

About this self-assessment tool

This tool will help you to decide whether you have the required training, work experience and competencies (skills) to meet Australian standards as a Bricklayer or Supervisor - Bricklayer.

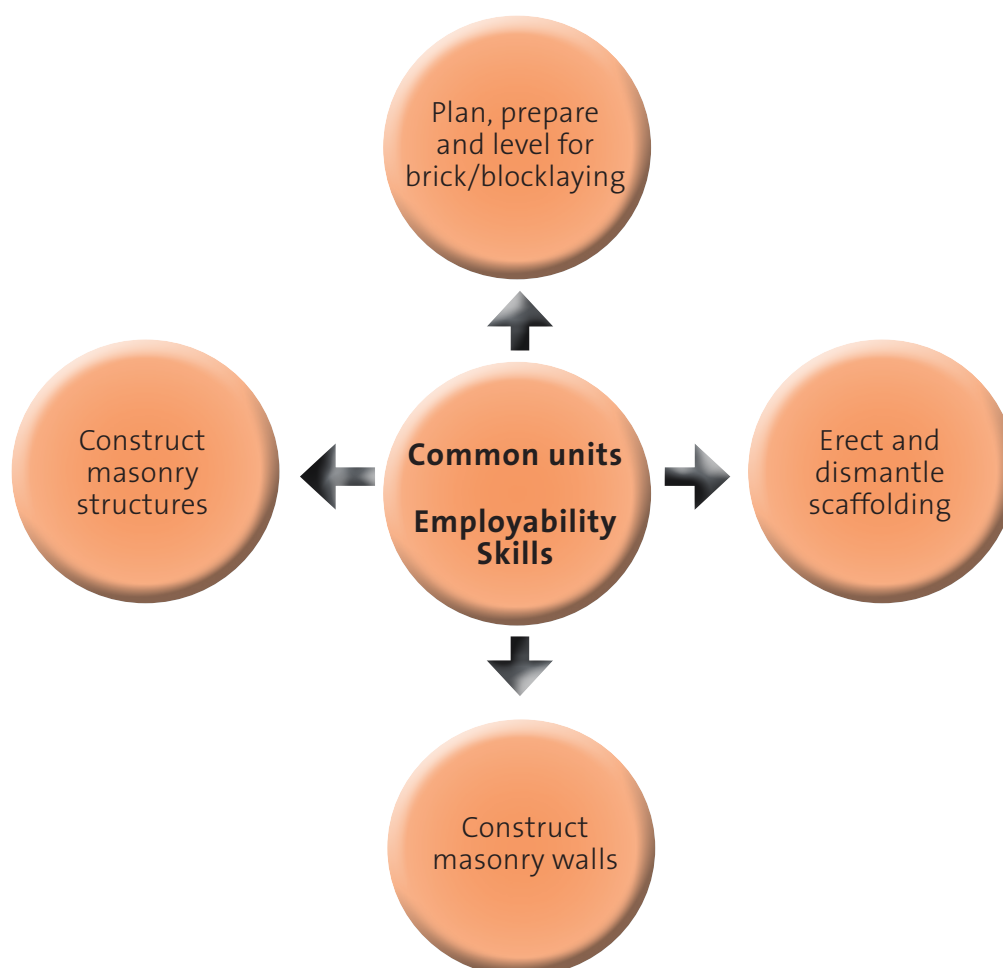
Read the questions carefully. Tick the box with the best answer.

Use your answers to guide your decision about whether to apply for a trade skills assessment.

It is recommended that you can answer 'yes' to each competency group question and can tick a majority of boxes that indicate that you have 'regularly' done the work.

Please note that if you submit an application you will be asked to supply documented evidence to support your claims. If your evidence is suitable you will be asked to demonstrate your competencies in a practical skills assessment.

Your evidence will be used to determine if you meet the competency profile for a Bricklayer. The diagram below gives an overview of the competencies (skills) that are expected of a Bricklayer in Australia.



Common units

Units of competency covering common skills and knowledge will be assessed with each of the competency groups. These common units relate to the workplace occupational health and safety requirements, work processes and procedures, baking industry standards and requirements to work as a baker - plant operations in Australia.

Employability skills

The assessment includes the following employability skills: teamwork; communication; problem solving; planning and organising; learning; technology; self-management; initiative and enterprise. Competency units contain employability skills that will be assessed with each competency group.

Training and Experience

Your Training

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Have you undertaken formal training in the Bricklaying trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes:</i>			
Was this training undertaken at an accredited training institution?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the training require you to do practical experience in a building site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was this qualification awarded by an Industry Body or Association or regulatory authority?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you able to provide results and/or transcripts of trade training that you have completed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your Work Experience

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Do you have on-the-job work experience as a Bricklayer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes:</i>			
Can you provide any evidence of employment in the trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can you provide evidence of recent employment in the trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Competency

	Yes	No	
Are you able to plan out, level off and prepare for bricklaying?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If yes: Do you have evidence?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regularly	Sometimes	Never
Have you performed setting out activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you applied basic levelling procedures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you handled and prepared bricklaying materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you used bricklaying tools and equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you carried out concreting to simple forms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you laid pavings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	
Are you able to use a variety of restricted height scaffolding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If yes: Do you have evidence?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regularly	Sometimes	Never
Have you erected and dismantled restricted height scaffolding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you carried out basic demolition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	
Are you able to construct masonry walls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If yes: Do you have evidence?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regularly	Sometimes	Never
Have you carried out masonry veneer construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you carried out cavity brick construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you laid masonry walls and corners?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you laid multi-thickness walls and piers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you installed fire rated masonry construction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you installed flashings and damp proof courses (DPC)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you installed glass block work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	
Are you able to construct masonry structures?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If yes: Do you have evidence?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regularly	Sometimes	Never
Have you constructed masonry structural systems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you constructed battered masonry walls and piers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you constructed masonry arches and curved walls?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you constructed masonry steps and stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you constructed decorative brickwork?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	
Other Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>If yes: Do you have evidence?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regularly	Sometimes	Never
Have you used explosive power tools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you operated elevated work platforms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you installed aerated autoclaved concrete (ACC) products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you constructed fireplaces and chimneys?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you carried out tuck pointing to brickwork?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you placed and fixed reinforcement materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you managed small business finances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>