

Fact sheet

Bricklayer

(ANZSCO: 331111)



Job description

Bricklayers lay bricks, pre-cut stones 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.

The qualification relevant to this job is [CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying](#).

How will I be assessed?

Stage 1:

We will review your training and employment evidence to ensure you have:

- » 5 years' employment experience as a Bricklayer (with no formal training) **OR**
- » 3 years' employment experience as a Bricklayer (with relevant formal training*).

*'Formal training' is training that aligns with the national training standards in your country of training.

Your evidence must show you have worked in your occupation for at least 12 months within the last 3 years.

[For more information on the documents required for Stage 1, see the Evidence Guide on our website.](#)

Stage 2:

If you are successful in Stage 1, an assessor will assess you via a technical interview. The technical interview will be conducted in English and no interpreters are allowed.

[For more information on Stage 2, see the Technical Interview Guide on our website.](#)

What skills and knowledge do I need?

To be awarded the qualification CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying, you must demonstrate your skill and knowledge in each of the following 27 **units of competency**. Each unit of competency defines a selection of knowledge and skill required in Australian workplaces.

These units have been organised into 5 groups as follows:

COMMON UNITS

- » CPCCOHS2001A Apply OH&S requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
- » CPCCCM1012A Work effectively and sustainably in the Construction Industry
- » CPCCCM1013A Plan and organise work
- » CPCCCM1014A Conduct workplace communication
- » CPCCCM1015A Carry out measurements and calculations
- » CPCCCM2001A Read and interpret plans and specifications

PLAN, PREPARE AND LEVEL FOR BRICK/BLOCK LAYING

- » CPCCCA3002A Carry out setting out
- » CPCCCM2006B Apply basic levelling procedures
- » CPCCBL2001A Handle and prepare bricklaying and block laying materials
- » CPCCBL2002A Use bricklaying and block laying tools and equipment
- » CPCCBL3001A Lay paving

ERECT AND DISMANTLE SCAFFOLDING

- » CPCCCM2008B Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
- » CPCCCM2009A Carry out basic demolition

CONSTRUCT MASONRY WALLS

- » CPCCBL3002A Carry out masonry veneer construction
- » CPCCBL3003A Carry out cavity brick construction
- » CPCCBL3005A Lay masonry walls and corners
- » CPCCBL3006A Lay multi thickness walls and piers
- » CPCCBL3014A Install fire rated masonry construction
- » CPCCBL3009A Install flashings and damp proof course (DPC)
- » CPCCBL3012A Construct fireplaces and chimneys
- » CPCCBL3007A Install glass block work

CONSTRUCT MASONRY STRUCTURES

- » CPCCBL3013A Construct masonry structural systems
- » CPCCBL3016A Construct battered masonry walls and piers
- » CPCCBL3010A Construct masonry arches
- » CPCCBL3004A Construct masonry steps and stairs
- » CPCCBL3011A Construct curved walls
- » CPCCBL3015A Construct decorative brickwork



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/Search/Training>
2. Enter a unit code (e.g. CPCCPHS2001A) into the 'Title or code' search box
3. Tick the 'Units of competency' check box
4. Select the 'Search' button
5. Select the unit from the search results
6. Read the Unit of Competency information

What will I receive after the assessment?

If you **successfully** complete Stage 2 you will receive:

- » an Australian Certificate III qualification and a Statement of Results
- » a migration outcome letter if the assessment is to support your visa application.

If you are **unsuccessful** in Stage 2 you will receive:

- » a Statement of Attainment that lists the units of competency you successfully achieved
- » a Statement of Results that lists units of competency you have successfully achieved and those that were not achieved.

Where can I find more information?

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

If you have further questions, contact us at:

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