



CONSTRUCTION



THE WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

Senior high school students studying a Certificate I in Construction as part of their HSC, need to attend a business for one week to gain practical experience, skills, and knowledge about the industry. This is a compulsory component of their course.

They learn to communicate with staff and supervisors. Employers offer students a range of industry activities that suit their resources and their business.

BENEFITS OF THE WORK PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

Businesses can:

- raise their profile within the community
- access potential part-time or full-time employees
- develop training programmes and supervisory skills
- participate in special events and receive media coverage

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COULD YOU OFFER STUDENTS EXPERIENCES IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING?

Some suggested activities to assist students to develop their skills whilst under supervision are:

- Observe OH&S procedures followed on site.
- Use a level to perform your low level checks in a variety of site locations.
- Clean the site and equipment including bricks and removing formwork.
- Stack, store and create inventory of materials.
- Locate and identify key features on the site plan as well as from sectional details and elevations.
- Use hand and power tools.
- Carry out steel fixing, concreting of simple forms, repair pavements and remove site fencing.
- Prepare construction process for wall and floor tiling, solid plastering, drywall plastering and brick/block laying.
- Perform basic carpentry, demolition, steel work and painting.
- Where possible, observe quotation and estimating procedures.



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