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“Most people think this is just one job, but we all have our roles. We have one guy who focuses on making sure our brick foundation is sturdy. Someone on the team picks the type of bricks that we use for a project and helps create a design. And then there’s me; I’m the one who lays and places the bricks in an organized manner. It’s got to be straight because even being off by a few centimeters will make a difference brick after brick. At the end of the day, our entire team comes together to create a good-looking masonry structure.”

Occupation:

Brick Mason

Salary:

\$56,975

Education:

High School Diploma
or Equivalent

Job Description:

Brickmasons and Blockmasons lay and bind building materials, such as brick, structural tile, concrete block, cinder block, glass block, and terra-cotta block, with mortar and other substances, to construct or repair walls, partitions, arches, sewers, and other structures.*



*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Job Description:

SOC Code: 47-2021

Top Job Skills:

- Apply mortar
- Apply sealants
- Inspect work sites
- Stand for extended periods of time
- Review blueprints or specifications

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Plan layout of construction, installation, or repairs
 - Estimate materials requirements for projects
- Information Input
 - Measure materials or objects for installation or assembly
 - Review blueprints or specifications to determine work requirements
 - Inspect work sites to determine condition or necessary repairs
- Work Output
 - Install/align masonry materials
 - Cut tile, stone, or other masonry materials
 - Remove excess materials from finished construction projects
 - Clean surfaces in preparation for work activities
 - Mix substances or compounds needed for work activities
 - Remove worn, damaged or outdated materials from work areas

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.onet.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range
\$35,740 - \$51,690



Projected Growth
45/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State
470



Required Education
High School Diploma
or Equivalent



Work Experience
Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training
Apprenticeship

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Upstate
- Worklink
- Greenville
- Upper Savannah
- Pee Dee
- Lower Savannah

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- R&R Integrated Solutions
- Caliber Exteriors, LLC

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers
- Refractory Materials Repairers, Except Brickmasons
- Tile and Stone Setters
- Terrazzo Workers and Finishers
- Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.