



Regional Employment Bulletin

Scotland June 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Scotland Employment Bulletin. It will provide you with the latest jobs and business news from across the region and highlights a selection of the latest regional vacancies on our job site, [RightJob](#).

In addition to this bulletin, there are plenty of other resources available to assist you in your job search: the monthly [Focus e-newsletter](#) provides job-finding, resettlement and training news via email, our bespoke [Industry Sector Guides](#) are regularly updated with the latest industry news, and the [CTP website](#) is full of useful tips, advice and dedicated [employer microsites](#), where you will find information from a range of companies with ongoing opportunities for ex-military personnel.

Regional Overview

Scotland covers a large and diverse geographical area with the majority of the population and the jobs being across the Central Belt which includes the major cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Other population hot spots include the cities of Dundee, Inverness and Aberdeen to mention but a few.

Each of these areas has its own varying set of employment factors which you need to take into account when job searching. Therefore, it is beneficial for you to keep up-to-date with local business news and sign up with local job search websites to get relevant, up-to-date information to aid you in your search for employment.

Regional Job Market News

Expansions | New businesses | Market growth | Upcoming opportunities | Closures | Risks

Community Jobs Scotland (CJS)



CJS is a partnership between the Scottish Government, SCVO and Social Enterprise Scotland that creates work opportunities for unemployed young people. The CJS programme provides a range of jobs for individuals who have left the Armed Forces either compulsorily or on request prior to completing six years' service. You must be aged 16–29, currently unemployed and not involved in the Work programme, Community Work Placement or Work Choice. To apply see CTP RightJob – Job ID: N89573 For further information contact Bill Brown 07814 050 921

The Workshop Project



Calling all ex-servicemen and women living in Forth Valley, We need your SKILLS! Artlink Central are delighted to offer 'The Workshop Project' a programme funded by the Community Covenant Grant Scheme. If you would like to be involved or want more information please contact Sarah Pearson 01786 450971 sarah@artlinkcentral.org www.artlinkcentral.org

Wood Group



Good and bad news for the Wood Group - They will cut a further 300 onshore UK jobs [Read more](#) On the plus side they have won a major North Sea contract extension with Shell. Three-year contract extension, covering Shell's North Sea assets, will support more than 500 existing offshore jobs ... [Read more](#)

Enhanced Learning Credits



The rules are changing in relation to Enhanced Learning Credits. To see if and how this will affect you [Read more](#)

Venture Trust



The Forces in Mind Trust (FiMT), established to help ex-Service men and women make a successful transition back to civilian life, has awarded a 3 year grant to Venture Trust –to fund its Positive Futures project. [Read more](#)

Highlands and Islands Enterprise



Development agency Highland and Islands Enterprise (HIE) estimates its efforts in the past 12 months have helped to create or retain 855 jobs. [Read more](#)

Post Office



The Post Office is to shed more than 500 jobs in its cash handling business. [Read more](#)

Pep & Co



High street retailer Pep&Co is to open 10-15 new stores during 2016 as part of a new business expansion strategy. Up to 150 permanent jobs and 100 temporary jobs will be created as a result. Pep&Co currently has 23 locations across the UK. [Read more](#)

Pieminister



Bristol-based Pieminister intends to open five new restaurants across the UK and create 80 new jobs after securing a £1.4 million finance package from HSBC. The investment is part of Pieminister's strategy to target thriving university cities. The UK food industry currently has over 16,000 available vacancies. By 2017, the industry will need 137,000 new recruits, which will earn 5% more than the national average wage.

Cal Mac



Caledonian MacBrayne has won a new £900m contract to continue operating the Clyde and Hebrides Ferries Network. State-owned Cal Mac and private firm Serco Caledonian Ferries Limited had been competing for the contract to run the services. Cal Mac already operates the routes on the west coast of Scotland, which include the inner and outer Hebrides. The new contract, which was awarded by the Scottish government, covers the eight-year period from 1 October. [Read more](#)

Banks Renewables



Banks Renewables, the renewable energy division of The Banks Group, is making a £87million turbine investment as part of its construction of two new onshore wind farms in South Lanarkshire. The family-owned firm has signed a deal with leading global wind turbine manufacturer Senvion for the supply and installation by April 2018 of 41 turbines. [Read more](#)

Veterans Report



Report sheds light on UK veterans. [Read more](#)

Oil and Gas Sector



Workers who face losing their jobs in the oil and gas sector will be helped to move into other employment in the energy industry and manufacturing through a new £12 million fund announced by Scotland's First Minister.

[Read more](#)

Jaguar Land Rover



Jaguar Land Rover target 1000 jobs for service leavers by 2020. [Read more](#)

Jacobs



Imagine the possibilities of what we can do for you. Get to know one of the world's largest and most diverse providers of technical professional and construction services. Jobs around the world and in the UK. [Read more](#)

Reed Global



Currently recruiting nationwide for our tailor made 26 week Ex-Military Internship Scheme. You will be fully paid throughout the course of the internship, and obtain continual training from our experienced Recruitment Consultants. If you would like further information or want to apply for the scheme please contact rsr.internship@reedglobal.com or call 0207 220 4769. [Read more](#)

Open Doors



Inspiring people to choose a career in construction, **Open Doors**, from **13 – 18 June 2016**, is offering job seekers of all ages, an exclusive opportunity to take a look behind the scenes of a range of fantastic 'live' construction sites across England, Scotland and Wales. There are over 120 construction sites and 4000 places available. Sites available in Dunfermline, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Inverness among other throughout the UK. [Read more](#)

HSBC

HSBC, one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations are recruiting in Scotland and are very interested in talking to service leavers and veterans about the many opportunities available. A Recruitment Event will take place on Wednesday, 6 July, 1400 - 1700 in



the Princess Royal Suite, The Royal Scots Club, 30 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh EH3 6QE. There are jobs available at all levels and all ranks are warmly invited to attend this session. Contact t.denovan@oascotland.org.uk by Friday 1 July to book your place.

Local Job Finding Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Open Doors (Get into Construction)	Nationwide	13 – 18 Jun 16	Web: http://opendoors.construction//
Information Evening University of the Highlands & Islands	Conference Room, Alexander Graham Bell Centre, Moray College UHI	15 June 1700 - 1830	Tel: 01343 576209 https://www.moray.uhi.ac.uk/
FDM Ex-Forces Insight Event	Glasgow	15 June 18:30 – 21:00	Email: exforces@fdmgroup.com
Civilian Job Fairs	UK Wide	Various dates 1000 - 1400	Web: http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/
Work Clubs –to help people aged 16 – 65 with job searching, CVs etc.	Merkinch Work Club, 6 Grant Street. North Scotland	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 0930 – 1600	Tel: 01463 718989 or 07872 014520
Veterans Breakfast Clubs	UK Wide	Various location	Web: http://veteransbreakfastclubs.co.uk/
British Army Hives	UK Wide	Various location	Information centre for all members of the service community – Web: http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/
Resettlement and Recruitment Event	Forth Valley College, Stirling Campus	28 Jun 16 1000 - 1400	Further information from Lynsey Reid: lynsey.reid@forthvalley.ac.uk
The Network Edinburgh	Royal Scots Club, Edinburgh	30 Jun 16 1830-2030	Web: http://www.oascotland.org.uk/

Scottish Recruitment Fair	Aberdeen	Date to be confirmed	http://scottishrecruitmentfair.com/
HSBC Recruitment Event	The Royal Scots Club, Edinburgh	6 July 16 1400-1700	Contact t.denovan@oascotland.org.uk by Friday 1 July to book your place.



[CTP RightJob](#) is our online job finding service, with thousands of vacancies for Service leavers. Here is a snapshot of the latest local job opportunities – login via MyPlan and apply today.

Questions about RightJob? Contact us: RightJobSupport@ctp.org.uk | 0121 236 0058

Job Title	Location	Salary	Closing Date	RightJob ID
LGV C ADR	Aberdeen	£14 – £21 per hour	1 Jun 16	N93511
HGV Plant Fitter	Glasgow	Competitive	10 Jun 16	N110154
Handyman/Facilities Assistant	Scotland wide	£9.25 per hour	16 Jun 16	F110494
Electro Mechanical Technician	Edinburgh	£14 per hour	17 Jun 16	N108594
Heating Sales Advisor	UK wide	£22,462 per annum	17 Jun 16	N110631
FDM Project Manager	Edinburgh/Glasgow	£35,000 – £55,000 per annum	23 Jun 16	N105495
Field Sales Officer	Edinburgh	£20,000 – £25,000 per annum	23 Jun 16	N110710
Labourer	Ayrshire	Competitive	24 Jun 16	N108808
Health & Safety	Scotland	£22,000 – £30,000 per annum	30 Jun 16	N108424
Field Sales Advisor	Scotland	£34,000 per annum	1 Jul 16	N102981
Field Sales Adviser	Scotland wide	£34,000 per annum	1 Jul 16	N102981
Field Service Technician	UK wide	£18,000 – £25,000 per annum	3 Jul 16	N108471

Management Trainee	Scotland wide	£17,500 – £20,000 per annum	8 Jul 16	N69303
Plant Operator	Inverness	£23,000 – £30,000 per annum	15 Jul 16	N109834
7.5t Driver	Central Belt	Competitive	15 Jul 16	N109935
Customer Service Representative	Edinburgh	£18,315 per annum	16 Jul 16	N110137
Asbestos Surveyor	Various	£18,000 – £26,000 per annum	16 Jul 16	N110067
HGV1 Drivers	Scotland wide	£9.50–13.50 per hour	17 Jul 16	N110177
GSK Armed Forces Fast Track Programme	Irvine, Montrose	£45,000 – £50,000 per annum	26 Jul 16	N111396
Apple IT Support	UK wide	Competitive	31Aug 16	N97669
Roadside Technician	Edinburgh and Inverness	£36,000 per annum	31Aug 16	N91356
Mechanical Engineer	Nationwide	£47,000 – £54,000 per annum	30 Sep 16	N106313
Area Sales Surveyor	Scotland	£20,000 – £30,000 per annum	31 Dec 16	N101893
UK Military Hiring Pipeline 2016	UK wide	Competitive	31 Dec 16	N95688
Police Scotland	Scotland wide	£24,000 – £37,000 per annum	31 Dec 16	N94290
CJS Programme	Scotland wide	Competitive	31 Mar 17	N89573

Have You Recently Found Work?

Congratulations! Please let us know by contacting ifoundajob@ctp.org.uk

Useful Websites

Money Advice Scotland

<http://www.moneyadvicescotland.org.uk/content/financial-capability-e-learning-module>

Money Force

<http://www.moneyforce.org.uk/>

Job Search Tip - Make sure your security on #Facebook is set correctly. Don't give employers reason to give you the thumbs down!

<https://t.co/91oBrVPut1>

Jobs Barometer - Measures & reports weekly job market fluctuation

<http://alertresearch.com/the-jobs-barometer>

National Apprenticeship Service
Research apprenticeships & current vacancies

<http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

Career Map
Search for apprenticeship vacancies

<http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/>

Job Reactor - National job search website

<http://jobreactor.co.uk/>

Universal Job Match
National job search website

<https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch>

NHS Careers
Explore NHS careers and current vacancies

www.jobs.scot.nhs.uk

Jobtome - National job search website

<http://uk.jobtome.com>

Department for Education –
Get Into Teaching in Scotland

<http://www.teachinscotland.org/>

JobsGoPublic - Public Sector vacancies

www.jobsgopublic.com

UK Jobs Guide
National job search website

www.ukjobsguide.co.uk

Graduate Jobs and Work Placements

www.prospects.ac.uk

Gumtree - National job search website

www.gumtree.com/jobs/

One2Find - National job search website

www.one2find.co.uk/jobsearchuk/

Total Jobs - National job search website

www.totaljobs.com

Skillnet - Apprenticeships and Training website

<http://www.skillnet.org.uk/>

The Prince's Trust - Helping young people into employment and training

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

Indeed – National Job Search database

<http://www.indeed.co.uk/>

Scotjobs – Scotland Job Search Database

<http://www.scotjobsnet.co.uk>

My World of Work

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>

CV Advice (The biggest mistakes made)

[Read more](#)

NB: It is beneficial to set up '**job alerts**' on websites from which you would like to receive notifications of new vacancies.

Further Information

Upcoming CTP Events	www.ctp.org.uk/events
CTP RightJob	www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding
RFEA – The Forces Employment Charity	www.rfea.org.uk
Lifelong job-finding support for veterans	
The Officers' Association	www.officersassociation.org.uk
Lifelong job-finding support for officers	
MOD Welfare Support in Transition	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx
Officers' Association Scotland	http://www.scotjobsnet.co.uk
Upcoming CTP Events	www.ctp.org.uk/events
CTP RightJob	www.ctp.org.uk/job-finding
Veterans Welfare Service	https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/veterans-welfare-service
Armed Forces Covenant	www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk
UK Job Fairs	http://www.thejobfairs.co.uk/
RRC Rosyth Facebook Page	https://www.facebook.com/Resettlement-Centre-Rosyth-887531097998753/timeline/

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