

Community Work Placement

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The Probation Officer will, in every individual case, contact the placement agency prior to offender placement in order to confirm the offender's suitability.

The Probation Officer will ensure the offender has the appropriate skills to complete the work the Community Work Placement intends to assign.

If specialized safety equipment and procedures are required, it is the Community Work Placement's responsibility to ensure the offender is provided with the equipment and made fully aware of proper procedures.

The Probation Officer will advise the offender he/she must comply fully with the safety practices of the Community Work Placement and any deviation from these will be grounds for removal from the Community Work Program.

All such pre-placement consultations will be duly noted on the offender case file and any concerns or agreements will be clearly identified.