

BRICKLAYER

DESCRIPTION

Bricklaying services are the need of the modern world. They give unique appearance to homes and commercial buildings. The houses you live in, the schools you learn in, the malls you shop at, had the essential service of a Bricklayer. If you want to work in this exciting essential career, you will assist in laying bricks, cutting, trimming and more.

SKILLS

- Able to perform heavy manual labour for prolonged periods of time
- Thrive in team dynamics, some leadership ability required
- Problem solving skills to provide solutions to challenges
- Read and interpret documents, work with numbers to perform calculations

DUTIES

- Lay brick, stone or similar materials to build residential/commercial chimneys and fireplaces, patios, walls or walkways
- Lay firebricks to line industrial chimneys and smokestacks
- Cut and trim bricks using hand and power tools
- Line or reline furnaces and boilers using acid resistant bricks
- Restore, clean or paint existing brick structures
- Read and interpret sketches and blueprints

EDUCATION

- **Completion of high school is required**
- A brick and stone mason is a voluntary trade in Ontario
- Apprenticeship: 4880 hours (720 hours in school)

RELATED PATHWAY OPTIONS

Masonry

SALARY RANGE \$59,400 to \$88,000

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WHERE TO TRAIN

LOCAL 183 OR OTHER LOCAL LABOUR UNION BRICK AND STONE MASONRY

ONTARIO MASONRY TRAINING CENTRES

OTHER OPTIONS

CONESTOGA COLLEGE BRICK AND STONE FUNDAMENTALS

ALGONQUIN COLLEGE MASONRY

FANSHAWE COLLEGE BRICK AND STONE FUNDAMENTALS

ST LAWRENCE COLLEGE BRICK AND STONE MASONRY APPRENTICESHIP

GETTING STARTED

THE OCCA CAN HELP YOU EXPLORE THESE THREE PATHWAYS:

1

You can begin by applying for a job directly in the Construction Industry. Once you begin working with a Construction Company or Contractor you will quickly gain the necessary skills needed to advance yourself through in-house, work-as-you-learn training.

2

You can get started through an apprenticeship program by combining on the job training with technical in-class training, gaining experience and increased responsibility. You can work in the industry, get paid, and work towards earning credits .

3

You can enroll in a University, Community College or a Private Technical School to study and prepare yourself for a Career in Construction. All of this information may be found through our website.