**Construction Basic Skills- Bricklaying**

**Campus**

Erdington Skills Centre, Edwards Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9EW

**To book a place on this course please call the Employability Skills Team on 0121 362 1174**

**Hours and times per week**

2.5 days per week

Attendance: Mon/Tues 9.00am – 4.00pm and Weds (9.00am-12:00pm) or Weds (1.00pm-4.00pm) and Thurs/Fri 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Duration**

Part time 8 week course

**Course Content**

Setting-out and bricklaying bonds & techniques

An increasing shortage of bricklayers threaten to undermine house building plans laid out by the Government. Compared to this time last year, more than twice the firms are reporting difficulties recruiting these tradespeople. Wages have risen in the face of rising demand, and bricklayers could earn £1,000 a week if they have the right skills and experience. This course covers the basis of bricklaying including the use of different materials, the use of specialist tools to spread and joint mortar and cutting bricks or blocks to size.

The programme provides comprehensive practical skills training and assessment with associated construction theory in safe working practices and building methods.

This is a practical course aimed at learners seeking to gain basic construction skills. Achievement is measured by the completion of a portfolio of evidence.

**Qualification**

City and Guilds 6218 Level 1 Certificate in Basic Construction Skills

**Entry and eligibility requirements**

Motivation and willingness to learn. Applicants will be required to complete an initial assessment of English and Maths at Level 1. Applicants will need to be unemployed and provide proof of benefits in order to be assessed for full fee remission.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

The College will provide relevant personal protective equipment for all learners on this course, where required.

**ID Requirements**

Bank statement or other form of ID with address details on plus National Insurance Number.