

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Blocklayer/Plasterer

Classification: Construction and Building

Ref: 13,011

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into the work of a blocklayer and plasterer

Key Tasks: Observation and training for simple tasks in general building works especially Blocklaying & Plastering and drainwork . Work will include building walls, plastering, mixing cement and general clearing and tidying up. Student may have the opportunity of observing other trades whilst on the building site.

Requirements: Must be keen, interested and be able to demonstrate initiative. Must not mind getting dirty but must also be quite strong and fit.

Clothing: Old clothes should be worn as the work is very dirty at times. Steel capped boots should be worn (boots can be borrowed on deposit from the Careers Service tel:706567)

Working Hours: 7.30 - 3.30 Monday to Friday - flexible (max 37 hrs)

Meal Breaks: Breaks for 10 minutes but usually work through - bring packed lunch

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

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 must be supervised at all times.

SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-Students must not work at heights or from ladders or scaffolds.

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY, CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Students are not to use any hazardous machinery. Students may use simple hand/power tools under one to one supervision only

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Students must use protective gloves when using materials involved with cement mixing etc. Personal protective equipment such as hard hat, high visibility vest etc. will be provided

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Safe manual handling to be shown and no lifting above 20 kgs.

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-Students need to be observant on building sites for moving heavy plant (diggers etc) holes, pipes, wires etc which could be trip

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

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