

## Brick and Blocklayers Labourer Job Description

Job Title	Brick and Blocklayers Labourer
Reports to	
Key relationships	

### **BASIC JOB DESCRIPTION**

Performs tasks involving physical labour and building and demolition sites. May operate hand and power tools of all types including cutting. May clean and prepare sites, dig trenches, mix mortar, stack masonry products and drill and fix steel and ties. May assist brick and blocklayers.

<b>KEY RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	<b>DELIVERABLES/OUTCOMES</b>
Site preparation and cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies equipment required for project and ensures that it arrives on site.</li> <li>• Ensures that worksite is prepared to work on including digging any required trenches, removing any debris or placing boards.</li> <li>• Ensures that site remains clear of any trip hazards while building or demolition work is carried out.</li> <li>• Ensures that tools and equipment including scaffolding is cleaned at the end of its use or as required to prevent damage.</li> <li>• Ensures that appropriate PPE gear and safety instructions are used as directed.</li> </ul>
Supply and maintenance of materials for brick and blocklayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixes mortar correctly.</li> <li>• Quickly assesses product quality issues and sets aside products not suitable for use.</li> <li>• Loads/stacks materials for brick and blocklayer as required.</li> <li>• Assesses the demand of materials and ensures that items are provided at a rate that does not impact on workflow.</li> <li>• Communicates any unavoidable delays.</li> <li>• Understands manual handling code of practice requirements.</li> <li>• Ensures that appropriate PPE gear and safety instructions are used as directed.</li> </ul>
Product cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses appropriate cutting tools with correct safety gear and as instructed</li> <li>• Has a system for identifying products unable to be laid but suitable for cutting.</li> </ul>

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Drilling and fixing of steel and/or ties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses appropriate drilling or fixing tools with correct safety gear and as instructed.</li> <li>• Understands and clarifies instructions for the correct placement of ties or steel.</li> <li>• Ensures that appropriate PPE gear and safety instructions are used as directed.</li> </ul>
Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and reads the SSSP and any other instruction for each site.</li> <li>• Follows all reasonable instructions including the correct application of and use of PPE gear.</li> <li>• Identifies and communicates health and safety concerns to an appropriate supervisor</li> </ul>
Relationship management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintains professional conduct while working with others including colleagues and other contractors</li> <li>• Communicates openly and effectively with supervisors, colleagues and other contractors</li> </ul>

## PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

Essential skills and attribute for this role include:

- Being physically fit;
- Be self-motivated including having an ability to identify work that is required without prompting;
- Have an ability to quickly grasp information relayed either verbally or written, especially relating to health and safety requirements;
- Possess a high degree of common sense;
- Have good communication skills;