of specialist resources at the College. You will use our unique workshop equipped with state-of-the-art tools and facilities to develop a range of skills in stone carving, letter cutting, conservation, restoration and construction.

As part of your course you will have the opportunity to undertake commercial experience at the beautiful and historic Exeter Cathedral, where you will learn and develop practical skills that will be vital for your future career in Stonemasonry.

## What will I learn on the course?

Guided by our expert lecturers you will develop higher level skills and greater knowledge of stonemasonry including setting out and working on complex features such as the ball finial, ionic capital and tracery panels. You will cover modules including:

- Principles of organising, planning and pricing construction work
- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Conservation and restoration techniques for architectural heritage
- Working complex Stonemasonry components
- Setting out and templet making for complex Stonemasonry Components
- Fixing complex Stonemasonry Components
- Stretch and Challenge: Stone carving & Letter Cutting

## What will this course cost me?

The cost is not funded by the Government and therefore subject to a fee of £4,300. This can either be paid in full or in six monthly instalments (one instalment of £720, five instalments of £716).

For students aged over 19, The Worshipful Company of Masons funds the majority of the course fees on application. Find out more about this funding [here](#).

To enrol you will have needed to either make the full payment or your first stage payment if using this option. <?xml:namespace prefix = "o" ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

Hi-Vis and Work Safety Boots are required to undertake this course. All of our equipment is supplied by Baca. A full equipment list can be found [here](#).

## What does a typical week look like?

This is a full time course taking place on three full days per week. There will be a mix of practical and theoretical work which are split into two hour lessons.

In addition to your vocational classes you will also need to attend English and maths if you have not already achieved a grade 4 (C) or above. There will also be pastoral classes during the week. You will have regular breaks including a lunch break.

You will also be expected to complete 40 hours work experience as part of your course.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment consists of the following:

- Practical assessments
- Externally assessed Exams
- Internal Exams
- Written coursework and workbooks

## Where can it lead to?

Students generally progress onto a higher level of Stonemasonry course, move into a job with training (such as an apprenticeship) or move into full time employment.

## What are the entry requirements for this course?

Level 2 qualification in Stonemasonry.

Visit this course on our website: <https://www.moulton.ac.uk/courses/psmd3/stonemasonry-diploma-level-3>

For further information please contact the college: <https://www.moulton.ac.uk/contact>