



## **Apprentice Bricklayer**

Fairgrove Homes, Ilkeston, DE7 8DH.

Ilkeston-based housebuilder Fairgrove Homes is looking for bright and enthusiastic individuals to join its team as apprentice Bricklayers.

As an apprentice Bricklayer you will work in teams laying bricks, pre-cut stone, concrete blocks and other types of building blocks on mortar to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures.

Bricklaying is one of the most varied construction jobs available and allows you to work on a range of projects, from creating a single conservatory, to building brand new homes or large commercial developments.

### **Typical tasks include:**

- Working from plans and specifications
- Sealing foundations with damp-resistant materials
- Spreading layers of mortar to serve as a base and binder for bricks, remove excess mortar, and check vertical and horizontal alignment
- Use various tools and brick-cutting machines to cut and shape bricks
- Construct arches and ornamental brickwork
- Repair and maintain clay bricks, cement blocks/bricks and related structures

### **Average future salaries:**

Average salaries for experienced tradesman can be as much as £50,000 but most bricklayers will earn up to £30,000.

Career progression opportunities include positions as a Bricklayer, Site Engineer/Technician and Construction Manager.

To apply as an apprentice Bricklayer, please complete the application form on our website.