



Level 2 Foundation in Carpentry & Bricklaying (Full Time)

The level 2 foundation in carpentry & bricklaying is a full-time two trades course designed for students who are interested in working in the construction industry as a site carpenter or as a bricklayer.

A carpenter/bricklayer works on diverse projects from building homes, restoring historical buildings to working on large commercial projects. As a carpenter/bricklayer you will learn and develop skills such as ability to interpret architectural drawings, technical plans, accurate measuring and calculating dimensions. This also involves the traditional skills of working with hand tools and working with different types of wood, brick and stone that produces a sense of accomplishment in your work.

Entry Requirements

Students will need to have achieved or be working towards their Level 2 Essential Skills English and Maths (or equivalent). GCSE Grade D or above in Maths and English. The qualification is suitable for learners aged 16+ currently working in or intending to work in the construction and built environment sector. This is also suitable for site operatives who want to widen their knowledge, understanding and skills in the sector more generally.

Career Prospects

The level 2 foundation qualification provides sufficient knowledge for learners to progress onto the Carpentry or brickwork progression qualification or an apprenticeship within the sector either as a site carpenter or as a bricklayer.

Course Modules

All learners will complete six mandatory 'core' units which holistically cover:

- an introduction to the construction and built environment sectors,
- employment and employability skills; and
- health and safety.

In addition to these 'core' units, learners will cover two trade units; carpentry & brickwork to spend additional time learning practical & academic skills, which will include planning, performing and evaluating common tasks. The qualification equips learners with a broad, cross-cutting understanding of the sector, enabling them to make informed decisions about their own development.

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Assessment

To achieve this qualification, learners must complete:

- one externally set, externally marked on-screen multiple-choice test.
- one externally set, internally marked practical project covering two trade areas; carpentry & brickwork.
- one externally set, internally marked guided discussion.

Additional Costs

You will require a range of Personal Protective Equipment and stationery prior to starting on the course including: Safety Boots, Safety Glasses, Face Mask, Calculator, Scale rule, pens, pencils and paper, A4 lever arch file.

STUDY MODE

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LOCATION

Brecon Beacons College - 0330 818 8100

COURSE LENGTH

1 Year

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