

Level 2 Certificate in Dry Stone Walling



At a glance...

Qualification

Introduction

Continue to develop your skills in Dry Stone Walling by taking the Level 2 certificate.

Overview in brief

Dry stone walls are part of our heritage and an important and attractive way to define boundaries.

Laying the stones without using mortar is an age-old technique which keeps the walls strong and stable.

A Level 2 certificate will continue to build on your existing skills.

The finer details

Our Level 2 Certificate in Dry Stone Walling is a regulated qualification and gives you the option to go on to achieve a recognised national qualification that will cement those skills.

Level 2 covers the units from Level 1 plus you'll learn how to build a Cheekend on a dry stone wall.

Complete this level and you can go on to the Level 3 certificate.

Improve your awareness of safe working practices and the preservation of our wildlife and habitat.

There are four mandatory units to complete Level 2:

- Prepare to Build a Dry Stone Wall
- Build and Pack Dry Stone Walls



- Using Copestones
- Building a Cheekend to a Dry Stone Wall.



Who should attend?

You will have knowledge of dry stone walling and want to develop those skills further.

Worth noting:

If you are under 16 years of age you will need consent from a parent or guardian to take this qualification.

What will be covered?

Unit 1, Prepare to build a dry stone wall, you will:

- Know how to strip down a dry stone wall
- Prepare a dry stone wall for rebuilding
- Know how to prepare the foundations for a dry stone wall
- Lay the foundation of a dry stone wall.

Unit 2, Build and pack dry stone walls, you will:

- Know how to build and pack the first lift of a dry stone wall
- Know how to place and pack through stones
- Know how to build and pack the second lift of a dry stone wall.

Unit 3, Using copestones, you will:

- Understand the purpose of using copestones in dry stone walling
- Know how to set and secure copestones/toppings.

Unit 4, Building a cheekend to a dry stone wall, you will:

- Be able to prepare a batter frame
- Know the type of stones that are required for a cheekend/wallhead
- Be able to build the foundations for a cheekend/wallhead
- Be able to build the cheekend/wallhead
- Be able to apply all appropriate health and safety requirements.

