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Bricklayer

ANZSCO Code: 331111

Occupation Description:

Bricklayers lay bricks, pre-cut stone and other types of building blocks in mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures.



Their job involves:

- Studying plans and specifications to determine materials required, dimensions and installation procedures.
- Erecting and dismantling restricted height scaffolding.
- Sealing foundations with damp-resistant materials and spreading layers of mortar to serve as base and binder for blocks using trowels.
- Laying bricks in rows, designs and shapes, and spreading mortar between joints.
- Embedding blocks in mortar and removing excess mortar.
- Checking vertical and horizontal alignment.
- Cutting, shaping and polishing stones and bricks using machines and hand tools, and shaping bricks to fit irregular spaces.
- Repairing and maintaining bricks, cement blocks and related structures.

How will I be assessed?

Stage 1: Documentary Evidence Assessment 1

We will review your documentary evidence to ensure it meets the employment and training requirements and indicates that you have the necessary skills, knowledge and experience as a Bricklayer.

You can find information about the employment, training, and document requirements below:

- For information on what evidence you need to include with your application, download the **Evidence guide.**
- If you are in pathway 1 you also need to find information on assessment for your specific occupation
  - **Video guide**
  - **Observation report**
- For information about the employment experience requirements for a Pathway 1 application, please refer to the **Pathway 1 Employment Experience Guidelines**.
- If you are applying for a Pathway 2 assessment:
  - read the **Pathway 2 Assessment Guide.**
  - complete and submit **Observation report** with your application

Stage 2: Technical Assessment 2

If you are successful in Stage 1, you will complete a technical assessment.

For more information about the technical assessment, see the **Pathway 1 Technical Assessment Guide** and **Pathway 2 Candidate Guide**.

What skills and knowledge do I need?

The qualification relevant to this occupation is CPC33020 Certificate III in Bricklaying. To be awarded this qualification, you must demonstrate your skills and knowledge in the units of competency listed below. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skills required in Australian workplaces.

You must achieve 28 units of competency:

- 20 core units
- 8 elective units

Core Units

Code	Title
CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work
CPCCOM1012	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCOM1014	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCCM2012	Work safely at heights*
CPCCCM2008	Erect and dismantle restricted heights scaffolding*
CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications*
CPCCCM2006	Apply basic levelling procedures
CPCCCA3002	Carry out setting out*
CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCBL2001	Handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials*
CPCCBL2002	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment*
CPCCBL3009	Install flashings and damp proof course*
CPCCBL3003	Carry out cavity brick construction*
CPCCBL3005	Lay masonry walls and corners*
CPCCBL3002	Carry out masonry veneer construction*
CPCCBL3006	Lay multi-thickness walls and piers*
CPCCBL3010	Construct masonry arches*
CPCCBL3011	Construct curved walls*
CPCCBL3013	Construct masonry structural systems*

Elective Units

Code	Title
CPCCCM2009	Carry out basic demolition*
CPCCBL3012	Construct fireplaces and chimneys*
CPCCBL3004	Construct masonry steps and stairs*
CPCCBL3001	Lay paving*
CPCCBL3014	Install fire-rated masonry construction*
CPCCBL3017	Carry out tuck pointing and repointing to masonry*
CPCCBL3016	Construct battered masonry walls and piers*
CPCCBL3015	Construct decorative brickworks*

How do I find out more about each unit of competency?

You are strongly encouraged to review each of the units of competency shown above. To do this:

1. Go to the following website: http://training.gov.au

2. Enter a unit code (e.g. MSMWHS200) into the search box.

3. Click on the Nationally recognised training button.

4. Click on the 'Search' button.

5. Read the Unit of Competency information.

Where can I find more information?

Please refer to our website: http://www.vetassess.com.au/skills-assessment-for-migration/trade-occupations

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