

Sydney Trains

2019 Work Experience Program

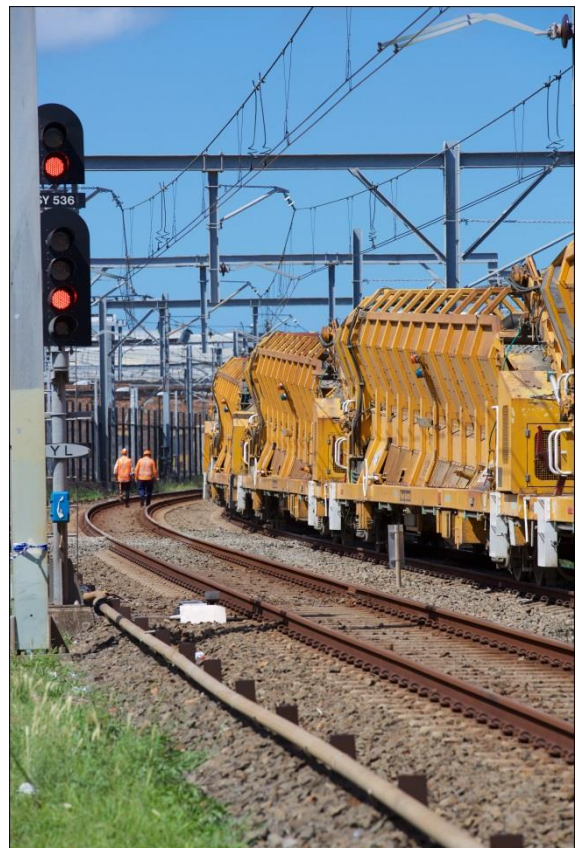
What is Work Experience?

The Sydney Trains Work Experience Program aims to give Year 10, 11 and 12 students the opportunity to experience the world of work at Sydney Trains and gain an understanding of the career options available in our dynamic industry.

We offer students a week of structured activities which will increase their knowledge of the workplace, improve their employability and 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 workshops which repair and maintain mobile plant, heavy track maintenance machines and diesel engines
- our telecommunications team who work with complex communications and control systems which provide train control and visibility systems, data networks and passenger information systems
- our electro-technology program which will give insight into the various electrical trades available including rail signaling, substations, network comms and fleet maintenance.



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 to wear long sleeved shirts and long pants.

Students will be supervised at all times and planned activities will be managed to avoid exposing them to safety risks. Students will be briefed on any rules in place to safeguard employees and visitors to worksites and will be expected to observe these requirements. Safety is Sydney Trains' number one priority.

How to apply

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

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