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Practice makes perfect. This also applies to the pupils and students of Aeres. To become future professionals, an important part of their vocational education is completed on the work floor. And damage can occur during this internship or practical occupational training. Who is liable in that case? What about liability for damage during internships?

### What is the liability for damages during internships?

By law, the employer is liable for damage caused at work. This principle also applies in the case of internships and practical occupational training, both for damage caused by the actions of interns and damage incurred by interns. This responsibility does have limits and may lapse in the event of deliberately reckless or negligent behaviour by interns.

### How does this affect you as an internship company?

- Check with your insurer whether interns are included in your liability insurance.
- Report any damage caused by interns to your business insurer.
- Good supervision and clear work instructions reduce the risk of damage.

### More information?

If after reading this information, you still have questions about damage and liability surrounding internships and practical occupational training, please visit [aeres.eu/practical-info/insurance-students](https://aeres.eu/practical-info/insurance-students) for more details.

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