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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2

IN

MASONRY

National Certificate Level 2 in Masonry

1. Level: 2
2. Total Credits: 93
3. Review Date: December 2025
4. Access to qualification

4.1 Entry Information

Read up to ‘Certificate of Primary Education (CPE)/ Primary School Achievement Certificate (PSAC)’

or

An alternative qualification at Level 1 of the NQF

Note : Incumbents should be physically fit

4.2 Recognition of Prior Learning [RPL]

Not applicable

4.3 Award of Qualification Requirements

Unit No.	Unit Standard Title	Level	Credit
1	Demonstrate knowledge of safe working practices on construction sites	2	2
2	Demonstrate knowledge of hand tools	2	2
3	Demonstrate knowledge of portable power tools	2	3
4	Mix, place, finish and cure concrete	2	5
5	Demonstrate knowledge of construction equipment used on site	2	3
6	Identify and select block	2	2
7	Build a straight block wall	2	6
8	Demonstrate knowledge of basic woodworking hand tools for elementary construction	2	3
9	Construct formwork for footings, ties columns, tie beams and lintels	2	6
10	Demonstrate knowledge of and select timber	2	2
11	Detail, cut and bend reinforcing steel for concrete construction	2	6
12	Fix reinforcing steel for concrete construction	2	5
13	Prepare existing and new solid surfaces on site for plastering	2	4
14	Plaster a straight and L-shaped block wall	2	7

15	Demonstrate knowledge of tiling works	2	7
16	Excavate and prepare for footings, slabs on ground on site	2	4
Associated Studies			
17	Demonstrate mathematical skills and knowledge	2	8
18	Demonstrate drawing skills	2	4
19	Demonstrate effective communications skills	2	8
20	Demonstrate good work ethics	2	1
21	Demonstrate knowledge of sustainable development	2	1
22	Demonstrate understanding and use of information technology	2	4
Total Credits		93	

5. Purpose

This qualification is intended for people wishing to start a career in the construction industry. People awarded this qualification are able to carry out the simple tasks required in Masonry works and may join the trade as a helper. This qualification is an entry qualification to the National Certificate Level 3 in Masonry or to an alternative qualification at Level 3 of the NQF in a related field.