

# CTP Training & Employment Update



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## Welcome

Just a reminder that RRC Uxbridge has now moved to RAF Northolt and have the new name of 'RRC NORTHOLT'. Their new contact details are:

### Regional Resettlement Centre Northolt

Force Development Centre  
RAF Northolt  
West End Road  
Ruislip  
Middlesex  
HA4 6NG  
Mil Tel: 95233 6063/6064  
Civ Tel: 020 8842 6063/6064  
Fax: 0208 841 5906

Full contact details are at <http://www.ctp.org.uk/assets/x/51923>

### CORRECTION

Please note that the contact number in Upcoming Event section in the last issue for the Industry day at Ipswich on 25 March was incorrect and should be 01206 815984.

## CTP Training Update

### Training News

- **Farnborough International Air Show** takes place between 19-25 July. Be aware that accommodation in the Aldershot area not only is hard to find during this period but is also more expensive.
- Remember, in accordance with JSP 534 para 0321 you can attend CTP Training on a **Stand By** basis for 2 years after discharge.
- Due to high demand an **additional Accounting in a Small Business course** has been added to the programme. It will run from 28 Jun to 2 Jul at the RTC Aldershot.
- **CTP Electrical courses** undergo a continuous programme of updating in order to ensure that they meet the standards laid down by the awarding bodies. If you are interested in Basic Electrics, Domestic Electrical Installation IEE 17<sup>th</sup> Edition Wiring Regulations or Security Systems Installation please see the Course Booklet descriptions many of which have been recently updated to reflect improvements to the courses.

Further details on these courses can be found at:

<http://www.ctp.org.uk/assets/x/51947>

To book any of these courses contact the CBIC on:

02894 456172/456182 or 456208; Mil 9491 56172/56182 or 56208



## Training Update

### Preferred Suppliers

#### ADDED TO THE LIST THIS MONTH:

- **Integer Training Ltd** – Health, Safety, Hospitality, Stewarding & Security
- **Phoenix CP Ltd** – Security
- **Big Wheelers (South Wales) Ltd** – Driver Training

### Examination Results

COURSE	CTP PASS RATE	COMPARISON PASS RATE	SOURCE
17 <sup>th</sup> Edition Wiring Regulations	98%	60%	City & Guilds
NEBOSH General Certificate	81%	77%	NEBOSH
APMP	66%	60-65%	
C&G 2391 Inspection & test	86%	46%	City & Guilds

### General Information

#### THE CTP TRAINING COURSE BOOKLETS CAN BE FOUND AT:

[www.ctp.org.uk/ctp/serviceleavers/workshopsandtrainingcourses/training-course-booklets](http://www.ctp.org.uk/ctp/serviceleavers/workshopsandtrainingcourses/training-course-booklets)

#### COURSE BOOKINGS FOR ALL CTP TRAINING:

##### COURSE BOOKING & INFORMATION CENTRE (CBIC)

Civilian: 02894 456172/456182 or 456208

Military: 9491 56172/56182 or 56208

##### Fax numbers for 363Ts to be sent to:

Civilian: 02894 421638

Military: 9491 31638

## Employment

### CURRENT TRENDS - FULL OR PART TIME VACANCIES

**Full Time** - overall, around four-fifths (82%) of new employees will be in full-time employment. This figure rises to 90% in the private sector, while three-quarters (75%) of new employees in the public sector will be in full-time employment.

**Part Time** - at the same time, around one in five (21%) new employees in the public sector will be in part-time employment, compared with around one in ten in the private sector (9%).

With the number of people in part-time employment recently hitting a record high, and the number of people in full-time employment falling sharply, the figures offer a glimpse of future developments. However, the main reason behind the shift to part-time employment continues to be employers' desire to hold on to existing staff while managing wage costs.

### REGIONAL TRENDS

Seven in ten employers will be creating new positions in the Midlands (71%), compared with only 46% in Scotland. However, among those planning to recruit, the biggest proportion of full-time new positions will be found in the south of England (73%) and especially London (76%).

Source: Chartered Institute of Personnel Development; full report below:

[http://www.cipd.co.uk/NR/rdonlyres/68118049-1EA3-488D-8B0E-1C12CD67DF9A/0/Labour\\_Market\\_Outlook\\_Winter\\_09\\_10.pdf](http://www.cipd.co.uk/NR/rdonlyres/68118049-1EA3-488D-8B0E-1C12CD67DF9A/0/Labour_Market_Outlook_Winter_09_10.pdf)

### Kevin Green, Chief Executive of the Recruitment & Employment Confederation (REC) says:

"As we head into 2010, the recovery of the UK jobs market is accelerating. Employer confidence is increasing and vacancies are on the up - with the fastest growth in permanent jobs since July 2007. Temporary and contract placements also rose at the sharpest pace for thirty months which underlines the crucial role that flexible working models will play in helping job-seekers back into work."

### SO WHAT ARE YOUR PROSPECTS?

There is a lot of hype about unemployment levels in the media and the Office for National Statistics figures on 18 February confirmed that 2.46M were not in work. However, a greater contrast to note is that more importantly, 30.03M\* were in employment. That means 14 out of every 15 are in work and there is work out there.

\* **Note:** 30.03M breaks down to: 21.22M full-time, 7.69M part-time & 1.12M in 2<sup>nd</sup> jobs

### TOP TIP: On-Line Recruitment

More job placements were made through online recruitment than print advertising and agency use, according to new research. The research shows that the number of jobs placed by online channels grew in absolute terms by 16%, while like use of agencies and print advertising fell 15% and 21% respectively.

PeoplePerHour.com founder and chief executive, Xenios Thrasyvoulou, says: "The benefits of hiring online are clear. Whether the recession is over or not, employers are waking up to the realization that they can find, hire and manage great talent online for a fraction of the cost and without the burden and red tape associated with traditional hiring."

If you are a Service leaver who is actively seeking employment, remember to also login to our online recruitment site RightJob. This site is unique in that all the jobs on there are put on by employers who are specifically seeking the skills, qualities and experience that YOU have. Speak with your consultant or our Central Employment Team for help with logging in.

## Upcoming Events 2010

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DATE	EVENT and VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS
8 March	<b>THE EMIGRATE SHOW</b> Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey	Emily Paterson 01252 348338 mil: 94222 3338
16 March	<b>RESETTLEMENT &amp; EMPLOYMENT FAIR</b> STADTPARK, SCHÜTZENHOF HERFORD, STIFTBERGSTR. 2, 32049 HERFORD	Mandie Graham 0049 5221 995 3173 Mil 94882 3173
18 March	<b>SOUTH EAST EMPLOYMENT FAIR</b> PYRAMIDS CENTRE, SOUTHSEA	Mike Wilson 02392 725605 Mil: 938025605
18 March	<b>STARTING IN BUSINESS WORKSHOP</b> RRC PLYMOUTH	01752 553393/76 Mil: 9375 53393/76
19 March	<b>BECOMING SELF EMPLOYED TAX WORKSHOP</b> RRC PLYMOUTH	01752 553393/76 Mil: 9375 53393/76
23 March	<b>EXPRESS AND LOGISTICS INDUSTRY AWARENESS DAY</b> RRC CATTERICK	Carol Harte 01748 872905 94731 2905
25 March	<b>INDUSTRY AWARENESS DAY</b> Railtech, Ipswich	Jackie Wales (18 AEC) 01206 815984
29 March	<b>SECURITY INDUSTRY AWARENESS DAY</b> RRC TIDWORTH	Gemma Simpson 01980 603164 Mil: 94342 3164
8 April	<b>MIDLANDS EMPLOYMENT FAIR</b> STAFFORD COUNTY SHOWGROUND	Alison Clare 01572 812241 ext 7126 Mil: 95341 7126
13 April	<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY DAY AWARENESS DAY</b> RRC CATTERICK	Carol Harte 01748 872905 94731 2905
27 April	<b>SECURITY INDUSTRY AWARENESS DAY</b> RRC COTTESMORE	Alison Clare 01572 812241 ext 7126 Mil: 95341 7126
25 May	<b>SOUTH WEST EMPLOYMENT FAIR</b> RRC TIDWORTH	Gemma Simpson 01980 603164 Mil: 94342 3164