

Who we are. Holmes Fire is a specialist fire engineering consultancy firm, with offices in Australia, New Zealand, San Francisco and Los Angeles. One of the first fire engineering firms within Australia and New Zealand, Holmes Fire has over 20 years in business, and over 60 fire engineers, making Holmes Fire the largest and most experienced fire engineering firm in Australasia.

Holmes Fire has been employing international students since 2002, so we are well practiced at providing in depth exposure to fire engineering consulting. We currently have a number of US and Swedish engineers our Australian and New Zealand offices.

The Opportunity. We are seeking applications from final year students and recent graduates of Fire Safety Engineering and Fire Protection Engineering Programs, to join Holmes Fire in our Sydney and New Zealand offices. Multiple positions are available and we make an effort to accommodate your preferred city when determining placements. The position requires a commitment of 12 months (minimum), following which, permanent employment opportunities in our Australian, New Zealand and US offices are available.

This entry-level Fire Engineer position will provide you with a broad insight into the role of a consulting fire engineer, with exposure to clients, design teams and approval authorities. You will be involved with numerous projects, from preparing fee submissions, attending design team meetings, undertaking detail design and construction inspections.

You will assist our fire engineers with code assessments and performance based designs. In providing fire safety designs you will undertake qualitative and quantitative analyses, inclusive of egress calculations, smoke spread modelling, radiant heat calculations, etc.

You will accompany engineers to site inspections, meetings with clients and negotiations with approval authorities.

Note that international experience can count towards USA FPE accreditation.

The culture of Holmes Fire will ensure you enjoy your time with us, both in and out of the office, with four weeks paid leave for you to see the sights.

Visit our website to learn more about Holmes Fire.

www.holmesfire.com

Qualifications. We are looking for final year students and recent graduates of the Fire Safety Engineering and Fire Protection Engineering Programs from a reputable University.

Timeline. Commence approximately Summer 2019 for 12 months minimum.

The Salary. We offer competitive salaries for the work experience position, commensurate with your experience and aptitude.

Four weeks paid annual leave will be provided.

We will also contribute up to A\$2,500 / NZ\$2,500 for your airfare and visa (if applicable), payable on commencement of your employment. Holmes Fire will also provide accommodation for your first week in Australia / New Zealand.

Visa Process. The offer is subject to approval by the Immigration Department, Holmes Fire to sponsor the position and your visa application. Holmes Fire will arrange the sponsorship application, applicants are responsible for obtaining the visa.

Further information will be provided to successful applicants.

Apply. Please submit your application with a CV, cover letter and course results via e-mail:

brian.salyers@holmesfire.com

We are looking forward to receipt of your application by **19 November 2018**.

Brian Salyers
Branch Manager | Senior Fire Engineer

What others have **experienced.**



Erik Carlsson. From Lund University in Sweden, Erik joined Holmes back in 2011 looking to experience working as a fire engineer in Australia. After staying on to complete his thesis from Sydney, he is still with Holmes today. With the Sydney office as home base, he spent a few weeks in each, working from the Christchurch, Auckland, and San Francisco offices from 2013 to 2015. Erik relocated to the Holmes Fire San Francisco office mid-2016, and has since returned to the Sydney office in January 2018. Contact Erik if you have questions on what the Holmes Fire student experience is like. erik.carlsson@holmesfire.com



Irene Lemberos. I love being able to explore New Zealand and have the opportunity to learn about fire engineering practices outside of the United States. Right off the bat I was managing my own projects, interacting with clients and attending site visits. The people at Holmes create a great work environment and truly enjoy sharing their knowledge. Outside of the office I have travelled all over New Zealand doing everything from skiing, to sand dune sledding, to exploring glow worm caves.

Speak to Irene to hear more about her experience. irene.lemberos@holmesfire.com



Nick Schraffenberger. This past year at Holmes has introduced me to whole new world of fire engineering, professionally and socially. My biggest take away from “Holmes Culture”? The office works together to reach out to new members and immediately make them feel worthy of contributing to a project, a technical discussion, or even friendly banter. Adding to the intangible benefits of working at Holmes is the freedom to have a more flexible lifestyle.

Management recognizes that life does not work on a rigid 8-5 timeline and fulfilment in other areas of life has value. Full credit to Holmes for creating an inviting, fulfilling, and flexible work environment.

Want to chat about Nick’s experience? Email him at nick.schraff@holmesfire.com

