

Engelska

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Introduktion till arbete

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Work Introduction

Do you need help with choosing a profession? Do you lack working life experience? Do you need knowledge about different industries? If yes, the Work Introduction Programme could help direct you so that you can find employment or begin studies more easily.

What Does Work Introduction Entail?

Work Introduction gives you basic knowledge and insights about working life. At the same time, you'll become aware of the opportunities and resources available to you. The goal is for you to successively approach the labour market by trying various

jobs, gaining information about how your competence fits the labour market, or to gain more information about how education could help you to gain employment.

The programme consists of two parts. During the first part, you'll receive guidance and make various study visits.

The activities are planned based on your ability and needs. The idea is for you to find appropriate occupational fields and tasks, and to prepare an assessment of your working capacity with an employer. The first part can go on for a maximum of six months.

During the second part, you'll try working with one employer or several. You'll receive guidance throughout the assessment of your working capacity. You must be able to attend the site of the assessment for at least 10 hours per week. Thereafter, you'll increase the time to a level you can manage.

Can I Participate in the Programme?

Work Introduction is aimed at those who

- have little to no working life experience, and who don't know which industry or profession that suits them

- are uncertain as to how great their working capacity is, or who are uncertain as to whether they have a functional impairment or ill health that may affect their work
- have recently arrived in Sweden, and suffer from any kind of ill health.

You and your employment officer will make a joint assessment to see whether the programme would suit you.

How Long Can I Participate in the Programme for?

You can partake of the programme for a maximum of 12 months.

Will I Receive Any Compensation?

You will receive activity support, rehabilitation compensation or introduction benefit when participating in the introduction. Försäkringskassan (the Swedish Social Insurance Agency) will calculate, determine and pay the compensation.

Am I Insured?

You are insured, and are covered by both personal injury and group life insurance. The employer can also receive compensation from the state if you were to damage anything at the company.

Who Does What?

Contact Arbetsförmedlingen if you'd like to know more about Work Introduction. If you and your employment officer decide that the introduction would be good for you, you will then make a joint plan with the supplier concerning what your tasks are going to be.

Call us on 0771 416 416 if you'd like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office or go to arbetsformedlingen.se.