

## APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION - Masonry - Stone & Monumental

<b>National Certificates</b>		
NC in Monumental Masonry NC in Stonemasonry		
<b>Qualification information</b>		
Masonry - Level 5 Credit 183 Stone Masonry - Level 5 Credit 301		
<b>Term of Apprenticeship</b>		
Masonry	8000 hrs	
<b>Costs</b>		
The following are the approximate costs for an apprenticeship as at 1st January 2010 – please note all costs are GST inclusive		
<b>Masonry - Stone &amp; Monumental</b>		
Industry Contribution fee	\$	297.00 per annum
Unit standard per credit fee	\$	1.55
<b>Off Job Training – Block Courses</b>		
Block courses are not part of this qualification		
<b>Employment Agreement suggestions</b>		
<p><i>Wages/Salary</i></p> <p>Apprentice Wages are subject to negotiation between the Employer and the apprentice, or their nominees. The wage rate should provide recognition of age and any pre-trade experience gained. The employment agreement should also address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increments for service Increments for achievement</li> </ul>	<p><i>Payment of Training Fees</i></p> <p>Payment of fees should be addressed with other negotiations entered into at the time the Employment Agreement is being finalised i.e whether the Employer will pay the fees or the apprentice. The Creative Trades ITO Advisory Groups suggest options such as: small deduction from wages to cover the fees throughout the apprenticeship, perhaps reimbursing the apprentice on successful completion, an upfront payment by the apprentice, payment of all fees by Employer, payment of course fees by apprentice with reimbursement on a pass. While the above are suggestions it is recommended that the payment of training fees be incorporated into the Employment Agreement.</p>	<p><i>Disputes and term of apprenticeship</i></p> <p>Any dispute between an Employer and an apprentice over whether the apprentice has satisfactorily demonstrated competence in the skills of the industry shall be determined by the ITO, which may appoint an independent assessor for the purpose of assessing an apprentice's competence.</p> <p>Where a prospective apprentice has served time in a related occupation or previous apprenticeship or has completed an industry approved pre-trade course, application may be made to the ITO to amend the term of apprenticeship.</p> <p>All statutory holidays to which the apprentice is entitled shall be counted towards the term of apprenticeship. Any time an apprentice is absent from the workplace, except for attendance at prescribed courses, shall be added to the term of apprenticeship and made up by the apprentice.</p> <p>Actual hours of overtime worked by an apprentice shall be counted towards the term of apprenticeship.</p>

<b>Unit Standards</b>	
<b>Masonry - Stone &amp; Monumental</b>	
NC in Monumental Masonry and NC in Stonemasonry	
Monumental Masonry	
Unit No.	Content of Unit
6494	Polish natural stone products
6495	Pack, load, and dispatch natural stone products
6496	Design and draw stone memorials
6497	Cut inscription and form lead lettering for stone memorials
6498	Inscribe a stone memorial
6499	Construct concrete memorial bases and set a stone memorial
6500	Install a stone memorial
6501	Make additions to stone memorials
6502	Sell stone monuments and memorials
6503	Demonstrate knowledge of cemetery planning, layout, and bylaws
6512	Restore stone memorials and bases
6493	Shape natural stone products
6504	Specify materials and methods for natural stone construction
6505	Procure materials for stonemasonry
6507	Select and cut stone slabs to size
6508	Fabricate stone products in the factory
6509	Fix stone on site
6511	Pre-assemble and install natural stone domestic fixtures and fittings
6515	Lay natural stone slabs to floor
6516	Fix natural stone slabs to walls
6490	Appraise and select stone from blocks held in store
6491	Complete primary preparation of raw materials for stonemasonry
6492	Complete secondary preparation of raw materials for stonemasonry
6493	Shape natural stone products
6513	Restore, preserve, and maintain natural stone features, monuments, & buildings
6514	Deep carve stone
6515	Lay natural stone slabs to floor
6516	Fix natural stone slabs to walls
Stone Masonry	
6490	Appraise and select stone from blocks held in store
6491	Complete primary preparation of raw materials for stonemasonry
6492	Complete secondary preparation of raw materials for stonemasonry
6493	Shape natural stone products
6494	Polish natural stone products
6495	Dispatch natural stone products
6504	Specify materials and methods for natural stone construction
6505	Procure materials for stonemasonry
	Produce production plans and programmes for stonemasonry construction
	Select and cut stone slabs to size
	Fabricate stone products in factory
	Fix stone on site
	Fix stone slabs mechanically to walls, columns, beams
	Pre-assemble and install natural stone domestic fixtures and fittings
	Restore, preserve and maintain natural stone features, monuments and buildings
	Deep carve stone
	Lay natural stone slabs to floor
	Fix natural stone slabs to walls