

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Agricultural Engineer

Classification: Agricultural & Related Trades

Ref: 50,020

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

Key Tasks: Student will do a certain amount of observation/shadowing then after training and under supervision may be able to assist trained staff with basic tasks. Students may be able to assist with the changing of oil, basic repairs and general work around the workshop. Student will work with and assist a qualified mechanic in basic servicing and general maintenance of agricultural vehicles and machinery.

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. A good sense of humour.

Clothing: Student will need to wear overalls (may be able to provide) and steel capped boots must be worn (boots are available for loan on deposit from the Careers Service tel: 706567)

Working Hours: 8am 5pm Monday to Friday (max 37 hrs)

Meal Breaks: 1 hour lunch break lunchtimes may be unsupervised

Interview Required: N

Student to Arrange: N

Notes: Student to contact employer to arrange an informal meeting prior to placement.

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS: Student will be supervised at all times

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS: Student will not change brakes .

CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS: Chemicals such as oil/grease/adhesives can be used under supervision at all times and with the use of personal protective equipment (such as gloves).

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY: Students may use air drills, ratchets and impact drivers after training and under strict supervision. Welding equipment, pedestal drill, bead breaker, balancer machines and bench grinders will not be used by student observation only.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Personal protective clothing/equipment i.e. goggles and ear defenders will be provided where necessary and must be used.

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING: Safe manual handling will be shown as required.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS: Student will not work at heights..

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES: Students may travel in a vehicle with a trained member of staff

ELECTRICITY: Safe use of electrical items to be shown.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Personal protective equipment such as gloves, goggles, dust masks etc. to be worn as directed

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS: Care must be taken in the workshop for trip hazards such as trailing air lines etc.

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: