



Student Success Story- Energy Management and Building Science

Job Placement: Cushman & Wakefield-Facility Manager-Env. Health and Safety

STUDENT PROFILE:

- De Anza College Energy Management and Building Science Student
- Previous work experience in Environmental Consulting
- Graduate of the Inaugural EM & BS IFMA Essentials of Facility Management Internship (June 2016)
- Placed by Energy Management and Building Science Program and IFMA into a Paid Internship. **HIRED FULL TIME** after **ONE WEEK** on the job- August 2016.

Hi Bill,

*I just wanted to touch base and to let you know that I am truly enjoying my job here at **Cushman & Wakefield**. They have me doing HS&E work for the C&W at NVIDIA site, focusing on OSHA matters. I am learning a lot because my prior experience has been in complying with EPA hazardous waste, water, & air regulations.*

*Since I joined two weeks ago, I have already accomplished a significant task: developing a site-specific compliance manual for OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard that meets regulations, is consistent with both C&W corporate and NVIDIA's EH&S requirements, and reflective of how site operations conform (or soon will conform *:) happy) to the standards. I am happy to report that they like me enough to offer me a permanent position here -- which they did after 1 week from starting, after I submitted an interim document!*

I sit in the Engineering side of C&W's Facilities department, with a bunch of building engineers, engineering managers and critical ops manager. I really like the culture here -- lighthearted banter throughout the day; clear expectations from management with easy two-way communication; and a supportive environment. I am surprised at how easily I slid in! I like working in Facilities, especially the practical, hands on aspect. The work hours are terrific: 6:30 am to 3 pm. The food at NVIDIA cafeterias are subsidized + they have great selection. Commute is around 12 minutes each way.

*So many positives.....Hope things are going well for you. I look forward to seeing you in the near future. **Thanks so much for this wonderful opportunity!** Can I do anything for you?*

Want to be next? Contact Bill Roeder- roederwilliam@fhda.edu