



Construction Brick Skills

VOCATIONAL

Level 1, 2 & 3
VRQ

Entry requirements

- You will need to be a practical person with the ability to develop good skills with your hands
- You will need strength and stamina as work in this industry can be physically demanding
- You will need good mathematical skills as there are many calculations to make

Why choose this course?

The construction industry is responsible for erecting and maintaining our towns and cities. It builds roads, bridges, houses, factories, offices and schools. Those employed in the building industry include labourers, skilled craftsmen, site supervisors, project directors, planners and architects. This industry has a great range of occupations. VRQ courses can provide a start to a rewarding career through options in bricklaying, carpentry, plastering, painting and decorating, plumbing and electrical installation.

Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

What will you study?

What does the course involve?

Level 1 : Units include

- Introduction to health & safety in the construction industry
- Constructing half brick walling
- Constructing block walling
- Constructing cavity walls
- Constructing one brick walling

Level 2 : Units include

- Interpreting working drawings
- Building solid walling
- Construct cavity walling, forming masonry structures
- Principles of building construction, information and communication
- Producing thin joint masonry and cladding

Level 3 : Units include

- Technical information, quantities and communication with others
- You will analyse the Construction industry and built environment
- Chimneys and fireplace structures
- Complex masonry structures
- Decorative features

Possible career pathway

Most construction students will progress on to an apprenticeship or work with a company that will offer further training. This is another industry where it is possible to start at the bottom and work your way to the top. A VRQ course is a good start.

Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change
