

Employment

Do you know who is employing in Ashfield and what skills they are looking for?

This is the latest Labour Market information telling us who are the top industries in the Ashfield area. Knowing that information can help to steer your career pathway throughout your life.

Each area is different if you are planning a move then always check the area out first. The Office for National Statistics website is a good place to start.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk>

Information gained from the most recent report by Emsi May 22.

The top 6 largest industries in the Ashfield area are:

1. Human Health & Social Work
2. Wholesale and Retail trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles
3. Manufacturing
4. Construction
5. Transportation & Storage
6. Education

The biggest in-Demand Skill Sectors are:

- Nursing – this is not just in the NHS or the medical profession. They require Porters, Health Care Assistants, Cleaners, Ward Assistants and catering operatives.

Skills required – empathy, caring, supportive, encouraging and patient, understanding, sensitive, responsible/respectful/dependable

- Warehousing – picking & packing, ordering and collecting, stock control, automation control (e.g. Amazon, The COOP)

Skills required - Good organisational skills, Reliability and dependability, Literacy & numeracy, Ability to meet the physical demands of the job, Self-motivated, Flexible and willing to take on a variety of tasks, Team player.

- Auditing – external and internal (education, office work, Human Resources)

Skills required - Basic computer literacy skills, Organizational skills, Strategic planning and scheduling skills, Time-management skills, Verbal and written communication skills, Critical thinking skills, Quick-learning skills, Detail-oriented.

- Service Control – interested in computers, following processes

Skills required - Communication. Organization. Analytical Abilities. Creativity. Project Management. Perseverance. Problem Solving. Resourcefulness.

- Mental Health – therapy, counselling, talking services, medical professions

Skills required - Listening skills, Empathy and understanding, A non-judgemental attitude, Patience and a calm manner, Ability to cope with emotional situations, Ability to relate to and adapt communication style to suit a wide range of people.

- Personal Care - care services, inhouse carers and cleaners (Caring professionals)

Skills required - Caring. In addition to physical and medical assistance, you'll also need to show care for the service user by interacting with and listening to them. Respectful. Friendly. Flexible. Communicative. Reliable. Sensitive. Empathetic.

The Top Three Growing Industries in Ashfield are:

1. Human Health and Social Work
2. Transportation and Storage
3. Information and Technology

Many of these industries require staff at all skill levels, but also with the ability to grow and develop to take on more skilled jobs.

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Skills in high-demand are:

- Communication - particularly oral comprehension and expression, listening
- Digital and Data - getting information, making decisions, problem solving
- People - establishing and maintaining relationships
- STEM knowledge
- Education and training others

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