

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:
\$46.50/Hr**

**2023 Provincial
Average**



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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



Enjoys working with your hands



Good physical strength and stamina



Manual dexterity and 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.

Did You Know?

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

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