

## PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

**Employer:** WEX TEMPLATES

**Contact:**

**Supervisor:**

**Employer Tel:**

**Website:**

**Job:** Aircraft Engineer

**Classification:** Vehicle Trades

**Ref:** 13,003

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**Aims & Objectives:** To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into working in aeronautical engineering.

**Key Tasks:** There is likely to be a high degree of observation on this placement, then after training students may be able to assist with basic tasks around the workshop. Your tasks may include assembly and disassembly of parts, the cleaning of components and the chance to shadow or help engineering staff. You will also be shown the types of exams that have to be completed on a regular basis.

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**Requirements:** Should have common sense, confidence and initiative with a genuine interest in this work. Should be able to communicate well and follow rules closely. \*This may not be a suitable placement for students with skin conditions.

**Clothing:** Student should dress in old clothes. Overalls will be provided. Steel toe capped boots are needed which are available at the Careers Office on deposit telephone 706567.

**Working Hours:** 8.00am - 5.00pm (can be flexible) shift work may be available if student requests. (max 37 hrs)

**Meal Breaks:** One hour - lunchtimes may be unsupervised

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**Interview Required:** Y

**Student to Arrange:** Y

**Notes:** Student to contact employer to arrange an interview / informal chat prior to starting the placement.

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**Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:**

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Students must be supervised at all times.EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY:-Student will not use any hazardous machinery. All tools and machinery available to the student will be used only under supervision.CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Student will not have any unsupervised contact with chemicals. Chemicals including fuel such as turbine and aviation may be used only under strict supervision.SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-Student must not work at an unprotected height (a certain amount of work may be necessary using mobile airplane steps with handrails and locking brakes or stands but only under supervision).LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Students to be supervised and trained when lifting and handling.CHILD PROTECTION: All staff are police checkedPERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Personal protective equipment and barrier creams will be provided and must be used/worn.WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-Care must be taken when moving around in the hanger (wings & propellers can be at head height!)Care of trip hazards there may be wires trailing on floor.

**Special Notes:**

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

**Last Visit Date:****Next Visit Date:****Risk Band: M**