

Get hands-on experience in Brick & Blocklaying



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INTERACTIVE

SKILLS INVOLVED

ABOUT BRICKLAYING TRY-A-TRADE

At an early stage in considering a trade, you naturally want to have a hands-on experience and speak with skilled trainers and tradespeople who know the industry and the career path open to you.

The Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation (ABBTF) in WA are currently offering a free Bricklaying "Try-a-Trade" to school students and other interested persons. This One/Two-day programs provides an opportunity to try bricklaying for the first time. The program will be delivered at various RTO's through Perth, Mandurah and Bunbury.

A qualified Bricklayer Trainer will deliver the course, inclusive of tools, equipment, building materials and some resources, all free of charge.

Individuals wanting to participate should have a desire to learn the trade, with a vision towards obtaining a Brick and Blocklaying Apprenticeship. In addition, ideal training candidates should be working towards obtaining their Drivers License & White Card, and be prepared for further on-site work experience. Students from years 9 to 12 are also welcome to attend, as are training customers identified by employment support agencies.

- Ideally group sizes should be 10 to 15 and be available for the entire day.
- Dates and courses will be negotiated on the basis of availability and viability.
- This course may also lead to other pre-vocational training and work experience placement for suitable candidates.



***FREE OF COST FOR STUDENTS**



For more info / group booking please contact Dean Pearson on 0418 200 401 or email dean.pearson@abbtf.com.au

Demand for committed and motivated apprentices is very high – we have multiple bricklaying apprenticeship vacancies across WA

We have several bricklaying apprenticeship vacancies that need to be filled ASAP. This is a great time for suitable candidates to contact us.

We love supporting young people with a passion for the trade and motivation to reach their goals. We have placed many apprentices since our inception in WA from 2007.

Bricklaying apprenticeships are ideal for anyone looking for a career in the building and construction industry. It provides a hands-on learning environment with consistently challenging projects demanding versatility and skills development



The following criteria will significantly increase the chances for a candidate to get an apprenticeship in construction:

- Technical aptitude to follow plans
- Ability to work at heights and outdoors
- Physically fit and healthy
- Motivated to work as part of a team
- Good awareness of health and safety issues
- Enjoy practical work
- Good hand-eye coordination
- Driver Licence (Learner/Full Permit)
- White Card

Ideal candidate's resume should include details of participation in one of the following:

- A Try-a-Trade at school, at a career expo, at a training provider
- Work Experience, Work Trial or Previous Employment
- School Based Industrial Arts inclusive of Construction
- Construction School Based Vocational Training
- A Bricklaying Pre-Apprenticeship or Pre-Vocational Program

In the current building cycle trades will only put the time into training someone if the candidate can demonstrate that they will bring value to the team, learn fast, maintain a healthy attitude and perform well under direction.