

Sydney Trains

2020 Work Experience Program

What is work experience

Sydney Trains work experience program aims to give Year 10, 11 and 12 students the opportunity to gain insight and experience into the world of work at Sydney Trains and gain an understanding of possible career options for their future within a dynamic industry setting.

We offer students a week of structured activities which will increase their knowledge of the workplace and improve their employability skills to assist them to begin a career in their chosen field. Students will gain a better understanding of the changing nature of work and the attitudes and skills employers are looking for, whilst increasing their technical skills and knowledge.

Opportunities available

- our Mechanical Engineering workshop at Auburn where our technicians repair and maintain mobile plant, heavy track maintenance machines and diesel engines
- our Electrotechnology program which will give students planning an electrical apprenticeship with Sydney Trains insight into the various electrical trades available including rail signaling, substation distribution, network communications, rail traction and fleet maintenance
- our Business Studies program which will provide opportunities to gain experience at our training facility at Petersham in a range of office procedures and tasks

How the program works

Placements usually last for five days, Monday to Friday with start and finish times to be agreed prior to commencement. Ideally these will align with the workplace to give students a real taste of the world of work. Placements will be available from March through to November, depending on each school's calendar. The school will provide a work experience agreement form prior to commencement.

Students will be given a general induction into the worksite on arrival, including basic safety rules and requirements about wearing personal protective equipment (PPE). All students will be given any extra PPE required, but will be expected to have their own steel capped, lace up safety boots and wear long sleeved shirts and long pants for trade areas.

Students will be supervised at all times and planned activities will be safely managed to reduce any chance of exposing the student to safety risks. Students will be advised that their health and safety is our utmost concern during their stay and that they must observe any requirements Sydney Trains have in place to safeguard employees and others.

How to apply

Talk to your Careers Advisor at your school or email us at:

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