

Assistant Technician

What's the Job?

We're looking for someone curious, practical, and ready to learn. As a Trainee Highway Designer, you'll help plan the roads, streets, and paths that connect communities and jobs. This is a hands-on design role where you'll be learning from experienced professionals while working on real-life projects. No prior experience is needed – just enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in.

Who Are We?

i-Transport is an independent transport planning consultancy, with five offices across the UK. We work on exciting development projects, from gallery extensions to Garden Villages, ports to new offices, and even a Ryder Cup-standard golf course. Our job is to help design better, safer, healthier, more connected places, and we're proud to play a key part in shaping the communities of the future.

What Will You Do?

- Learn how to design roads and junctions using computer aided design (we'll train you)
- Collect and analyse data, like land ownerships, vehicle speeds and travel patterns
- Help with drawing plans, maps, and layouts for new developments
- Work with teams of architects, planners and developers
- Help solve real-world design challenges

What We're Looking For

- An interest in transport, design, engineering, or the built environment
- Good communication skills – someone who asks questions and shares ideas
- Confidence using a computer and aptitude to learn AutoCAD, ArcGIS and Excel
- Attention to detail and pride in your work
- A willingness to learn every day

Helpful but not essential:

- GCSEs in English, Maths, and Science (Grade 4 and above)
- An interest in how things are built and how places are planned
- Hobbies involving transport, design, or construction

What You'll Get

- Opportunity to study part-time while you work
- A dedicated mentor to support your learning
- Full support to gain new skills and industry qualifications
- A friendly, supportive office with regular socials and team events
- Real responsibility on real projects that shape how people live and travel

How to Apply

You don't need a CV to apply – just send us an email saying why you're interested in the role, and what subjects you enjoy that relate to transport, design, or problem-solving. Please also include details of your qualifications and any work experience you have (it doesn't have to be related!) If you have a CV, feel free to include it too, but it's not required. Email your application to recruitment@i-transport.co.uk with the subject line: Highway Designer Trainee – [Your Name]