



# APPRENTICE BRICKLAYER



## ABOUT THE ROLE

Redrow Homes are looking for an individual who is passionate about bricklaying and other aspects of building to join as an Apprentice Bricklayer. As an apprentice you will be studying towards a level 2 apprenticeship in Bricklaying which will include both theory and practical skills for a duration of 18-months.


Your time as an Apprentice Bricklayer will be split between working on site with an experienced tradesperson learning from their years of expertise and, intensive block release training at the NHBC Brickwork Training Hub in Tamworth or Cambridge.

As a Trade Apprentice with Redrow, you will join the next generation of house builders, fulfil your passion and start gaining knowledge and skills needed to build the incredible communities that Redrow are well known for. Housebuilding is an exciting industry and this is the perfect way to kick-start your career. If you want to start earning while gaining the knowledge, skills, and qualifications, then Redrow's Bricklaying Apprenticeship programme is perfect for you!

Responsible to: Area Construction Manager / Site Manager / Assistant Site Manager / Sub-contractor / Apprentice Co-ordinator

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adhering to health, safety, environment and welfare policies and procedures in the workplace
- Mixing mortar, setting out and building brickwork, including complex arches and surrounding brickwork, curved on plan, concave and convex brickwork and battered brickwork
- Shaping and trim bricks/blocks using hammers, chisels and power tools
- Using laser levels, spirit levels, optical levels and string lines to check that courses are straight, horizontally and vertically, and laid to a gauge

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- Operate equipment in a safe manner, including the use of hand and power tools
  - Work as part of a team providing support and assistance
  - Keeping work area tidy and safe
  - Perform additional tasks as directed by Site Management and Sub-contractor Teams
  - Attend intensive block release training at the NHBC Brickwork Training Hub in Tamworth or Cambridge, ensuring all assigned work is completed in a timely manner

#### **THE PERSON (Essential)**

- Excellent timekeeping skills with the ability to work in adverse weather conditions
- Punctual and reliable
- Able to work at height
- Excellent attention to detail and an ability to be thorough
- Excellent communication skills with the able to work in a team and on your own
- Flexible approach to working on different sites
- Passionate about construction
- Live within a maximum of a 45-minute commute by public transport or 60 minutes using your own transport of your assigned site

#### **THE PERSON (Desirable)**

- Level 1 Bricklaying qualification
- Previous experience as a bricklayer
- Previous experience within construction
- Maths and English at grade 4 or above (Grade C+) or an equivalent
- Driving license

These are illustrative duties and the job holder will be expected to become involved in a range of work to enable the division to respond effectively to the requirements of the Company.