

APPRENTICESHIPS

DO YOU
WANT
TO BE A

BRICKLAYER?



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The Australian building and construction industry is a large, diverse and exciting industry which provides endless opportunities to change and improve the world around us.

By joining one of Australia's largest industries you have chosen a career that's challenging, exciting and rewarding. You will also be joining an industry that's respected around the globe.

As a **bricklayer**, you will work outdoors with a large variety of building bricks and masonry products and work from builders' plans and specifications. You may need to operate brick cutting machinery and erect scaffolding, depending on the work.

You will usually work in a team employed by bricklaying subcontractors or building and construction companies.

Bricklaying will require you to travel to a range of job sites to perform your work.

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QUALIFICATION LEVEL: CERTIFICATE III
APPRENTICESHIP DURATION: 3-4 YEARS

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- > Enjoy manual labour and working outdoors
- > Enjoy practical work
- > Good hand-eye coordination
- > Able to perform technical activities
- > Able to interpret and follow plans
- > Able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- > Able to work in a team and communicate

RELATED TRADES:

- > Solid plasterers and wall & ceiling fixers
- > Painter & decorator
- > Wall & ceiling liner



APART FROM LEARNING MY TRADE ON SITE WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO?

While you will spend most of your time on the job, you will also spend time at trade school and you will gain additional knowledge and skills through accredited courses. You will learn in an environment where everyone is on the same wavelength, in the same industry, and with the same interests as you. All this and you will be paid as well!



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WHY CHOOSE HIA APPRENTICES?

HIA Apprentices will help you make a smooth transition from school to the workforce – we will be with you every step of the way.

- > You will be carefully matched to a host trainer who is looking for an apprentice in the trade you have chosen.
- > We work closely with trade schools across Australia and will help you with your training plan.
- > We make sure that our apprentices are paid correctly for the work they do and look after superannuation, tax and long service leave.
- > During your apprenticeship, we give you all the support you need including mentoring and training.
- > HIA provides recognition for apprentices through the HIA Apprentice Awards.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE?

- > Have an absolute desire to become a qualified tradesperson within the building industry
- > A minimum year 10 qualification
- > A car and drivers licence or reliable transport
- > A good work ethic and willingness to learn new skills

DESIRABLES

- > Completed a pre-apprenticeship or VET in schools program at school or TAFE
- > Have some trade exposure
- > Completed an approved Construction Induction Training Course (CI card)



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