



Student Success Story- Energy Management and Building Science Essentials of Facility Management (EOFM) Internship

Hired at Cushman & Wakefield onsite at Nvidia -Facility Manager-Env. Health and Safety

STUDENT PROFILE:

- Degree in Chemical Engineering
- Previous work experience in Environmental Consulting
- Energy Management and Building Science student
- Graduate of the EM & BS IFMA Essentials of Facility Management Internship (June 2016)
- Paid Facility Management Internship. **HIRED FULL TIME** after **ONE WEEK** – 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 should conform 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?

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