



T LEVEL AND INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS: FAQs

All students enrolled on a T Level in September 2022 will need to complete an Industry Placement. Until then, we are piloting industry placements across all industries from September 2020. See below for our frequently asked questions about industry placements.

DO I HAVE TO PAY THE LEARNER?

Industry placements are about providing students with high quality, meaningful training - not work. There is no requirement or expectation that students will be paid. However, you can pay the student should you wish to, or support the student with their travel costs or free meals.

HOW CAN I MAKE SURE I GET A STUDENT WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS?

You can work with us to find the best student for your organisation and we encourage you to be transparent about your requirements. If you would like, this can involve you holding a CV screening and/or interview process.

I ALREADY HAVE AN APPRENTICE, CAN I STILL BE INVOLVED?

If you already have an apprentice, you can still be a part of the Industry placement programme. There are a few ways in which this could be arranged, including hosting the industry placement learner while the apprentice is having their college day, or upskilling the apprentice in mentor/management skills by having them supporting the industry placement learner.

THE NUMBER OF HOURS SEEMS QUITE A LOT, DO WE HAVE TO COMMIT TO 315 HOURS?

If you want to offer a placement but don't have enough work to cover the minimum 315 hours, we can always match the learner with another employer to share the placement. Each learner can have up to two employers for their industry placement.

WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

Our Industry Placement Coordinator will help to arrange and organise placements, from dealing with administration to helping you find the right student. Once a placement begins, we will continue to provide support to both your organisation and the student to ensure that the placement is working well for everyone involved.

If you have any questions about T Levels or industry placements, please don't hesitate to contact our Industry Placement Coordinator by emailing industryplacements@petroc.ac.uk or by calling 07790988184.

