

Ivybridge Community College

Career of the Week



Autumn Term 6

Job Title: Bricklayer/Mason

Salary: £17,000 – £40,000 (experienced)

Working Hours: 42-44 hours per week, 8am until 6pm, possibly away from home

How Can I Get There?/Routes of Entry:

- College/Training Provider
- Apprenticeship

Local Providers:

- City College Plymouth
- Greenlight Training
- South Devon College
- Skills Group Training Provider

Skills Required:

- Knowledge of building and construction
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- The ability to work well with others
- To be flexible and open to change
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- The ability to work well with your hands
- Physical skills like strength, balance and coordination
- The ability to organise your time and workload
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Employers in the South West:

- Kier Homes
- Vistry Group
- A.P Bricklaying & Masonry
- Plym Bricklaying

Progression:

With experience you could specialize in areas such as heritage work or stonemasonry. You could become self-employed and set up your own business. You could become a site supervisor or you could move into training or teaching at a local college or training provider.