

Construction Crafts



Level one certificate in Brickwork

Here's a few guidelines to help you prepare to study bricklaying at The College.

For bricklaying lessons you will need:

1. A pen, pencil and A4 paper (for your classroom lessons)
2. Steel toed safety boots
3. Suitable clothing for workshop (not your best clothes and no shorts)
4. A small padlock for a locker
5. You will NOT need to bring any tools with you

We will start with a detailed look at Health & Safety in our industry.

It helps if you familiarise yourself with this before you start, here are a couple of useful websites:

CITB Construction Skills:

<https://www.citbni.org.uk/CITB/files/b6/b69286e5-2f52-40a0-820e-5af923667e09.pdf>

GO Construct:

<https://www.goconstruct.org/learn-about-construction/find-the-role-for-you/career-explorer/bricklayer/>

APPRENTICESHIP WEBSITES

Bconstructive:

<https://www.citb.co.uk/courses-and-qualifications/citb-apprenticeships/become-a-citb-apprentice/apply-for-a-citb-apprenticeship/citb-apprenticeship-application-form/>

College base team:

<https://www.thecollege.co.uk/getting-a-job/base>

A book we would recommend to students studying bricklaying is "*Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma*" by Carruthers and Coote.

Reading is important to expand your understanding and vocabulary. Give it a go and look up words you don't understand, you could use the book or the internet.

Have a good summer and we look forward to meeting you in September.