

Job trialling in industry

English



Welcome

In this booklet, we have compiled practical information if you are looking for an internship, subsidized job, training, Basic Integration Education (IGU) or employment.

Here you can read about 10 different industries and learn about the work tasks and education for each industry.

Job trialling at a company is an excellent way to get to know the Danish labour market, learn about the different professions and industries and build your own network through meeting new colleagues.

At the work place, you will meet new colleagues and obtain new knowledge and professional experience, which might result in a permanent position or inspire you to seek a new path in pursuit of employment and education.

If you would like to learn more – if you need an overview of your opportunities – or if you have questions about employment, subsidised jobs, Basic Integration Education (IGU), internships or training, contact your local municipality. We are ready to assist you.

Transport



Tasks

- To receive goods
- To load trucks
- To deliver goods
- Cleaning and maintenance of trucks

Place

- Freighters
- Larger private companies
- Bus companies
- Ports

Job trialling at a company

- You get to know the industry
- You build your network
- You get to know an employer and meet new colleagues
- You gain job-specific experience
- Job trialling can improve your employment opportunities later on

Personal qualities

- You enjoy providing service and meeting people
- Reading, speaking and understanding some Danish or English is an advantage
- You know how to cooperate and provide service
- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are accommodating and cooperating
- You are able to take directions from others

Requirements

- You should be stable and on time every day
- You are dependable
- You should be able to start early
- You must follow the same rules as your colleagues
- Ask if you do not understand your tasks
- Be inquisitive
- Driver's license for car, bus, truck or taxi, if you want to be a driver

Training opportunities, examples

- Truck driver
- Bus driver
- Taxa driver
- Crane driver
- Train maintenance worker
- Dock and terminal worker

Kitchen/canteen



Tasks

- Preparation of food together with your colleagues
- Hot food
- Open sandwiches
- Salads
- Bake bread and cakes
- Arrange and serve food
- Buffet replenishment
- Dish washing
- Cleaning

Place

- Institutions: kindergartens, retirement homes, folk schools, boarding schools
- Private companies
- Workplaces within government and municipalities

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Personal qualities

- You enjoy cooking
- Reading, speaking and understanding some Danish or English is an advantage
- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are cooperating
- You are able to take directions from others

Requirements

- You should be stable and on time every day
- You should be able to work with vegetables, fish, chicken, veal, beef and pork
- You must follow the same rules as your colleagues
- You must be able to accept handling of pork at the workplace
- Ask if you do not understand your tasks
- Be inquisitive
- Good physical shape
- You should be able to start early
- Be efficient and work fast

Training opportunities, examples

- Cook
- Gastronom
- Health care cook
- Caterer
- Waiter
- Baker
- Pastry chef

Craftsman professions



Tasks

- Renovation of buildings
- Construction of housing and industry
- Maintenance of buildings and materials at schools and institutions
- Work at workshops, e.g. metal industry
- Maintenance and establishment of parks and gardens
- Transportation of materials
- Reparation and maintenance of cars, motors and machines

Place

- Master craftsmen
- Contractors
- Government enterprises
- Institutions
- Public housing agencies

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Personal qualities

- You enjoy working with craft
- Reading, speaking and understanding some Danish or English is an advantage
- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are cooperating
- Independent and able to take initiative
- You are able to take directions from others

Requirements

- You should be stable and on time every day
- You should enjoy working outdoors
- You should be physically strong
- You must follow same rules as your colleagues
- Ask if you do not understand your tasks
- Be inquisitive
- A driver's license is an advantage, but not a requirement
- Start early in the morning

Training opportunities, examples

- Carpenter (wright)
- Carpenter (joiner)
- Bricklayer
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Concreter
- Wall, ceiling and unit installer
- Paver
- Landscape gardener
- Technical insulator
- Metalworker
- Flooring fitter

Institutions



Tasks

- Spend time with and take care of children and youngsters
- Arrange and serve food
- Go for walks and excursions
- Various activities, drawing, painting, playing, singing
- Cleaning
- Parental cooperation

Place

- Institutions
- Daycare and residential institutions
- Schools and youth clubs

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Personal qualities

- You enjoy being around children and young people
- Reading, speaking and understanding some Danish or English is an advantage
- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are cooperating
- Creative
- You are able to take directions from others

Requirements

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- You must follow same rules as your colleagues
- Ask if you do not understand your tasks
- You should be able to start early
- Be inquisitive
- You must be able to accept pork being served at the workplace
- Patient, tolerant and good at cooperating

Training opportunities, examples

- Kindergarten teacher
- Pedagogic assistant
- Kindergarten teacher assistant
- School teacher

Retail



Tasks

- Customer service
- Tidying up
- Cash register operation
- Shelf stocking
- Packaging and unpacking goods

Place

- Supermarkets
- Clothes shop
- Toy shop
- Shoe shop
- Builders merchant
- Bookstore
- All kinds of shops and stores

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Personal qualities

- You enjoy providing service to customers
- You enjoy communicating with people
- Reading, speaking and understanding some Danish or English is an advantage
- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are cooperating
- You are able to take directions from others

Requirements

- You should be stable and on time every day
- You must follow same rules as your colleagues
- Ask if you do not understand your tasks
- Be inquisitive
- You must be able to accept changing working hours

Training opportunities, examples

- Shop assistant
- Purchasing assistant
- Commercial assistant

Warehousing/Logistics



Tasks

- To receive goods
- Stocking shelves at warehouse and store
- Dispatching goods to customers
- Handing out goods
- Packaging goods and products
- Inventory count and control

Place

- Freight terminals
- Small and large enterprises
- Supermarkets
- Wholesale enterprises

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Personal qualities

- You must be in good physical shape
- Tidiness
- Reading, speaking and understanding some Danish or English is an advantage
- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are able to take directions from others

Requirements

- You should be stable and on time every day
- You must follow same rules as your colleagues
- Ask if you do not understand your tasks
- Be inquisitive
- Start early in the morning
- Able to stand and walk most of the day

Training opportunities, examples

- Warehouse assistant
- Warehouse operative
- Forklift driver
- Warehouse and terminal manager

Packing / production / assembly



Tasks

- Assemble and mount goods and products
- Quality control
- Packaging goods and products for shipment
- Inventory count and classification
- Inventory management
- Cooperation with colleagues
- Tidying up

Place

- Large and small enterprises
- Wholesale enterprises
- Factories and plants

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- Good physical shape
- You should be able to start early

Training opportunities, examples

- Plant operator
- Production worker
- Semi-skilled worker
- Various AMU courses

Cleaning



Tasks

- Clean floors
- Vacuum clean and sweep floors
- Dust
- Cleaning of restrooms and bathrooms
- Stairway cleaning
- Tidying up
- Emptying dustbins
- Make coffee and tea
- Set and clear tables

Place

- Schools
- Factories
- Offices
- Private homes
- Workplaces within government and municipalities

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Personal qualities

- You enjoy cleaning and keeping clean
- You should be service-minded
- You must be able to maintain order and have an overview
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- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are able to take directions from others

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Training opportunities, examples

- Service assistant
- Cleaning assistant
- Hygiene course
- Various AMU courses

Nursing and caring



Tasks

- Visitation and care
- Arrange and serve food
- Go for walks, shopping and excursions
- Caretaking routines
- Tidying up
- Cooperation with next of kin

Place

- Sheltered housing
- Retirement homes
- Residential institutions
- Private homes

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Personal qualities

- You enjoy working with caretaking and attendance
- You enjoy being around elderly and disabled people
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- You enjoy working and learning new skills
- You are cooperating
- You are able to take directions from others

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Training opportunities, examples

- Social- and healthcare worker
- Social- and healthcare assistant
- Nurse

Agriculture/forestry/horticulture



Tasks

- Taking care of domestic animals
- Harvest and field work
- Maintenance of green areas
- Planting and sowing
- Pruning, felling and maintenance of forests and natural areas
- Landscaping technology, stone and tile paving
- Maintenance and establishment of parks and gardens
- Pest and weed control
- Cultivation and care of potted plants, vegetables, bushes and trees
- Customer service

Place

- Horticulture
- Nurseries and greenhouses
- Agriculture
- Forestry and landscaping
- Cemeteries, parks and private gardens
- Institutions
- Public housing agencies

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Personal qualities

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Training opportunities, examples

- Farmer, domestic animals
- Farmer, plants
- Agricultural assistant
- Equine manager
- Agricultural machine operator
- Animal keeper
- Landscape gardener
- Paver
- Gardener
- Florist
- Woodcutter

Notes

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