

Items to bring to lessons

1. A pack of black pens, pencils and A4 lined paper. You will need a file to store all your classroom work. It is very important that you keep all your work. It may also be useful to purchase a calculator or use your previous one from school.
2. A high level of attendance and punctuality are essential to be successful whilst studying bricklaying.

Uniform / Clothing Required

- PPE Pack (Personal Protective Equipment) purchased from the Bury College website This will be specific to your course.
- Construction steel toe cap boots are to be purchased separately. All of these are compulsory when working in your practical environment.
- Lockers are provided and require a £10.00 deposit. This will be returned at the end of the year upon return of key and deposit receipt.

Learning to Learn

Bricklaying is a challenging but rewarding subject, being a key requirement in the construction industry. In order to succeed in this subject, you must be **punctual**, have **high attendance** and be hard-working. You must also be able to study in a classroom environment to learn the theory around construction and bricklaying. With this in mind, to assist your learning and enable you to perform to your potential, we would expect:

- You must come prepared for all practical and theory classes.
- Complete work in class and store in your file.
- Complete homework when set by your tutor.
- Use the VLE and college email to complete work both in and outside college and communicate with your tutors.

Planning for Exams

You will have theory and practical examinations whilst on course.

Theory will be online multiple choice examinations based on a different topic within bricklaying at regular intervals communicated through your tutor. You will be expected to **revise outside of college** time using your file notes and by using the VLE (College Virtual Learning Environment).

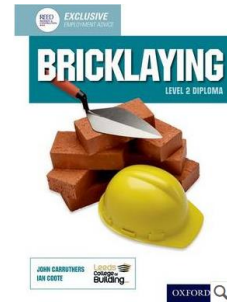
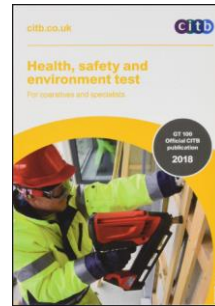
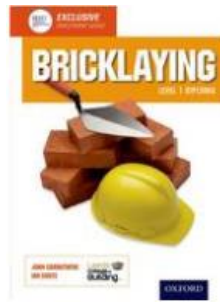
Practical will be through a series of set tasks which your tutor will mark on completion.

Work Experience

We recommend you begin to think about possible placements straight away and companies you could complete this with as it is also a compulsory element of all courses.

Recommended Textbooks

Below is a selection of textbooks that will give you the technical information on the topics you will study within bricklaying 1.



Recommended Websites

Whilst the internet is full of useful information, we do not advise a random search as a lot of this information may be misleading, relating to other countries guidance and legislation.

The most useful websites are:

NOCN: Qualification outline.

https://www.nocn.org.uk/what-we-do/qualifications/18418-600-8605-1-nocn_cskills-awards-level-1-diploma-in-bricklaying-construction/

Brick Development Association, general guides and information:

<https://www.brick.org.uk/technical/guides>

Brick Development Association, setting out and brick tolerances:

<https://www.brick.org.uk/admin/resources/designing-to-brickwork-dimensions.pdf>

Brick Development Association, technical guides:

<https://www.brick.org.uk/technical/design-details>

Guild of Bricklayers, membership, competitions, apprenticeship information:

<https://www.guildofbricklayers.org.uk/>