

Certificate in Elementary Masonry Skills Level 2

Credits:	66 Credits
Start Date / Duration:	2 August - 11 November 2011 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1pm - 5pm 14 November - 16 December 2011 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8am - 4pm
Work Experience:	40 hours required
End Date:	16 December 2011
Prerequisites:	Year 12 or Year 13 Secondary School Student
Pathway:	Apprenticeship / Employment

This Programme is designed to provide foundation knowledge and skills in masonry trades through a combination of theory, practical learning and on-site work experience.

You will gain a wide range of practical masonry skills as well as an understanding of masonry theory, calculations, quantities, drawing and related studies. This programme includes the study of tools, machines, masonry products, construction techniques for brick and block laying, paving and flagstone.

On completion of this programme, you will be well positioned to obtain employment in the industry and begin an apprenticeship.

During your apprenticeship you will complete practical units on the job over three years. These will allow you to complete the National Certificate in Brick and Block Laying Level 4, National Certificate in Refractory Work Level 3 and provide you with qualified Brick and Block Layer or Refractory status. These qualifications will significantly improve the opportunities for employment in related trades as: floor and wall tiling, stone or monumental masonry and hard landscaping. You will then have wide ranging opportunities within the building industry both nationally and internationally.

Progression in the construction industry provides opportunities for work as a leading hand, a foreman, a construction manager, a project manager within a company structure, as well as work as a sole trader and/or a contractor.

N.B The Semester 2 intake is a one off in response to the recovery of Christchurch after the February earthquake.

