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INFRASTRUCTURE GATEWAY



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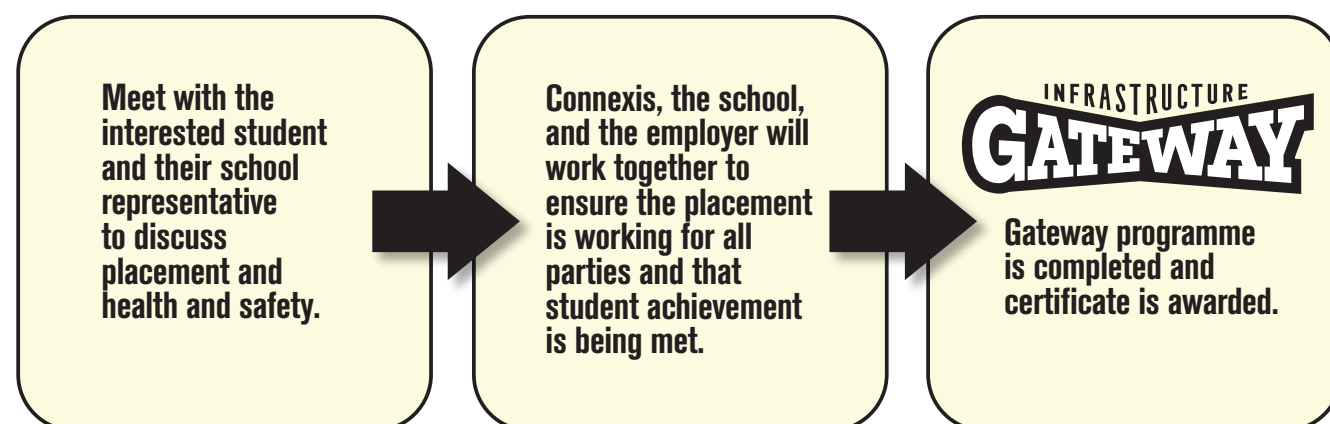
BECOME A GATEWAY EMPLOYER



INFRASTRUCTURE GATEWAY PROGRAMMES

Gateway is a programme for students in Years 11-13 that allows them to spend time in real workplaces while still at school. By taking part, students can explore different careers, gain valuable practical knowledge, and develop the confidence needed to plan their next steps beyond school.

You'll work with local students to give them hands-on experience that could shape their future while also giving you the chance to take on keen new employees once they have finished school.



To find out more and to get started, contact your local Connexis Account Manager.

connexis.org.nz/schools

WHY BECOME A GATEWAY EMPLOYER?

- Attract your future workforce
- Promote infrastructure careers
- Give young people valuable work experience
- Support NZQA achievement
- Strengthen connections with local schools
- Build your profile as a responsible employer
- Support diversity and inclusion
- Give back to your community while helping build the future infrastructure workforce.

HOW GATEWAY WORKS - FAQs

- 01 What are an employer's responsibilities with Gateway students?**

You'll support the student with their training requirements by assigning them relevant work experience, as per the chosen Gateway programme.

You'll be responsible for ensuring health and safety is upheld with risks and hazards clearly identified, eliminated and/or minimised, enabling a safe learning and working environment for the Gateway student to complete their placement.
- 02 How does Connexis support Gateway students to succeed?**

Connexis will process the Gateway student's enrolment, assign an assessor, and provide the school and student with guidance and learning support, as well as supporting you through the practical elements of the Gateway programme.
- 03 How involved is the student's school throughout the Gateway programme?**

The school enrolls the Gateway student with Connexis and supports them throughout their training and assessment by ensuring theoretical work is completed off-site.
- 04 Is there a recommended arrangement for Gateway students?**

It is up to you and the school to come to an agreement that suits all parties. Typically, Gateway students can complete their learning by being on-site for one day a week over ten weeks.

Some Gateway employers also embed a placement rotation into their placements that allows the student to gain exposure into multiple career pathways.
- 05 How much supervision is required?**

Gateway students should be supervised as you would any new employee or trainee. Host employers are responsible for providing site inductions and risk management processes, just as they do their own staff. Taking on a Gateway student should fit within your existing health and safety procedures.
- 06 Who pays for the programme and equipment?**

The student's school will fund the programme and any required personal protective equipment the student is required to wear.

There is no cost to the employer.
- 07 What if the Gateway arrangement isn't working out?**

Connexis recommends embedding a trial period in Gateway placements. If the arrangements are still not working by the end of this trial period, Connexis and the student's school will look at alternative placements.

OUR GATEWAY PROGRAMMES



DIG IT

LEVEL 2, 18-25 CREDITS

Introduction to Infrastructure Works

An introduction to the civil industry. Get confident using hand tools, excavate manually, understand the different materials used in civil infrastructure and learn safety standards on-site.

BREAKING GROUND

LEVEL 3, 17-25 CREDITS

Infrastructure Worksites

Build on the *Dig It* programme by learning how to work safely on an infrastructure worksite, describe commonly used infrastructure materials and understand daily worksite requirements.

POWER UP

LEVEL 2, 19 CREDITS

Introduction to the Electricity Supply Industry

An introduction to the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI). Learn about major ESI sectors, energy plants and equipment, electricity systems used and how to keep safe on-site.

SWITCHED ON

LEVEL 2, 21 CREDITS

Working Safely in the Electricity Supply Industry

Build on the *Power Up* course by learning safety measures and codes. Learn how to disconnect, isolate and measure an energised circuit, and understand the hazardous nature of electricity.

Complete both *Power Up* and *Switched On* Micro-Credentials and a First Aid course unit standards 6401 and 6402, and receive a New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Introductory) (Level 2) – recognised by employers as the entry level qualification to work in the ESI.

