

# Bricklayer

Level

2

Duration

Typically 30 months

Levy Cost £9,000

Non-Levy Cost

Fully funded or 5% (£450)

## How can a Bricklayer apprentice benefit my business?

Apprenticeships are an excellent way to support your organisation by harnessing new and motivated talent whilst developing employees who have skills tailored to your business needs.

## Who is the Bricklayer apprenticeship for?

This qualification is aimed at those who work or want to work in the construction industry and specialise in the area of bricklaying. A bricklayer will lay bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures e.g. chimney stacks. A bricklayer might also refurbish brickwork and masonry on restoration projects. Bricklaying is a core function within the construction sector, particularly the house building sector.

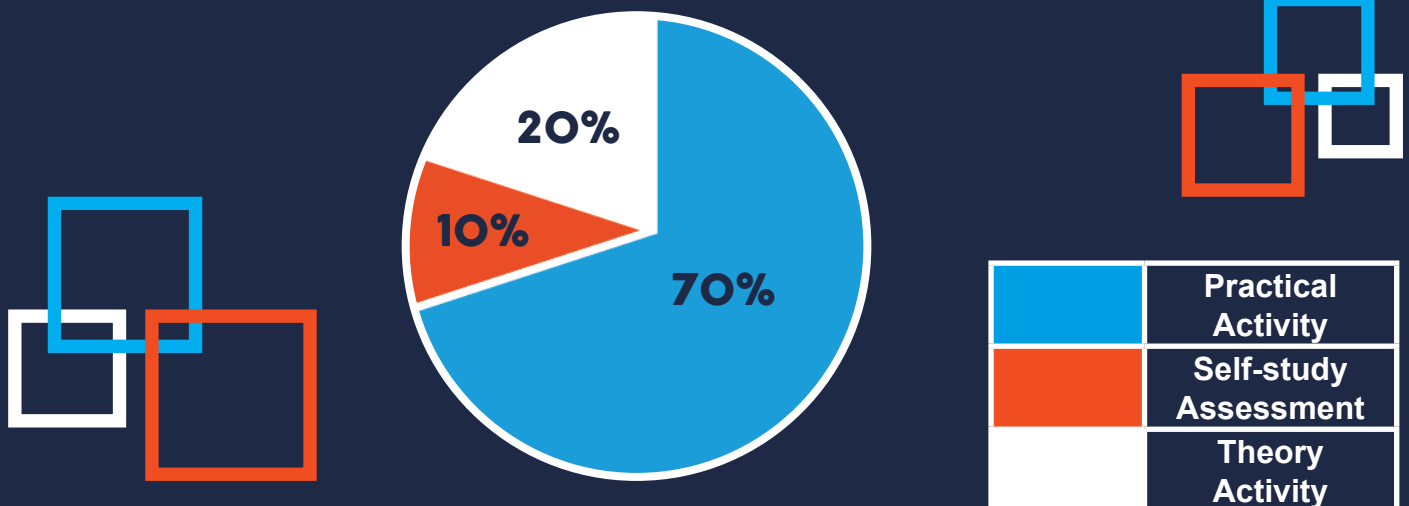
## What will it cost the business to take on an apprentice?

**Levy-paying employers** in England can use funds in their Apprenticeship Service Account to fund apprenticeship training costs.

**Non-levy paying employers:** The government will fund between 95% - 100%\* of the cost of training an apprentice.

\*This depends on how many people are employed within the company, the age of the apprentice and also if they have been in care or have a Local Authority Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

## How is the '20% off-the-job' training delivered?



## Functional Skills

If your apprentice does not hold a GCSE 4/5 or equivalent in English and maths, they will be required to complete functional skills. Delivery options will be agreed upon before the commencement of the apprenticeship.

## End Point Assessment

The EPA tests and validates the knowledge, skills and behaviours that an apprentice has gained during their training and demonstrates the competence of an apprentice in their role. This assessment for the Bricklayer apprenticeship consists of:

- Knowledge test (multiple choice questions)
- Skills test
- Professional discussion

## The Learner Journey

Month 1	Sign-up and induction	Induction · Skills Scan
Months 2 - 27	On programme	Full use of our purpose built brick workshop (apprentice only) and theory classrooms.
Month 28 - 29	Gateway to EPA	EPA Mocks
Month 30	EPA	Knowledge test (multiple choice questions) · Skills test · Professional discussion

## Classroom Delivery

Block delivery.

## Progression

On completion of the apprenticeship progression opportunities include:

- Level 3 Full-time programme in Bricklaying
- Level 3 Construction and the Built Environment.

On completion of this Apprenticeship, the apprentice will have satisfied the requirements to obtain a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Card at the appropriate level.