



Transition from Trainee to Certifier

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Why me?

I don't know.....

Bear with me.....

Introduction

Who am I ?

- My name is Matt Dillon
- 22 years old
- Born and raised in Parkes
- Completed Primary School at Parkes Public School then travelled to Forbes attending Red Bend Catholic College where I completed Year 12 and graduated in 2020.
- During High School my casual jobs included being a Lifeguard, many farm work activities and working for a stock and Station Agent.



Introduction

- After graduating in September of 2020, I was left not knowing what I was going to do in life.
- I decided not to go to university.
- I was working two casual jobs, working on average 80 hours weeks for 3 months until **2021**
- Looking at the LEP maps.

December of 2020 - Facebook post from Parkes Shire Council

Parkes Shire Council
26 Nov 2022 · 🌐

Council is offering traineeship opportunities for highly motivated and enthusiastic people looking to gain on-the-job experience and practical knowledge whilst working towards a nationally accredited qualification.

Opportunities include:

- 🌳 Trainee Arborist
- 👶 Trainee Early Childhood Educator
- 🔧 Trainee Health & Building Surveyor
- 🐕 Trainee Ranger/Regulatory Services
- 💧 Water Services Trainee

Applications close Wednesday 7 December 2022.

For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/ParkresShireCareers>.

Careers *It all adds up.* **PARKES** PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL



What I thought I was applying for!!



Job advertisement

- Lack of exposure for the industry and the role we play as a Health & Building Surveyor.
- How do we fix this?
 - Promotional videos?
 - Promote to High Schools?
 - Promote school-based traineeships & cadetships in work study classes?
 - Social media & traditional media?



Full Exposure to the role of a Health & Building Surveyor

- Going out onsite and doing inspections alongside Michelle
- Residential & commercial
- Introduction to legislation
- Food shop inspections
- Swimming Pool Barrier Inspections



Customer service and administration

Benefits Include:

- Communication skills
- Exposure to all areas of council
- Conflicts



Enrollment into Studies and the certification role

Starting the course through CPD Training advanced diploma of building surveying

- Inspections
- Section 68s
- CCs
- CDCs
- DAs

Memberships for students and Study support

- AAC
- AIBS
- EDAP

Assessments and Inspections



Brendan's Technique



Experience for regional areas

Support from employer

Looking back

Mentoring trainees

Registrations with NSW fair trading

Questions or Comments ?