## SD8 Work Experience Program

Benefits to employers include:

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- Motivated, trainable talent
- Flexible staffing options





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#### About

The SD8 Work Experience Program matches employers with grade 11 or 12 students in 60–120 hour paid or unpaid placements for high school credits.



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## Who Supervises?

The supervision of students is a partnership between the employer or organization and an SD8 teacher. The employer is responsible for on site safety training.

The SD8 teacher oversees the program through assessment and evaluation.

Students are responsible for completing the work experience criteria for the employer and the school.

#### How Are Students Prepared?

Students have a safety orientation at the high school prior to the work experience. Some students will have certification in their labour market sector.



## What About Wage Subsidies?

Although wage subsidies are limited, there may be opportunities for supplementary supports. Contact the SD8 Work Experience Coordinator for information.

## How Does the Program Work?

The SD8 Work Experience program matches students with employers. Students receive high school credits for paid or unpaid work experience placements between 60 - 120 hours.

School staff support student applications, and match with employers and organizations that match their career goals.