



A Week in a Naval Shipyard: Osborne SA

Reference number:	WEP/05658/24
Service:	Navy
Placement Location:	Osborne Naval Shipyard 620 Mersey Road, Osborne SA 5017
Type of Placement/s:	Secondary/Tertiary
Start & End dates:	19 – 23 August 2024
Duration of Placement:	Monday-Friday: 0800-1500
Placement Limits:	2
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Closing Date:	11:30 PM Monday 22 July 2024

Overview of Placement

Osborne Naval Shipyard in collaboration with the Royal Australian Navy is a multi-user facility incorporating world class ship design and construction. The precinct is located at Osborne, 25 kilometres north-west of Adelaide’s CBD, and is a 35-minute drive from Adelaide International Airport. You will experience a week in one of the world’s most technologically advance naval shipyards working alongside Defence Industry & Navy Engineering Sailors specialising in Electrical Fitter, Fabrication, Diesel Fitter and Electronics Trades. The Shipyard supports large scale projects such as Hunter Class Frigates, Arafura Class Offshore Patrol Vessels, and the future build of Submarines AUKUS Nuclear-powered Submarine Program.

Participants may experience some of the following activities:

- Hands on experience with Fabrication work in the Osborne Naval Shipyard.
- Tour and work onboard the Offshore Patrol Vessels & Osborne Naval Shipyard Facilities
- Work alongside Navy Sailors to gain an appreciation for Navy trades, Electrical, Diesel & Fabrication.
- Gain insight into the Navy Apprenticeship Program.
- Physical training and team building exercises.
- Gain knowledge to assist you with your Defence Force Recruiting application and an opportunity to ask questions.

Special Conditions of Placement

1. Placements can be changed, postponed and/or cancelled at short notice due to operational requirements.
2. Interstate participants are responsible for all travel related costs that may occur should the placement be changed, postponed or cancelled.
3. Accommodation is not available on site for students undertaking work experience unless indicated in the Overview of Placement. Participants must make their own accommodation arrangements. Participants under the age of 18 must be supervised outside of work experience hours.
4. Participants must make their own way to and from Osborne Naval Shipyard.
5. Applicants must wear appropriate PPE within the Osborne Naval Shipyard which includes long pants, HIRIS shirt, Steel capped boots, safety glasses & helmet.
6. Applicants must be Australian Citizen aged between 15 - 21 years of age at the time of the placement.
7. By submitting an application, you acknowledge that you have read all items listed in the Special Conditions of Placement.

Assessment Criteria

You will be required to answer the following questions when completing your online application:

1. What are your career goals and/or areas of interest in the Navy? What are you doing to achieve these goals? (E.g. school subjects, part-time work, member of relevant organisations such as Cadets, SES, Scouts, contact with Defence Force Recruiting etc.)
2. What would you like to achieve out of your week work experience? Is there a specific Trade or Engineering sector that you are interested in?
3. Describe what sports and/or exercise you currently participate in (including how often), and/or any sporting clubs, organisations etc. you currently belong to.
4. Do you have a personal identification card (Licence, Passport, and Student ID) that you can provide for security purposes?

Eligibility

This Work Experience opportunity is for both secondary and VET students.

Applicants/candidates must be an Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident of Australia.

Age Group – Students participating in this Defence work experience placements must be 15 - 21 years of age at the time of the placement.

What Happens Next?

IMPORTANT: Applications must be submitted via the online application system prior to the placement closing date. Additional information on completing an online application can be found on the [Help page](#).

1. To make an application, you will need to [register](#) for an account. Use the email account that you access most regularly.
2. You may be required to answer assessment criteria questions as part of the application process. Make sure all questions are answered and provide detailed responses.
3. Following the advertised closing date, an assessment of applications will commence.
4. The regional Work Experience Team will advise you of the outcome of your application.
5. If successful, you will receive a letter of offer containing information about the placement and a Defence Work Experience Placement Agreement. To accept the placement offer:
 - a. complete the Work Experience Agreement;
 - b. ensure all relevant sections are signed by yourself, your parent/guardian (if you are under the age of 18) and your Education Institution Representative (e.g. Careers Advisor or Vocational Education Teacher).
 - c. submit your completed Work Experience Placement Agreement through the online portal (see letter of offer for details)
6. You will receive a reminder email or SMS message before the placement start date. Check your email inbox regularly for updates.

If you are experiencing difficulties in submitting your application contact the Defence Work Experience Program: defence.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au.

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Defence