Bricklaying

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA  Program Code: 30-408-2 | MATC Education Center at Walker’s Square

Developed with the assistance of local tradespeople and contractors, this program is designed to prepare you to enter the masonry trade. This one-semester program teaches the fundamentals of laying block and brick. Classes are at the MATC Education Center at Walker’s Square, 816 West National Avenue, Milwaukee.

Workplace Competencies
Employers expect graduates to possess:
• Ability to lay brick and block in an efficient and effective manner
• Ability to read blueprints
• Job-related skills
• Knowledge of residential, commercial and industrial methods of construction

Career Outlook
Increased construction of residential, commercial and industrial buildings has resulted in a need for bricklayers. Graduates enter employment as a starting bricklayer. Advancement to journey-level worker, foreman and superintendent are available with experience.

Admission Requirements
• High school diploma or GED
• Demonstration of proficiency in basic skills through a course placement assessment

Start dates: August and January
# Bricklaying Curriculum

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‡ Prerequisite required. Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

For complete information, go to matc.edu/tas/index.cfm
To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.ed.gov
School Code: 003866

## Possible Careers
- Apprentice Bricklayer
- Foreman
- Journey-Level Worker
- Superintendent

## Related Programs
- Architectural Woodworking/Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- Preparatory Plumbing

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