

## **CITB/City and Guilds: Intermediate Construction Award (ICA) Stonemasonry**

### ***Is the course for me?***

The **Intermediate Construction Award (ICA)** in **Stonemasonry** is designed to prepare people for work in the Bench Joinery Industry. It has been specifically developed for delivery in a training environment using simulated conditions, and the assessment is based on candidates showing what they can do.

The **ICA** comprises:

- Core Units
- Occupation-specific Units
- A practical Phase Test
- An Occupation-specific, multi choice on line Test
- A Health and Safety, multi choice on line Test; Construction Skills Certificate Scheme (CSCS)

### ***What does the course involve?***

#### ***You will Learn about:***

- Health and safety
- Basic moulds
- Hand tools
- Store materials and equipment
- Erect and dismantle basic working platforms
- Work efficiently
- Use portable power tools
- Set out drawings for templet details
- Mark out templet components

### ***How will I learn?***

#### ***You will learn in a variety of ways:***

- Group and individual study
- Practical assessments
- Written Assignments
- Oral questioning at the end of each practical assessment
- The use of on-line facilities

**However considerable home study is required**

The course consists of a challenging series of College set practical assessments as well as CITB/C&G written assignments, which consolidate the theory gained during group and individual study with the communication skills necessary to implement good working practices in the stone industry.

In addition, the course prepares you for the CITB/C&G on-line examinations (sat towards the end of your course) along with the on-line CSCS test (sat as soon as you are ready).

### ***What will I need for the course?***

- Steel toe boots or shoes (when in the workshops), all other Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be supplied as and when required
- Black or Blue pen for all written work
- 2H & 4H pencil for all drawing and practical assessments, an eraser and pencil sharpener.

All other drawing and marking equipment will be supplied as and when required.

All hand tools will be supplied, but you are welcome to bring in your own, provided they meet the Health and safety requirements and are in good working order.

### ***What options are open to me if I successfully complete the course?***

This is a nationally recognised qualification that prepares you for work in the Stone Industry. Once you have gained employment in this industry discipline, you can train for an NVQ Level 2 in Stonemasonry. Or you may continue your studies at the **Advanced Construction Award (ACA Level)**.

### ***What qualifications or experience do I need to get on the course?***

None specific to the Stone Industry, but good English and maths skills are an advantage.

Total commitment to work hard and meet the required standards in all areas of the course.

### ***Length and start date of the course:***

### ***Cost***

Please contact the College for further information