



# CIVIL ENGINEERING AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE INSIGHT PROGRAMME

SUMMER 2025

**Curtins**

DELIVERED IN COLLABORATION WITH:  
**SYMETRI**  
ADDNODE GROUP



# ENROL TODAY

Applications are now open for Curtins' 2025 summer insight programme, delivered in collaboration with Symetri.

The structured training programme will offer modules on:

- Why infrastructure is so important to society
- Technical masterplanning and the project lifecycle
- Digital delivery, BIM and the future of the industry
- Sustainability, net zero and our responsibility in engineering design
- Your career and Continuous Professional Development

Participate in interactive workshops and feedback sessions with graduates, managers and Curtins' senior leadership team, giving you invaluable access to a wealth of knowledge and experience from across the business and the wider industry.

As part of the programme you will also get the opportunity to access focused training to support your skills development.

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Places are available to enthusiastic students who will be graduating in a relevant subject in 2026 or 2027.

The Programme will be delivered online each Wednesday between 2-5pm across five weeks, running from Wednesday 9th July until Wednesday 6th August.

The sessions will be led by experts from Curtins and leading industry speakers. There will also be a 2-hour reflection and programme close workshop on Wednesday 10th September.

Develop your knowledge and skills through invaluable experience with an award-winning engineering consultancy - all whilst having fun and networking with like-minded students and industry professionals!

## APPLICATIONS

To apply, complete our short application form on our website by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

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# OUR HISTORY

**1965**

Curtins begins a recruitment drive at youth centres in a deprived area of Liverpool, providing apprenticeships to young people from a diverse immigrant community

**1992**

Neil Parkinson joins Curtins as an apprentice, later becoming CEO in 2025

**2004**

Launch of Environmental business unit

**2014**

Curtins Academy begins with accredited training for graduates

**2019**

Accredited as an Investors in People Platinum company

**2024**

Rob Melling announces his retirement after 20 years as CEO, and 4 decades as part of the Curtins family that began with an apprenticeship

**2025**

Neil Parkinson becomes CEO

**1970-2016**

Curtins opens 13 more offices outside of Liverpool, starting with London

**2004**

Rob Melling becomes CEO, having started in the company as an apprentice in 1982

**2018**

The first cohort from Curtins Academy graduate

**2022**

Our board is expanded to include wider representation from technical and non-technical disciplines

**2025**

Launch of EngTech Chartership Programme for Technicians

**YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE**

# KEY FACTS

**400+**  
EMPLOYEES  
**7** SPECIALISMS  
**14** OFFICES

**1540+**  
TRAINING  
HOURS FOR  
GRADUATES

FUNDING FOR  
**ALL**  
GRADUATE  
MEMBERSHIP FEES

**2014**  
THE LAUNCH OF THE  
**CURTINS ACADEMY**  
TRAINING SCHEME

**ICE**  
TRAINING SCHEME  
WITH A NATIONAL  
NETWORK OF  
SUPERVISING  
CIVIL ENGINEERS,  
ASSESSORS AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
REVIEW SUPPORT



**INVESTORS  
IN PEOPLE**  
Platinum  
WE HAVE ACHIEVED  
AND RETAINED OUR  
INVESTORS IN PEOPLE  
PLATINUM STATUS  
(LESS THAN 1% OF BUSINESSES  
ACHIEVE THIS PRESTIGIOUS STATUS)

# HERE IS WHAT PREVIOUS INSIGHT STUDENTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE PROGRAMME...

*I have connected with the amazing staff at Curtins and also various students from across the country. I look forward to going back to university in September to complete the final year of my MEng Civil and Structural Engineering degree.*

*Now I just look forward with more confidence, as I know exactly how to manage the upcoming challenges of my degree, through the knowledge passed on by Curtins' recognised engineers, hoping to become part of this amazing legacy that Bill Curtin began more than 60 years ago.*

*Overall I feel that the Curtins Insight Programme gave me invaluable knowledge and experience from across the industry, while having fun and building meaningful relationships with graduates, managers and Curtins' senior leadership team, and hopefully future colleagues.*

*The five weeks flew by so quickly. What an experience! The virtual placement programme was an interesting experience and was organised seamlessly. Being part of the insight programme, I was able to understand the different specialisms within Curtins and the opportunity to rotate within the disciplines as a graduate.*

*I would highly recommend taking part in the Curtins Summer Insight Programme to those who want to gain valuable knowledge about infrastructure and sustainability. Personally, I have found the programme incredibly rewarding, with each week structured around a variety of topic.*



*"Joining Curtins is like joining a close-knit group of forward thinking colleagues.*

*You will be challenged yet supported in your career with us, as we help you to reach your full potential."*

**NEIL PARKINSON | CEO**



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