

Drafting@Holmes

WHAT IS STRUCTURAL DRAFTING?

Structural drafting plays a crucial role in the art of engineering. Great drafting breathes life into the vision for a building or structure, accurately and powerfully communicating the ideas and concepts of an engineering design. Applying creativity, incredible technology and an appreciation of design, drafters are at the heart of the creative process. Our drafting team presents ideas to clients, liaises with project teams, and accurately documents projects as they progress. Structural drafting attracts intelligent, creative people with strong attention to detail— people who think visually and see problems as opportunities.

DRAFTING AT HOLMES

Our drafters are on the front line, shoulder to shoulder with some of the country's leading engineers. You'll get all the support and training you need, as well as enjoying exposure to great projects as you work alongside Holmes Consulting's expert drafters. There's always a sense of fun and excitement in the work we do and our high-performance culture is a proven training ground for great people. When we've finished work we bring the same energy and enthusiasm to our team activities: quizzes, fishing trips, sports, fun challenges and events that help us relax and get to know each other better. Never a dull moment.

HOLMES CONSULTING —A TRUSTED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

We've built our exceptional reputation on creative, cost-effective designs and an unwavering commitment to quality. With more than 60 years at the top of the industry, our high-performing team has helped create an elegant, compelling built environment across thousands of high profile projects. With offices across New Zealand, an office in the Netherlands, and a reach across Australia, USA and Europe, Holmes is a world of opportunity.

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Drafting Cadet Profiles



**VICKI
READER**

WHAT DOES YOUR ROLE INVOLVE DAY-TO-DAY?

I work on large-scale projects, many of which use BIM360. I also create comprehensive structural models and 2D documentation. Most projects I am involved in are with a medium sized team, including colleagues from my own office as well as from our other offices across the country. I go to site with engineers when they do construction monitoring to see the drawings and details I produce in real life and to gain better understanding. When I'm not drafting or going to site, there are plenty of technical development opportunities within the company to develop current and/or new skills and to specialise in multiple areas.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING AT HOLMES?

I like the supportive and positive company culture that Holmes has created. It's the kind of workplace that makes me look forward to going to work each day. Every project is different, and I get to work with different people from various offices. There are so many opportunities to learn and progress and everyone is ready to help however they can. There is a real focus on work being creative, social and enjoyable with an emphasis on work/life balance.



**WILLIAM
MASON**

WHAT DOES YOUR ROLE INVOLVE DAY-TO-DAY?

I am often working on a wide range of projects. Whether it is 3D modelling of an existing structure, modelling a new structure, 2D drafting, or even getting out on construction sites, everyday has its accomplishments and challenges. I really enjoy the collaboration aspect with the Engineers, which means I am always asking questions and even challenging their knowledge.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT WORKING AT HOLMES?

The variety of work that comes your way really helps you to build an extensive portfolio. Everyone is willing to help and share their knowledge regardless of their position, it is a great 'open door' policy at Holmes. The training process of the Cadet programme is excellent. Instead of being thrown into the deep end, you build up your skills and knowledge on training projects and then transition into some real-life projects.

Holmes encourages a positive work environment, with a strong focus on a good work/life balance. Even outside of work, there are social opportunities, whether it be in a social sports team, or a quiz night, there is always fun to be had.