

## PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

**Employer:** WEX TEMPLATES

**Contact:**

**Supervisor:**

**Employer Tel:**

**Website:**

**Job:** Carpenter

**Classification:** Construction and Building

**Ref:** 13,016

**Aims & Objectives:** To develop key skills through the experience of work. Insight into working as a carpenter .

**Key Tasks:** Students will do a certain amount of observation and then with training and under supervision may carry out simple tasks which could include knotting and painting doors and frames, assisting with carpentry, loading / unloading building materials. You will be able to see how other craftsmen work on site such as electricians, carpet fitters and plumbers. Properties worked on will vary from new build houses, renovation of old houses and maintenance and refurbishment of business properties .

**Requirements:** Should have common sense, confidence and initiative with a genuine interest in this work. Should not be afraid to get dirty. Should be able to communicate well and follow rules closely. Not suitable for asthmatics.

**Clothing:** Dress should be suitable for building sites. Steel toe capped boots are required. Boots can be borrowed from the Careers Service on deposit. Tel:706567.

**Working Hours:** 7.30am- 4.00pm Monday to Friday (max 37 hrs)

**Meal Breaks:** Half Hour Minimum. Do not leave sites - Bring packed lunch and a drink/flask

**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.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-Students must not work at heights. No work from ladders (access and egress only) or on scaffolding

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES:-Students may be transported to the site by an employee.

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Students must be taught safe lifting of maximum 20kg. Students should be fit and not have asthma.

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Students will only use simple hand/battery power tools, but only after training and under one to one supervision.

ELECTRICITY:-Safe use of electrical items to be shown.

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-Carpentry equipment can be dangerous students must listen to instructions.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Goggles, face masks and hearing defenders will be provided.

**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: H**