

# Top 10 Reasons Why a Bricklaying Apprenticeship is a Great First Step

## Want a rewarding career in Construction with lots of freedom to enjoy life?

Get in at the ground level with a Bricklaying Apprenticeship and quickly rise through the ranks of a top career in Building and Construction. If you have commitment and determination, this could be for you!

- 1 Work Outdoors** - With bricklaying, your "office" can be anywhere, by the beach, on top of a city building, or in an idyllic country setting and every job provides a change of location, its never boring.
- 2 The All Important Qualification** - A qualification in Bricklaying (Certificate III) reflects the training and the skills you have gained as a fully qualified and competent tradesperson. Gaining your qualification is an achievement to be proud of and a great start to your career.  
  
Bricklaying is a real craft and requires a high standard of workmanship, skill and precision. It offers an excellent career path, with the opportunity for many young trade professionals to become future leaders in the construction industry.
- 3 I Built That** - Bricklayers can say "I built this city" because they did and can see the results of their work. Bricks and blocks, more than any other products such as wiring and gas and water pipes, are on show to be admired. Bricklayers take great pride in the finished result and can truly say "I built that".
- 4 The Pay Just Gets Better** - Bricklayers do very well these days and the skill shortages are creating more demand and more rewards for the trade. An apprentice gets paid to learn (unlike a university student) and the more skilled you get the more the pay just gets better.

- 5 Be Your Own Boss** - Bricklaying provides a great opportunity to be your own boss. There are many ambitious young bricklayers who look for responsibility, leadership opportunities and the freedom to run their own business. Running your own sub-contractor business gives you the opportunity to take charge and can be very rewarding, not only financially, but with the satisfaction of building and running your own team.
- 6 Freedom to Travel** - Bricklaying provides great opportunities to travel the country and the world. Just pack your trowel and your skills and set off on a journey of discovery. Bricklayers are needed all over the world so there is always a job waiting for you and an exciting experience that comes with travel.
- 7 Be Part of a Team** - Teams that achieve success are teams that work together for each other. This is the culture of bricklaying gangs. Its teamwork that gets the job done, teamwork creates efficiency, meets on the job challenges and shares the load with your mates. If you work well in a team environment, then bricklaying is for you.
- 8 My Fitness Program** - Cancel your gym membership. Bricklayers are among the fittest young people going around. Many are good at sport, have excellent hand-eye co-ordination and love the outdoor physical work. It's a great feeling to have done a days work, knock off in the arvo and get to do your own thing.
- 9 I'm Aiming to be a Builder** - There are only two structural construction trades, Bricklaying and carpentry. Both are pathways, if you want to becoming a Builder. Gaining a qualification in bricklaying provides a great understanding and knowledge of building. Many bricklayers continue on to get their builders licence and are very successful.
- 10 Skill Shortage Creates Opportunity** - There is a shortage of skilled bricklayers in Australia. The shortage will get worse as the aging bricklayers retire or leave the trade. Therefore young qualified bricklayers have the world at their feet with plenty of work, great rewards and a great lifestyle.

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