

# North East Employment Bulletin



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## Welcome to the Employment Bulletin

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North East Employment Bulletin. It will provide you with the latest jobs and business news from across the region and will also highlight the latest vacancies on our job site, **RightJob**.



Here is a selection of the latest vacancies on **RightJob** in the North East region.

Please log on to **RightJob** to view the full details of any of these jobs. There is a Quick Job search box on the home page, which allows you to search for vacancies using the unique Job ID number shown.

Your login details should have already been issued to you, but if you have any difficulties, please contact the Central Employment Team on 0121 2360058.

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	Starting Date	Job ID
Field Service Technician United Coffee	North East	£23,000- £36,000	19/02/12	20/02/12	34198683372
Surveillance Operative	North East	£16,000- £20,000	31/01/12	31/01/12	34198683254
Manual Handling & Lifting Trainer	North East	£32,000	20/01/12	05/03/12	34198683327
Workshop Supervisor	Teesside	£25,000- £30,000	26/01/12	27/01/12	34198682259
Solar Panel Project Manager	Nationwide	£40,000	16/02/12	20/02/12	34198683488
Telecommunications Trainer	Stockton / Gateshead	£23,000- £25,000	31/01/12	05/03/12	34198683258
Trainee Medical Sales Rep	Tyne / Tees	£26,000- £30,000	29/02/12	01/03/12	34198683217
Hydraulic Service Engineer	Newcastle	Negotiable	30/04/12	31/05/12	34198682447
Customer Trainer (Trenching Equipment)	Newcastle	£40,000- £45,000	12/03/12	26/03/12	34198683214
Security Officer	Hartlepool	£8.19 ph	27/01/12	30/01/12	34198683503
Project Engineer (Mech)	North Shields	£26,000	03/02/12	01/03/12	34198682088

Welding Trainer Assessor	Peterlee	£22,000	20/01/12	30/01/12	34198683298
Local Business Sales Specialist	Teesside	£20,000 OTE £8,000	27/01/12	06/02/12	34198683446
Olympic Security Officer Newcastle	Newcastle	Negotiable	31/03/12	16/04/12	34198682822
Retail Security Officers	Tyne & Wear	£15,392	23/01/12	31/01/12	34198683646
Draughtsperson CAD (Mechanical)	Newcastle	£30,000	30/01/12	06/02/12	34198683211
Project Manager (Engineering)	Newcastle	Negotiable	19/03/12	26/03/12	34198683216

## Job Market

The companies below have directly recruited in the media in the last month, without the help of a recruitment agency. These employers are likely to be good recruitment prospects as they are already actively recruiting new staff, but without the help of a recruitment agency.



Company	Position	Location	Contact
DWP	EO Job Centre	Durham Tees Valley	<a href="#">Website link</a>
AMEC	Technical Assistant	Newcastle	<a href="#">Website link</a>
Marriott Hotels	Front Office Supervisor	N Tyneside	<a href="#">Website link</a>
Bourne Leisure	Security Team	Berwick upon Tweed	<a href="#">Website link</a>



## Regional Business News

A brief round-up of all the most important stories of regional business information for the North East

According to the latest Manpower Outlook Survey a recent survey reveals a complex picture.

- the first overall drop in hiring intentions from +3% in Q3 to 2% in Q4, since early 2009
- the old North-South divide is back, with prospects in many parts of the North looking increasingly bleak
- above the line running from the Humber in the North-East to the Bristol Channel in the South-West, employers are predicting negative hiring intentions of -2%, but below that line, employers have broadly positive hiring intentions +6%
- finance and business services have suffered a setback this quarter with a +6% Outlook, after a strong performance in the past two quarters, +10% in Q3 2011 and +16% in Q2 2011.

Unemployment in the North East has increased by 12,000 in the last quarter, bringing the total number of people out of work in the region up to 148,000. Nationally the 2.64 million people are out of work in the UK, representing 8.3% of the population. 11.7% of North East residents are out of work - higher than any other part of the country.

TEESSIDE has been named as a national centre of excellence in offshore wind power. The area around the River Tees is one of five Centres for Offshore Renewable Engineering (COREs) announced by the Government. It is a partnership between Whitehall and Teesside's local enterprise partnership, which was launched last year to boost economic growth. Tees Valley Unlimited - the organisation behind the Local Enterprise Partnership - said the CORE would help Teesside attract inward investment to fast-track offshore wind energy schemes. Neil Kenley, TVU business investment director, said: "We've got skills, a good support infrastructure and a whole raft of supply chains. "If you are going to pick five areas - we should be one of them. "The fact that we have an enterprise zone here will help."

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1000 new jobs are set to be created in Gateshead, after work on a major redevelopment of the town got underway yesterday. The Trinity Square development will include a shopping centre and indoor market, and the current `Tesco store. There will also be a health centre, offices and a student village with almost 1,000 beds. The project will take 3 years to complete, and measures have already been put in place by Gateshead Council to help local people access these jobs.

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Boat-builder Alnmaritec has taken on more than 100 staff after moving to a much bigger Northumberland base to cope with growing demand from the oil and renewables industries. And with a £10m order book to cover it for the next six months it is confident that even after growing its workforce from 78 to 190 over the next year it can keep on recruiting, albeit at a slower rate.

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BT has recruited 30 new technicians in County Durham and Tees Valley as part of its roll out of super fast broadband. Many of the new engineers are ex-armed forces personnel, and will spend the next few weeks completing extensive training before they are placed at the end of January. Telecoms giant BT is ahead of schedule with plans to create 750 jobs in South Tyneside after winning more outsourcing work. The company promised South Tyneside Council it would bring the jobs to the borough by 2018, but has already brought work for 600 people. As part of the agreement, BT now carries out all of the council's back office work such as ICT, human resources, customer services and payroll, and it is also recruiting locally for its own call centres handling sales for the likes of BT Vision and broadband services. It is now in the midst of taking on 280 people in its technical support office to answer broadband queries.

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Durham Constabulary is starting police officer recruitment. In the first instance those individuals who have passed a SEARCH assessment centre process within Durham only, and who were previously put on HOLD during the recruitment "freeze", will be put forward to their final interview to become a police constable. It is anticipated that ten constables will be identified initially from this process and will be appointed to start training in January 2012. A further ten constables will be recruited in summer 2012. The details of this second recruitment exercise are currently being developed and will not be available until January 2012. Further details of this second recruitment process will be posted on their website early January 2012 - <http://www.durham.police.uk/recruitment/opportunities.php>.

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Northumberland's biggest private sector employer, Rio Tinto Alcan, has announced it is to close the Lynemouth aluminium smelter with the loss of more than 500 jobs. There are also fears over a further 100 jobs as the company also revealed it is in discussions regarding the potential sale of the power station at the site.

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A Danish packaging company Faerch Plast is set to create "a substantial number of jobs" when it starts production at a redundant factory in Durham next year. Around 14,000 square metres of factory buildings have been bought, with production expected to commence in the summer of 2012. Faerch had also acquired a plot adjacent to the new factory, meaning the group now had 30,000 square metres of industrial site at its disposal in Durham. This will allow for the possibility of further expansion as demand increases.

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### Balfour Beatty

More than 200 jobs will be created over the next year at the new Tyneside offices of construction giant Balfour Beatty. The jobs will come following the success of the group's customer support centre which, after just seven months, has saved the massive company £15m and expects to save another £15m over the next year. The Newcastle centre has quickly grown to employ around 230 staff working to centralise support services for the 14 companies run by Balfour in the UK, and managers expect it will employ 450 by the end of next year

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### THARSUS

A local engineering firm is creating 80 jobs in Northumberland after it was successfully offered £690,000 from the Government's Regional Growth Fund (RGF). Tharsus Engineering is also located near to the Alcan plant, which recently announced 500 redundancies, so they are also hoping to replace some of the jobs lost by local people. The firm applied for funding to accelerate its partnerships with companies developing new products for the manufacturing and engineering industries. It will also be used to acquire a new third site to help them with their expansion plans.



Work from one of banknote printer De La Rue's factories in the South is set to be transferred to the North East and create up to 100 jobs, as the company pushes ahead with its plan to cut costs and improve efficiency.



AMERICAN corporation Caterpillar delivered a "huge vote of confidence" in North East manufacturing by announcing plans to invest a share of £50m in one of its sites in the region. Caterpillar's Building Construction Products Division announced the investment in its fabrications facility in Stockton – to be shared with the firm's assembly plant at Desford, Leicestershire. The company has not yet revealed exactly how the investment will be split between the two sites, but said that it expected the move to have "a significantly positive impact on the North East economy" as many local engineering and manufacturing companies supply components to Caterpillar. Last night the Stockton facility manager John Evans said the investment would eventually lead to more jobs being created at the site.



MORE than 400 jobs are to be created in the North East at a warehouse distributing clothes for supermarket chain Asda. The retailer and Leeds-based Clipper Logistics are investing around £15m in the warehouse for the George brand of clothing at Wynyard Park near Stockton. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 people will be employed on the site once it becomes fully operational – scheduled for September next year – and many other jobs will be created during construction.

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## Recent Job Placements

Here is a selection of Service leavers that found work through the CTP

### I've found a Job as well!

If you have found suitable employment, please send us the details by

[Clicking here](#)






Rank	Job Title	Town	Salary
<b>LET(ME)</b>	Field Service Engineer	North East	£36,000
<b>Sgt</b>	Security Auditor	Newcastle	£23,000
<b>SAC</b>	Hydraulics Service Engineer	North Shields	Negotiable
<b>Cpl</b>	Dedicated Relief Security Officer	North East	£7.65-£10 ph
<b>Sgt</b>	Airport Security Officer	Teesside	Negotiable

This bulletin has been prepared by the Regular Forces Employment Association's (RFEA) Consultants in Newcastle and Darlington who deliver the CTP's employment service in the region. If you need any further advice or assistance please contact us direct.

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## Useful Website Links

	<b><u>RightJob</u></b> Our on-line job finding service
	<b><u>Career Transition Partnership</u></b> The official provider of resettlement and employment support to leavers of the UK Armed Forces
	<b><u>Regular Forces Employment Association</u></b> Through-life job finding help for Veterans
	<b><u>Officers' Association</u></b>
	<b><u>Officers' Association Scotland</u></b>



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