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CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/ Blocklaying

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✓ SMART AND SKILLED

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Master Builders Association of NSW (Master Builders) is a Registered Training Organisation offering nationally recognised qualifications and courses across New South Wales which meets endorsed industry standards. Pathways to qualifications include full training and assessment, assessment towards Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), gap training and Continuous Professional Development (CPD). Master Builders Education Centre in Baulkham Hills offers training facilities that meet industry specifications so that skills gained reflect building industry needs.

This course brochure will inform and guide you through Master Builders onsite RPL pathway to *CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying*, from application through to certification.

If your application to enrol is successful, you will have the opportunity to have your skills, knowledge and experience assessed towards this qualification.

OVERVIEW

The *CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying* onsite RPL program is designed to formally recognise skills already gained through on-the-job bricklaying and blocklaying related experience through a process called Recognition of Prior Learning.

WHAT IS RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)?

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is an assessment pathway that has been designed to acknowledge your full range of skills and knowledge, irrespective of how it has been acquired. This includes competencies gained through formal and informal study, work experience, employment and other life experiences. Master Builders is committed to helping you get your experience recognised, irrespective of where and how your learning has taken place, which means fast-tracking your qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Master Builders applies the following entry requirements:

- Minimum of three years full-time (or equivalent) bricklaying/blocklaying related experience in the construction industry (experience must be within the last 10 years)
- Valid White Card (general construction induction card)
- Currently working on active projects
- Must provide details of two referees to confirm your work history/experience. Referees must be a qualified/licenced tradesperson in bricklaying/blocklaying and have worked with you for 12 months or more
- Achieve at least 80% accuracy in a short series of technical industry questions (which are included in your Application Form).

This program has been designed to meet part of the NSW Fair Trading criteria to apply for a Bricklayer Contractor's Licence. Visit the NSW Fair Trading website for further information www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au.

As this program may be subsidised by the NSW Government, fees can only be confirmed once we have received your application. To be eligible, you must also meet the following criteria:

- You are at least 15 years old
- You live or work in NSW
- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident or a humanitarian visa holder, or a New Zealand citizen
- You are no longer attending school

Participants will require sufficient language, literacy and numeracy skills to be able to engage in the assessment and to perform workplace tasks such as calculating materials, interpreting building plans and specifications, and recording work outcomes. If you require assistance please contact us to discuss the options available to you.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying requires assessment of core units of competency that cover common skills for the construction industry, as well as a specialist field of work.

Industry requires that assessment for all units of competency be undertaken in a real or very closely simulated workplace environment.

REQUIRED PARTICIPANT RESOURCES

You are required to have:

- Photo ID (ie. drivers licence)
- A valid White Card
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which may include coveralls and head covering, gloves, eye and face protection, hearing protection, respiratory protection.

Master Builders requires that you have access to the following tools of the trade to perform the assessment tasks:

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| • bolsters | • masonry saws |
| • brick grabs | • measuring tapes and rules |
| • brooms | • mortar boards |
| • builders' lines | • profiles |
| • concrete mixers | • rakes |
| • hammers (brickies, club and scutch) | • shovels |
| • hoses | • spirit levels |
| • jig saws | • straight edges |
| • jointing tools | • trowels |
| • line blocks | • wheelbarrows |
| • line pins | |



APPLICATION

- You complete and submit the online application form and answer questions about your previous work history and experience, provide two referees to confirm your work history and experience, as well as answer a series of technical industry based questions
- We will email you:
 - Participant Handbook
 - Course Brochure
- We review your application and determine if you are suitable
- We email you the outcome of your application
- If you are invited to enrol, you will receive this via email

ENROLMENT

- You complete and submit the online enrolment form
- You provide us with your USI number
- You upload certified copies of your identification
- You provide payment for the enrolment fee
- We will email confirmation of your enrolment along with your Participant RPL Handbook, including your confirmed fees

RPL ASSESSMENTS

- You will work through answering a series of short answer questions which are to be submitted to your assigned assessor on the first site visit
- Your assessor will visit your worksite to observe you whilst you conduct practical tasks
- You will be guided to compile a portfolio of evidence
- If assessed as competent in all units of competency, you will progress to the Master Builders certification process for the CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying
- *Gap training or further assessments will be advised on an individual basis through a plan provided by your assessor if required and may require attendance at training class sessions*

CERTIFICATION

- The Master Builders RTO Quality team checks your assessments and evidence submitted through Panel Review processes
- If the Master Builders RTO Quality team is satisfied with your portfolio of evidence, you will be awarded the CPC30111 Certificate III In Bricklaying/Blocklaying
- If the Master Builders RTO Quality team is not satisfied with your portfolio of evidence and has determined that more evidence is required, you will be contacted by Master Builders to provide further evidence

RPL PROGRAM STRUCTURE

You will undertake assessment by participating in the RPL process, where your skills, knowledge and experience will be assessed by a Master Builders assessor. This will be done through knowledge questions, practical observations and a portfolio of evidence.

All practical assessments will be conducted at a worksite of your choice. Please note that approval for your assessor to come onsite by the site supervisor or builder is to be organised prior to the first visit and you will need to ensure that the required equipment for the practical tasks are available on the scheduled day for the practical assessment.

You will be required to complete this RPL program within a six (6) month timeframe.

In order to successfully achieve the Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying with Master Builders, you must be assessed as competent in twenty seven (27) units of competency, which consists of twenty five (25) mandatory units and two (2) elective units

The units of competency offered by Master Builders are:

CODE	UNITS OF COMPETENCY
Participants must undertake the following <u>mandatory</u> units:	
CPCCBL2001A	Handle and prepare bricklaying and blocklaying materials
CPCCBL2002A	Use bricklaying and blocklaying tools and equipment
CPCCBL3002A	Carry out masonry veneer construction
CPCCBL3003A	Carry out cavity brick construction
CPCCBL3004A	Construct masonry steps and stairs
CPCCBL3006A	Lay multi-thickness walls and piers
CPCCBL3005A	Lay masonry walls and corners
CPCCBL3009A	Install flashings and damp proof course
CPCCBL3010A	Construct masonry arches
CPCCBL3011A	Construct curved walls
CPCCBL3013A	Construct masonry structural systems
CPCCBL3014A	Install fire-rated masonry construction
CPCCCA3002A	Carry out setting out
CPCCCM1012A	Work effectively and sustainably in the construction industry
CPCCCM1013A	Plan and organise work
CPCCCM1014A	Conduct workplace communication
CPCCCM1015A	Carry out measurements and calculations
CPCCCM2001A	Read and interpret plans and specifications
CPCCCM2006B	Apply basic levelling procedures

CPCCCM2008B	Erect and dismantle restricted height scaffolding
CPCCCM2009A	Carry out basic demolition
CPCCCM2010B	Work safely at heights
CPCCCO2013A	Carry out concreting to simple forms
CPCCOHS2001A	Apply OHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
CPCCSF2004A	Place and fix reinforcement materials

Participants are also required to undertake two (2) of the following elective units:

CPCCBL3001A	Lay paving
CPCCBL3015A	Construct decorative brickwork
CPCCBL3016A	Construct battered masonry walls and piers
CPCCBL3018A	Install aerated autoclaved concrete products

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Master Builders provides structured knowledge questions, opportunities for practical observations, and guidance to create and submit a portfolio of evidence. At the end of the RPL process, your assessor will provide you with a result before progression to the certification stage, and prescribe one of the following outcomes:

1. If you are assessed as 'competent' in all units of competency, you will progress to Master Builders certification stage for the CPC30111 Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying
2. If you are assessed as 'not yet competent' in any of the units of competency you will be provided an individual plan for gap training and / or further assessment. In this plan, you will be advised what further experience you require or evidence of skills gained before you can proceed to the certification stage.

KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

Knowledge questions consist of short answer questions designed to be answered with either dot points, short pieces of information or a couple of sentences.

You will be required to complete the questions as specified in your Participant RPL Handbook and submit them to your assessor for review and assessment. These questions should be submitted to your assessor on their first visit to your worksite.

PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS

You will be required to perform the following tasks for observation by your assessor (irrespective of if you can gather evidence):

- Construct one cavity brick wall and one block wall
- Install stepped or tray flashings to gables and/or parapets.
- Construct two (2) brick walls and one (1) brick pier
- Lay a brick wall to form corbels, protrusions, plinth areas and sills
- Construct arches for at least one (1) brick wall and one (1) block wall
- Complete levelling processes for at least two (2) different construction projects
- Construct at least two (2) separate flights of stairs
- Erect and dismantle scaffolding on a worksite
- Use hand and power tools

Your assessor will explain each task, and require you to demonstrate your performance of each task whilst they observe. While you are performing the task the assessor will make notes on your performance and will provide you with feedback and the result of their assessment.

PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE

Your ability to gather and compile a comprehensive portfolio of evidence is a crucial component to achieve your qualification through an RPL onsite pathway.

You will be required to compile evidence as guided by your assessor. This portfolio of evidence guidance is explained in the Participant RPL Handbook.

ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIO EVIDENCE

Together with verified evidence of your work history, completed Self- Assessment and Supervisor Report, and your answers in the knowledge questionnaire, your assessor will gain clarity on how to best guide your compilation of your evidence portfolio.

Below is a general guideline for tasks that you will be required to gather evidence of having previously undertaken:

SITE SET OUT

Set out a full "L" shape building on a level site. The diagonal length between corners must be a minimum of 15 metres

CONCRETING

Pour concrete a slab to total a minimum of four (4) square metres (surface area) and a minimum depth of 100mm

BRICK AND BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

Lay aerated autoclaved concrete (AAC) blocks and panels to construct walls

Construct at least two (2) curved brick walls

Construct a decorative herring bone panel of a minimum of 900mm x 1200mm.

Construct at least two (2) separate fire-resistant brick walls

PAVING

Lay pavers on at least two (2) occasions.

DEMOLITION

Prepare for and undertake demolition of at least two (2) building walls

TRAINING QUALITY AND CERTIFICATION

Master Builders is responsible under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 for the quality and delivery of training and assessment and will be the organisation issuing an AQF certificate or statement of attainment to participants.

FEES

This program may be subsidised by the NSW Government Smart and Skilled initiative. If you are eligible for the government subsidy, your student fee will be determined by NSW Government. A general guide to fees for this qualification pathway is as follows:

If you do not hold a previous qualification	from \$1,650.00*
If you do hold a previous qualification	from \$1,970.00*
If you are not eligible for NSW Government subsidies	\$2,200.00 (member rate) / \$2,400 (non-member rate)

**Student fees will increase if you are assessed as 'not yet competent' by Recognition of Prior Learning in any unit/s of competency and are required to undertake classroom or distance based training and assessment. Fees may increase on a pro rata basis per unit of competency to a maximum of \$3,580.00.*

Payment of a \$1000.00 enrolment fee is required upon enrolment, and remaining fees are due one month after program commencement. All participant fees are GST exempt. Upon successful enrolment, Master Builders will confirm your fee for this program.

Visit www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au to learn more about the Smart and Skilled program.

According to the Standards for RTOs 2015, at no stage will Master Builders charge more than \$1500.00 in advance of services being provided.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Once you have read through this course brochure in detail and have established that you will be able to meet the entry requirements then you are ready to apply.

1. Read and understand the Course Brochure and Participant Handbook
2. Complete the online application form on the Master Builders website course page
- * Master Builders will verify your work history by contacting your referees
- * You will receive email advice regarding the outcome of your application
3. Review pre-enrolment documents, including fee structure and Participant Handbook
4. Gather certified copies of identification that can be uploaded online - Medicare Card, White Card, Drivers Licence
5. Obtain your USI (if you don't already have one)
6. Complete the online enrolment form and provide payment for the enrolment fee
7. Once your enrolment is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation email and your Participant RPL Handbook

OUR PARTNERS

Master Builders utilise the services of a third party in the advertisement and recruitment of participants into this program. Our partner is Trades Centre Australia. Contact details, Phone 02 8586 3559 and Email: skillassessment@mbansw.asn.au

WHY MASTER BUILDERS?

- ✓ **Quality** - we care about our industry
 - ✓ **Recognition** - we are respected by the industry
 - ✓ **Affordability** - we offer cost-effective courses
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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