

WHERE TO LOOK FOR WORK EXPERIENCE BY INDUSTRY

TOURISM/HOSPITALITY

Hotels, Convention/Function Centres, Clubs, Restaurants, Hospitality Colleges.
Travel Agents, airlines, Tour Companies eg Contiki, Major Tourist Attractions

SPORTS RELATED

Sports Clubs, National & State Sport Associations (eg NSW Rugby), Sport Centres (eg Gyms), Sport Stores, Sport Medicine Centres, Schools (PE Teaching), Sport Training Institutes (Aust. Institute of Sport).

MEDICAL/SCIENCE

Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacies, Pathology or Radiography Labs, Hospitals, Physios, Naturopaths, Nutritionists, Optometrists, Podiatrists etc, Medical/Scientific Research Labs attached to Uni's (eg Garvan Institute), CSIRO or Unit, TAFE, Private Colleges (Aust College of Natural Therapies), Pharmaceutical, Chemical or Cosmetics Companies.

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA

Advertising Cos, Marketing or Public Relations Departments of Large Firms (eg McDonalds or Coca Cola), Marketing or Public Relations Consulting Firms, Film Studios, TV Stations, TC Production Houses (eg Beyond Group or Grundys), Commercial and Community Radio Stations, Newspapers or Magazine Publishers, Book Publishers, Graphic Designers, Multimedia Designers, Internet Providers.

ENGINEERING

Engineering Consultants or Companies, Mining Companies, Government Departments (eg Public Works, State Rail, RTA), Public Utilities Providers (eg Sydney Water, Prospect Electricity, AGL, Telstra), Manufacturing Cos – for Mechanical or Mechatronics Engineering, Computer Co's For Hardware/Software Engineering, etc.

TYPES OF ENGINEERING (GROUPED INTO RELATED FIELDS)

Aeronautical (Aircraft/Rockets)
Chemical, Ceramic/Materials (Developing new materials for use in industry),
Telecommunications, Electrical, Electronics
Computer, Information Systems, Software
Civil, Structural, Environmental, Water, Transport
Mining, Resources, Petroleum, Geomatic, Geotechnical.

BUILDING

Building tradespeople, Building Industry Associations (eg Master Builders), Architects, Building Surveyors, Construction Companies, Council Health & Building, Surveyors, Council Urban Planning Depts, Town Planners, Interior Designers/Decorators, Landscape Architects/Gardeners, Real Estate Agents/Property Managers, Property Management Depts of Banks, Insurance and Finance Cos. Property Development Cos (eg Austland or Landcom), Valuation Consultants, Quantity Surveyors, Draftsperson, Civil Engineers.

BUSINESS RELATED

Banks, Insurance, Stockbrokers, Finance, Retail, Customs Agents, Government Departments, Small Business, Airlines, Legal Firms, etc.

Areas/Departments to consider: Accounting, Sales, Legal, Marketing, Public Relations, Customer Service, Call Centres, Information Technology, Human Resources Management, Company Infrastructure.

AGRICULTURAL/FORESTRY/ANIMAL CARE

Universities, National Parks, State Forests, Fisheries, Aquariums, Zoos, Animal Shelters, Vets, Farms/Studs, Race Courses/Horse Trainers, Pet Shops, Environmental Consultants, Agriculture Consultants, CSIRO, Agricultural Companies (eg Elders), Chemical or Pharmaceutical (animal) Cos.

ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS

Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Electricians, Security, Fire Protection & Control Equipment, Installers/Technicians, Telecommunications (Try various phone cos.), Computer Technicians, Radio/TV Trades, Electrical Mechanic, Electrical Fitter/Mechanic, Refrigeration/Air Conditioning, PA Sound & Vision Installers & Technicians.

MECHANICAL/MOTOR/MANUFACTURING

Mechanical Engineers, Mechanical Draftspersons, Welding & Sheet Metal Manufacturers, Automotive Engineer, Motor Tradespeople, Heavy Motor Vehicles & Plant Equipment (shortage of tradespeople therefore good career prospects), Car Yards and Service Departments, Manufacturing Cos. For Technology, Production Systems, Quality Assurance.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Major Computer Companies, Software Developers, Computer Consultants, Retail Computer Sales, Internet Providers, Multimedia & Web Page Designers, Computer Solutions & Repairs, Computer Departments of Large Firms.