

Training in the Construction Industry

CIEE INTERNSHIP USA & PROFESSIONAL CAREER TRAINING USA

Internships in the construction industry provide international Interns/Trainees with excellent insight into American business and project management practices as well as exposure to the policies and regulations that drive the American construction industry. Since you are interested in pursuing an internship in this industry, CIEE would like to share with you guidelines for your program, including specific limitations on some tasks.

TRAINING PLAN GUIDELINES

Training tasks that **CIEE can accept**:

- Project management
- Scheduling projects
- Budgeting
- Drafting
- Meeting with contractors
- Blue print development/reading
- Surveying
- Safety/land regulations
- Inspection procedures
- Supply ordering and inventory
- Client management
- Communication on project progress
- Invoicing

Training tasks that **CIEE cannot accept for any period of time***:

- Operation of heavy machinery
- Participation in labor in a work crew including, but not limited to, the following activities:
 - Digging holes
 - Mixing concrete
 - Transportation of materials
- Crew management
- Scaffolding and any labor that takes place high off the ground, including roof work and climbing ladders

Intern/Trainees may observe an employee engaged in the above tasks if those tasks constitute less than 10% of any phase and only when this observation is essential to understanding higher level skills and tasks later in their the training. Additionally, participants must always be accompanied by a qualified supervisor on the job site .