

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Bricklaying Tools, Equipment and Materials
QAC Code:	J/615/8126
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	27

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to identify commonly used materials and equipment used for bricklaying	1.1 Identify materials used in bricklaying
	1.2 Identify bricklaying tools and items of equipment
2. Be able to stack and store materials	2.1 Handle materials correctly
	2.2 Correctly store materials
	2.3 Follow manual handling procedures when lifting and carrying materials
3. Be able to use access equipment	3.1 Identify items of access equipment
	3.2 Assist in positioning equipment
	3.3 Assist in erecting equipment
	3.4 Dismantle access equipment
4. Be able to use a brick trowel	4.1 Roll and spread the mortar
	4.2 Prepare a mortar bed
	4.3 Place a cross joint on a brick head
	4.4 Cut off the surplus mortar
	4.5 Handle the trowel safely

5. Be able to re-point an area of brickwork	5.1 Use a given finish
	5.2 Prepare the joint
	5.3 Fill the joint
	5.4 Cut/brush off mortar rags with a minimum of smearing to the face brickwork
6. Be able to measure, cut and level bricks	6.1 Use a tape measure to accurately measure brickwork
	6.2 Use a hammer and chisel to cut a brick to a given size
	6.3 Use a spirit level to level the brick on a mortar bed