

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



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This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

### 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Building a Cavity Wall
QAC Code:	F/506/4378
Level:	Entry 1
Credit Value:	4
Minimum GLH:	36

### 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to prepare to build a cavity wall in a safe manner	1.1 Identify the size of cavity and select wall ties required
	1.2 Calculate the quantity of brick and blocks needed to build the wall
	1.3 Select the correct tools and equipment required to complete the tasks
	1.4 Select the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) for each task
	1.5 Carry out pre-checks on tools and equipment to ensure they are safe to use
	1.6 Identify the relevant safety policies and procedures which must be followed
	1.7 Prepare the surrounding area in readiness to build cavity wall
2. Be able to mix mortar in a safe manner	2.1 Identify the proportions for different types of mortars
	2.2 Use appropriate tools to mix the mortar to the correct consistency in line with health and safety requirements

<p>3. Be able to build a cavity wall</p>	<p>3.1 Use the correct tools and techniques to apply mortar to the blockwork or brickwork</p> <hr/> <p>3.2 Use the correct tools and techniques to construct a cavity wall, in line with health and safety requirements</p> <hr/> <p>3.3 Position wall ties as required</p> <hr/> <p>3.4 Check the plumb, level, guage and range of each course regularly, using appropriate methods</p> <hr/> <p>3.5 Smooth and finish off joints to complete to required standard</p>
<p>4. Be able to tidy up the work area and dispose of waste in a safe manner</p>	<p>4.1 Clean up tools and materials ready for the next job</p> <hr/> <p>4.2 Dispose of or recycle waste materials, following required health, safety and environmental procedures</p> <hr/> <p>4.3 Check that the area is left in a clean and tidy state</p>