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building blocks  
for your future

The Guernsey Apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love. You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.





## What we offer

This course is available to employees currently working as blocklayers, plasterers and stone masons roles within the building and construction industry and associated trades.

Working closely with your employer, it allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for progression in the sector, with the opportunity to move on to further study if desired.



## Course duration

The recommended time for completion of this course is 4 years. You will attend College for one day a week for off-the-job training.



## Qualifications gained

- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying
- City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying
- Certificate of Apprenticeship



## Campus

Off-the-job learning will take place at Coutanchez Campus, Guernsey College of Further Education.



# Course breakdown

***The content for this course is currently under review and as such the breakdown of practical and theory units to be delivered are likely to change. These core skills will remain the same:***

➤ ***Health, safety and welfare in construction***

Introduction to health and safety legislation relevant to and used in the construction environment. Working in partnership with the employer, reporting hazards, accidents and near misses, and adopting safe working procedures.

➤ ***Mathematics and drawing***

Introduction to the maths required to calculate quantities and costs of materials for use in construction. Interpret and produce technical drawings using drawing equipment.

➤ ***Communication and IT within the workplace***

Understand how to communicate effectively to work colleagues and clients, utilising IT systems where appropriate to help plan, organise and supervise the design and building process.

➤ ***Material knowledge***

Understand the range of building materials used within the construction industry and their suitability to the construction industry in Guernsey. Identify, select and understand the technical properties and their suitability for the job.

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➤ **Practical skills**

A broad range of trowel trade skills will form the basis of the development of highly skilled craftsmanship in:

- Blockwork
- Brickwork
- Plastering
- Stonemasonry
- Rendering
- Drainage
- Setting out and leveling
- Restoration and repair





## Assessment methods

You will be assessed throughout the duration of the apprenticeship in the following ways:

- Multiple choice question based exams
- Practical workshop exams
- Written assignments



## The onward journey

After successfully completing your Level 3 apprenticeship, you will be able to apply for a Level 3 or 4 programme of study. These include:

- Level 3 CIOB Diploma in Construction Site Supervisory Studies
- Level 3 Extended Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment
- Level 4 HNC in Construction

This apprenticeship will also prepare for progression within the industry.





## Who can apply?

Apprenticeships are available to all.

You will be assessed for suitability using a range of online tests with support and guidance offered where necessary.

If you have not achieved your maths and English qualifications, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme through the College, before completion of the course.

Entry to the Level 3 qualification will be dependent on successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma.



## Student support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at [careers.gg](http://careers.gg).



## Get in touch

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