

Brick & Stone Mason

Certificate of Qualification 401A

"My work will be here for generations to admire. You can't beat that."

A Brick & Stone Mason builds and repairs walls, floors, arches, pavings, partitions, fireplaces, chimneys, smokestacks and other structures. A Brick & Stone Mason often works on industrial, commercial, institutional and residential buildings. Specifically, a Brick & Stone Mason: Erects, installs, maintains, repairs and alters walls, floors, arches, pavings, partitions, fireplaces, chimneys, smokestacks, and much more..

**Unionized
Journeyman
Wage Rate:
\$42.30/Hr
(2022)**



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Enjoys working with your hands



Good physical strength & stamina



Manual dexterity & good balance

Entrance Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma preferred (Grade 10 minimum)

Key Skills & Attributes

- Good reading, numeracy and communication skills
- Strong spatial perception and hand-eye coordination
- Artistic flair with a good eye for colour, line and proportion
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather
- Ability to work at heights

Apprenticeship Program

5600 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by three 8-week blocks of in-class technical training.

Responsibilities

- Read drawings and blueprints to calculate required materials
- Prepare and lay bricks, concrete blocks, structural tiles or other masonry units
- Measure, cut and trim bricks & concrete blocks to specification using hand & power tools
- Spread mortar and lay the bricks into position
- Build patios, garden walls and other decorative installations
- Lay or install fire bricks to line industrial chimneys and smokestacks

Did You Know?

Many of the world's greatest structures are masonry creations - including the Egyptian Pyramids, Roman Coliseum, Taj Mahal and Great Wall of China.

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