

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES**Contact:****Supervisor:****Employer Tel:****Website:****Job:** Firefighter**Classification:** Protective Services**Ref:** 13,036**Aims & Objectives:**

PLACEMENTS MUST BE BOOKED THROUGH GUERNSEY WORK EXPERIENCE
To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into the role of the Fire Service on the Island NOTE THIS PLACEMENT WILL BE SPLIT HALF A WEEK AT AIRPORT FIRE SERVICE & HALF A WEEK AT TOWN FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE.

Key Tasks:

Students must be prepared to do a certain amount of observation then with training and under supervision may perform simple tasks relating to the fire service. Such as participating in general work routines involving training sessions (student may be used as the casualty on exercises) and assisting crews in general. Students may also go out on non-emergency visits such as fire safety visits, site visits etc.** Should the fire service be called to a 'real emergency' during a work experience week student will not be permitted to get involved and may find themselves without supervision and therefore MUST contact the school or GWEx on 706567 to inform them and discuss what they must do. **

Requirements:

STUDENT TO ARRANGE INTERVIEWS (ONE INTERVIEW AT AIRPORT AND ANOTHER AT TOWN) Students should be very keen to enter a career with the fire service. Confidence, communication skills, honesty and tact are required. Must have a reasonable standard of education. Student to report to Service controls room and request the duty station officer at 0900 hours each day.

Clothing:

Dress should be smart casual and suitable for this line of work e.g. trousers when necessary (NOT jeans) kit and helmet will be provided. Please note NO jewellery at all to be worn whilst on this placement due to nature of the work

Working Hours:

8.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday (max 37 hrs)

Meal Breaks:

12.30pm - 2pm (can go off station) - lunchtimes may be unsupervised

Interview Required:

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Student to Arrange:

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

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Students will be supervised at all times. A full health and safety induction will be given.LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Students will be taught safe lifting and handling.WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-Students may have the opportunity to ride on engines during drills/visits but will not go out on emergency calls. Students must pay strict attention to instructions with regard to where to stand (or not to stand) when emergency call happens.SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-All ladder work will be fully supervised and student accompanied by trained fire-fighterPERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Students must wear personal protective equipment at all times when provided and told to do so. CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES:-All fire-fighters are police checked.EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Students will observe at safe distance.ELECTRICITY:-Safe use of electrical items to be shown.COMPUTERS & WORK STATION:-Regular breaks from computer screens are required during prolonged use.

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**