

## Glossary of Terms

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

Abutment	Corbelling	Hollow masonry unit
Accelerator	Corner block	Hollow wall
Adhesion	Corrosive	Hydrostatic
Admixtures	Corrugated	Iron oxide
Air-entraining	Course	Jig
Alumina	Course bed	Joint
Angle iron	Cricket	Jointing
Arch	Crown stone	Key
Architectural	Curtain wall	Keystone
Ashlar	Darby float	Lateral support
Backing	Dowels	Lime
Back-up	Drawing	Lintel
Batter boards	Drip	Lintel block
Bay	Dutch bond	Load-bearing tile
Bearing blocks	Efflorescence	Mantel
Bearing wall	English bond	Masonry
Bed joint	Etch	Masonry cement
Blocking	Expansion anchor	Mortar
Blocking course	Expansion joint	Mortar board
Bond	Extrados	Mortar box
Bond beam	Face	Muriatic acid
Brick	Facing	Needle
Brick veneer	Fire brick	Nominal
Brickwork	Flashing	Non-load-bearing tile
Brittle	Flat stretcher course	Panel wall
Broken bond	Flemish bond	Parging
Bullnose	Footing	Party wall
Buttered joint	Foundation wall	Pilaster
Buttering	Frog	Pitch
Cavity wall	Gauge	Plug
Cell	Gothic	Pneumatic
Cement	Graduation	Point stone
Centre	Grout	Pointing
Chainfall	Gunite	Porosity
Chimney lining	Header	Portland cement
Clean out	Header block	Racking
Comb	Heading joint	Radius
Concrete masonry unit	Hearth	Ragging
Coping	Holewatch	Refractory

Reinforced masonry  
Restoration  
Rise  
Roof saddle  
Rubble  
Segmental  
Skewback  
Smoke chamber  
Soffit  
Solid masonry unit  
Soluble salts  
Solvent  
Stacking  
Stretcher  
Stringing mortar  
Substrate  
Temper  
Template  
Thumbprint  
Tie  
Tooling  
Toothing  
Tuck-pointing  
Tudor arch  
Veneer wall  
Wedges  
Weep holes  
Winterizing  
Wythe