

# BRICKLAYERS

The work of Bricklayers ranges from a simple patio to large commercial buildings. Bricklayers construct Walls, Arches, and Columns made from brick, block, glass block, and stone to create buildings and structures. Bricklayers work from blueprints and must take accurate measurements and make sure their work is plumb, level and straight. Diamond blade saws are used to cut material to correct shape and size. Bricklayers usually work in crews using hand and power tools to join masonry materials with mortar.

## APPRENTICE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Three Years- 4500 hours

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must present birth certificate
- Must have High School Diploma or GED
- Must have valid Driver's License
- Must reside in local union jurisdiction
- Must pass drug screening
- Must have reliable transportation
- Apprentices attend school four weeks a year
- Apprentices receive on-the-job training
- Apprentices start at 40% of journeyman wages

**WAGE INFORMATION:** Base wage is \$38.24. Apprentices start at 40% and increase progressively after 750 hour increments.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Bricklayers working conditions include working on scaffold at various heights, confined spaces, and working outdoors in all weather conditions.

**ABILITIES:** Must be in good physical condition and capable of performing the essential functions of the apprenticeship program.

WAGE + BENEFITS	1 <sup>ST</sup> YR APPR.
\$38.24 + \$26.80	40% of wage

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