

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES**Contact:****Supervisor:****Employer Tel:****Website:****Job:** Roadworker**Classification:** Construction and Building**Ref:** 50,041

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work.
To assist staff of the Highways Section in all aspects of highway work.
To gain a better understanding of the work carried out by a Roadman.

Key Tasks: Student will do a certain amount of observation then with training and under supervision may do a variety of simple tasks such as assisting in laying kerbs/granite setts, laying surface water drainage, laying tarmac by hand/machine, excavating trench in road/path by hand or compressor/jack hammer.

Requirements: Student should have common sense and initiative and should have a genuine interest in this area of work.
Student must enjoy working outdoors.

Clothing: Heavy duty footwear must be worn.(Steel toe capped boots may be borrowed from the Careers Service on deposit tel:733044)

Working Hours: 7.30am 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 7.30am 1.30pm Friday (max 37 hrs)

Meal Breaks: 12.30am 1.00pm Monday Thursday lunchtimes may be unsupervised

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

Notes: Student to telephone prior to work experience to get details of meeting place and times etc

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

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

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS: Student must be alert and aware at all times whilst working on public highways and must wear a high visibility vest at all times. (Generally the roads are closed to traffic.)

Student must take great care where hot tar/ tarmac is being poured as resulting burns from contact would be severe.

Student must also be aware of large vehicles working on site.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS: Student must not work at a height (ladders, scaffolding or any other equipment) where there is a danger that they could fall

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING: Student must be taught safe lifting and handling procedures.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Personal protective and safety equipment will be provided where necessary and MUST be worn such as ear defenders when using / working near the jack hammer.

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS: Student will not come into contact with dangerous chemicals or use hazardous machinery (jack hammer may be used under strict supervision after instruction, but only for short periods of time.)

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES: All staff are police checked

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