



WA Work Experience Public Liability Insurance

For Public School students

Unpaid Work experience – any student on work placement that is organised by the school (usually Years 10-12), is covered by the Western Australian Department of Education's insurance. At the same time, employers are expected to have Public Liability insurance as well.

Paid Work Experience - e.g. part time work, school based traineeships and apprenticeships – if 'claiming it as 'Workplace Learning' (i.e. curriculum) - are covered by the employers' insurance.

Private Schools

Unpaid Work experience – any student on work placement that is organised by the school (usually Years 10-12), is covered by the Specific Sector's insurance. For example, the Catholic school is covered by CCI Catholic Church Insurance. At the same time, employers are expected to have Public Liability insurance as well.

Paid Work Experience - e.g. part time work, school based traineeships and apprenticeships – if 'claiming it as 'Workplace Learning' (i.e. curriculum) - are covered by the employers' insurance.

Private schools are not allowed to promote any insurance companies where students arrange work experience privately that is not part of a school program.

Any student that completes 55 hours or more work experience either paid or unpaid can have this go towards their WACE as an endorsed program.