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Level 1 Award in Bricklaying

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Brickwork
Start Date	Tuesday 10th February 2026
Duration	Part-time, 21 Weeks
Time	18:00 - 21:00
Fee	£ 270.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-BR1A-1300

Course Overview

Discover the Art of Bricklaying!

Step into the world of construction with our hands-on introductory course in brick and block laying. Perfect for beginners, this course teaches you the essential skills and techniques needed to start building with confidence. You will learn how to construct a cavity wall from the ground up, understand the theory and practice of mixing mortar, and get a first look at interpreting drawing specifications. Whether you are exploring a new career path or simply curious about the trade, this course offers a solid foundation in the craft of brickwork.

Course Requirements

No formal qualifications are required. This course is perfect for beginners interested in construction, DIY enthusiasts, or those considering a future in the building trades.

What You Will Learn

You will develop a solid foundation in the basic principles and practical techniques of brickwork. The course covers essential skills such as constructing small-scale projects like garden walls and planters. You will also learn how to mix mortar correctly, understand what a cavity wall is and how to build one, and gain an introduction to interpreting drawing specifications.

Progression

Successful completion can lead to further study in construction or bricklaying at Level 2, or provide the confidence to take on personal building projects.

Career Options

The Level 1 Award in Bricklaying is an excellent entry point into the construction industry, particularly for those interested in hands-on, practical work. Upon completion, students are well-positioned to pursue several career and training opportunities:

1. Progression to Level 2 Qualifications
2. Apprenticeships
3. Entry-Level Roles in Construction
4. Specialist Pathways
 - Heritage brickwork
 - Stonemasonry
 - Restoration and conservation projects
5. Self-Employment

Contact Details

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