

WORKING TO BE A**Brick Mason****What type of education is needed to be a brick mason?**

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Much is learned on the job through working in the construction field

What licenses or certifications are needed to be a brick mason?

- None required

What is the work environment like for a brick mason?

- Usually outdoors but can be both indoors and outdoors
- Requires using a number of different hand tools
- Can be hazardous but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Can require long periods of standing, bending, and lifting

What does a brick mason do?

- Lay bricks to repair or build structures
- Examine brickwork for signs that it needs to be repaired
- Apply mortar or other substance and remove overage using hand tools
- Break or cut bricks to the needed size
- Remove damaged bricks
- Decide on the angles and the vertical and horizontal layout of the bricks
- Cover bricks with finish if necessary to keep them from extra wear

What is the normal pay range for a brick mason?

- \$13.37–\$27.67 per hour

What Source partners offer training to be a brick mason?

- Washington Local Schools
- Toledo Public Schools
- Penta Career Center

The Source

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How can a brick mason grow in their field?

- Can become a supervisor
- With more training and experience can move into another area of construction or related field like construction management or building inspection