

Grants for Construction Related Work Experience (2008/2009)

There are three types of grant available. Two of the grants are part of the main grant scheme within the section – ‘Develop your technicians, managers and professions’. All three grants are in addition to your Training Plan.

1. A19 – Construction-related work experience

This grant is available for planned work experience that lasts four or more consecutive weeks and forms an integral and essential part of a construction-related, technical or professional course. It will also cover overseas planned work experience and work experience temporarily undertaken with another firm for the purpose of broadening the students understanding. In this case grant continues to be paid to the main employer.

- The grant is **£175 per week up to a maximum of £8,750 per year**
- You will receive an additional 25% supplementary payment automatically if you are eligible

2. A21 – Profession-related work experience

This grant is available for graduate entrants who undertake an approved programme of work experience. It will support the first two years of planned work experience as a prerequisite to membership of one of the following professional bodies:

- Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)
- Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (ICES)
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
- Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
- Institute of Demolition Engineers (IDE)

This planned work experience can be taken overseas. However, if the trainee has already completed a total of a year's work experience which is acceptable to the professional body (for example during a student work placement) then the grant support will only be available for one year.

The grant will not cover work experience programmes which lead to membership of professional bodies other than those listed above.

- The grant is **£15 per week up to a maximum of £750 per year**
- You will receive an additional 25% supplementary payment automatically if you are eligible

3. Work Experience to support the Construction and Built Environment Diploma

The third grant is an additional grant and is claimed from the Education Team within ConstructionSkills. **Not through the normal grant scheme process.**

This grant is available to support 14-19-year-old students who are studying the Construction and Built Environment Diploma at school or college. It does not apply for work experience carried out to support any other vocational programme within schools.

- The grant is **£20 per day up to a maximum of 10 days per student** (subject to availability of funds)

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