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AHK GRADUATE PROGRAMME

CASE STUDY: RYAN WATTERS

JOB TITLE: Risk Graduate

QUALIFICATION: BA (Hons) Risk Management

Ryan began his AHK journey in July 2021 within the Risk Graduate Programme. His primary role is focused on the implementation of business continuity plans across eight UK sites. In addition, providing support in other Risk and Insurance related projects.



RYAN'S AHK JOURNEY

In the short time I have been working at AHK, I have managed to visit three of the six UK laboratories: this has been massively interesting. Being part of the enterprise risk management process with overseas entities has been eye opening, and furthered my understanding of what we as a company are trying to achieve.

After a short introduction to the business, I have been given real responsibility from an early stage within the enterprise risk management and business continuity management projects. This has allowed me to take what I learned at university and aim to implement it in the workplace.

AHK has been supporting me with my journey with the Institute of Risk Management as well, by funding me to go through the International Diploma in Risk Management.

It is a unique business. Therefore, I am taking the chance to sit with and learn about departments outside of Risk. This is a fantastic way to learn more about the organisation as a whole.

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ADVICE TO GRADUATES

My advice to students graduating soon would be to apply to programs of interest as early as possible. Not only does this allow you to experience the application process soon, but also allows you to determine what type of organisation and role you would like to be working in.

If you want to work in a unique, growing organisation who will support your development and give you responsibility from an early stage, then AHK is the place for you! If you are self-motivated and willing to learn, I feel that there are extensive opportunities in the organisation.