



Employment Bulletin

Midlands July 2016

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the Midlands Employment Bulletin, which 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

The Midlands is situated at the heart of England is comprised of the counties of West Midlands, Sandwell, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire and Telford with the inclusion of cities and towns such as Birmingham, Stoke on Trent, Coventry, Wolverhampton, Solihull, Dudley and Walsall. Historically, employment in the West Midlands is dominated by manufacturing. Employers such as Jaguar Land Rover and JCB continue to lead within this sector.

The eastern part of the Midlands consists of counties such as of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland.

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

300 Jobs for Telford as Stadco owner to build new factory



Magna International has revealed it is to build the new aluminum casting facility in the town, making parts for Jaguar Land Rover. The factory will be one of the biggest in the county, and will provide a massive jobs boost for the town. It will be the largest automotive development in the West Midlands after the Jaguar Land Rover complex at the i54 site.

[Read more](#)

Talent Source Network



Talent Source Network is buzzing with the latest sector news, advice and opportunities. It's a comprehensive source of information that's constantly being updated.

Talent Source Network is a free, online social network that gives you access to the best employers, in the energy and utility sector looking for talent just like you. This is the place to find exclusive access to a whole world of career opportunities, employer information, brands, knowledge and training.

The energy and utility sector is growing fast and needs young people like you to help keep the UK powered. Are you up for it? In return you can be sure of a highly rewarding career with huge progression opportunities, full training, excellent pay and a dynamic working environment.

Get started on the journey to your ideal career today!

[Read more](#)

Engineering firm Subsea 7 to cut up to 430 UK jobs



The global subsea engineering company said the move was in response to "continued difficult business and economic conditions" in the oil and gas market.

It plans to axe 1,200 roles worldwide, out of a total workforce of 9,200.

The company said it was cutting more than £200m from its costs, and taking some ships out of its fleet.

It has begun consultation about redundancies with staff in the UK and Norway.

[Read more](#)

Amazon 2016 Military Operations Leadership Pipeline



Amazon is recruiting nationwide for our Operations Leadership roles.

Typical roles for ex-military within Amazon are in Operations - in our 9 UK Fulfillment Centres, Amazon Logistics delivery network or in the highly innovative PrimeNow providing one-hour delivery in a number of UK cities.

Amazon delivers millions of products to hundreds of countries worldwide. Our teams possess a wide range of skills and expertise, from business analysis and inventory management to engineering. With more than 80 Fulfillment Centers worldwide, Amazon is growing at a pace that requires the best and brightest talent to be brought in to our company to help us continue to make history.

[Read more](#)

Visit [Rightjob](#) to view and apply for this opportunity, Rightjob ID [95688](#)

Customer care giant creates 400 jobs with Coventry expansion



Hundreds of new jobs are being created in Coventry by customer care provider Sitel. The company, which is currently based in Sherbourne House in the city centre, is expanding with a second operation in the city at Earlsdon Park in nearby Butts Road. Sitel's expansion comes less than two years after it opened its Coventry operation at Sherbourne House, a move which saw the creation of 350 jobs.

The new site in Earlsdon Park, on which the company is taking a ten-year lease will more than double its headcount in the city.

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Wannabe Sports Coach – Through Educ8



This programme is aimed at young people aged 13 - 24 years with mild LDD, including wounded ex-servicemen who have been injured whilst serving their country, that have a keen interest in sport and would like to become sports volunteers and coaches. The focus is on leadership and coaching delivered across a variety of sports activities. Volunteering and employment opportunities are part of this programme. Qualifications and awards are also incorporated. These include the BTEC Level 1 or 2 in Sport & Active Leisure, Sports Leaders Level 1 or 2 in Sports Leadership, First Aid etc.

If you are interested in a course, they have courses in Northumberland, Redcar, Leicester, Coventry, Birmingham and Hull. Each site can take on 5 people on a termly basis.

Please log into the Portal, search for opportunity ID: TRED02937 and click 'Apply' [Read more](#)

John Lewis & Blue Arrow LGV Driver Training Program

Birmingham & Solihull jobcentre plus

Interested in training to be a LGV Driver? Would you like to drive for John Lewis Partnership?

Birmingham & Solihull Jobcentre Plus are currently working with John Lewis, Blue Arrow and other large employers and have a fantastic opportunity to support a limited number of our customers to obtain a Category C LGV Licence (previously called the Class 2 Licence) Completion of the course and obtaining a licence will be supported, to apply for vacancies with John Lewis, Blue Arrow and other large employers. The programme will include work experience at John Lewis Customer Distribution Centre in Solihull

You must have:

- **Category B (car) licence with at least 12 months recent road experience.**
- **No more than 6 points on licence**

Is this right for you?

Given the big commitment from us to pay for your training we need a big commitment in return. If you know you can commit to the things below, why not speak to your Work Coach to talk it over and see whether you can apply:

- Good pay with benefits
- Business is ALWAYS open – the hours can be long and you will be expected to work flexibly; early starts, late finishes and weekends
- Open to learning – in addition to training for the Category C Licence you must undertake yearly training to keep it and learn a range of rules that are legally enforced

**As this leads to a sector based work academy, customers must be 18+, Pre/Post Work Programme, claiming JSA or ESA (WRAG), or eligible IS Lone Parents only
CUSTOMERS MUST BRING THEIR DRIVING LICENCE TO THE GIS**

To find out more, and register your interest please ask your work coach at your local Jobcentre to book you onto a GIS ERG/33098 PRO-098349 ERG/33099 PRO-09851.

Open Doors – Get into Construction



Inspiring people to choose a career in construction, Open Doors is offering young people and 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 already 60 plus 'live' sites with more being uploaded every day and over 3000 places available. Check out a few of the following sites on offer.

[Read more](#)

International airport ramping up demand for Telford firm



America's seventh busiest airport is undergoing expansion, and has now ordered three ramps from the Telford manufacturer, which is looking at opening in the USA to accommodate its growth. It adds another major US airport to the company's list of customers, following deals with Dallas Fort Worth and Miami International.

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Opportunities with Amey



Amey is one of the largest and most diverse companies working for the public and regulated sectors in the UK, with the ultimate aim of creating better places for people to live, work and travel.

[Read more](#)

Visit Rightjob to view opportunities and to apply [Click here](#)

WMG Academy to train young engineers in West Midlands



A new academy for the engineers of the future is set to open in the West Midlands.

The WMG Academy for Young Engineers opening in Chelmsley Wood will be officially opened by political and business leaders, June 21.

The academy has been designed to engage students and generate an excitement for the engineering opportunities that will shape the creation of the high-value products of tomorrow. [Read more](#)

Networking opportunities in Property & Construction with the Royal British Legion



The Royal British Legion's online pilot mentoring programme offers an easy way for Service leavers to connect with mentors in the property and construction industry for career planning support, regardless of location.

Over 3 million people in the UK are employed in property and construction, from estate agents to property managers, architects and planners to consultants and project managers, to engineers and the construction trades, and the industry offers a wide number of opportunities for Service leavers to use their skills.

Service leavers wishing to sign up to the programme, select a mentor from those best matched to their profile and requirements. They are then encouraged to plan the information they want to gather and make regular contact with their mentor over an agreed period using email, phone, Skype, social media or face-to-face communications to ask and answer questions and share career advice. [Read more](#)

CITB Military Program – Construction



The Military Programme is especially created for Service leavers who might be interested in finding out what career opportunities are available in construction and the built environment.

Last year the Construction Youth Trust completed coordination of the high-profile BuildForce pathfinder project for ex-forces where we delivered work placements, training and events to a wide range of Service leavers. During the events the Armed Forces were able to get their site visits, gain insider knowledge from transitioned forces and insight into the industry. [Read more](#)

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The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) has the responsibility for the management of property, infrastructure and related services to ensure strategic management of the Defence Estate as a whole, optimising investment and, critically supporting military capability to the best effect. They are currently advertising roles for Security Technicians to install and maintain security systems such as CCTV and Alarms. **To view the opportunities please login and search for Defence Infrastructure Organisation or view one of their vacancies on right job: ID [D114725](#)**

British Gas – Trainee Smart Metering Experts – UK Wide



At British Gas, we do the right thing for our customers - and helping them to manage their energy consumption and save money is at the top of our agenda. That's why we're leading the roll-out of Smart Metering to 12 million customers by 2020. Here's your chance to train as a Smart Metering Energy Expert and come on an exciting new journey with us, helping people today and securing energy for tomorrow.

[Read more](#)

Visit Rightjob to view and apply for this opportunity
Rightjob ID [107381](#)

Calling Early Service Leavers



This could be the start of a fantastic career with great promotion prospects. With more than 67,000 employees at 1,000 locations in over 100 countries, the Kuehne + Nagel Group are one of the world's leading logistics companies. Its strong market position lies in the sea freight, airfreight, contract logistics and overland businesses, with a clear focus on providing IT-based supply chain management.

We at Kuehne + Nagel recognise the benefits of employing Early Service Leavers. We understand that some of you may have a limited amount of training and experience. We signed the **Corporate Covenant in May 2014**, and are committed to supporting our Armed Forces, and Veterans of all ages. We have employed a Military Recruiter who can give CV advice and inform candidates on their suitability for roles and help mentor Forces leavers to ensure a smooth transition to civilian employment. We are avidly looking to recruit Service leavers, at all levels, particularly in Warehousing, Stock Control and Transport.

Visit Rightjob to view and apply for this opportunity,
Rightjob ID [113625](#)

Local Job Finding Events

Job Fairs | Open Days | Transition Fairs | Exhibitions | CTP Events | External Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Job Fair	Derby	6 th July	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk
Travis Perkins	Online chat event	7 th July	Web: http://www.ctp.org.uk/events/date-july+2016
Job Fair	Northampton	8 th July	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk
Grantham Military Community Careers Event	Grantham Grantham Meres Leisure Centre, NG31 7XQ	14 th July 9:30 – 14:00	Tel: 0116 2545477 Web: https://www.bfrss.org.uk/Events/default.aspx
Tesco Company Presentation	RRC Cottesmore	21 st July	Tel: 0203 1624410 Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/date-july+2016
Interserve Company Presentation	Leicestershire	22 nd July	Tel: 0207 4679540/ 0794 3068553 Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/date-july+2016?page=2
Job Fair	Stoke on Trent	27 th July	Web: www.thejobfairs.co.uk
The Warrior Program	Nuneaton	16 th – 18 th August	Email: info@warriorprogramme.org.uk Tel: 0560 2043180 Web: http://www.warriorprogramme.org.uk
RBLI LifeWorks	Birmingham	5 th – 9 th September	Email: lifeworks@rbli.co.uk Tel: 0800 3196844 Web: www.rbli.co.uk/employment_solutions



[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
Traineeship – Bricklayer / Joiner	West & East Midlands	£16,224 per annum (increased after training)	06/07/2016	91153
Logistics Shift Manager, AM,	Oldbury, West Midlands	£28,500 per annum	08/07/2016	109051
Concrete Floor Layer, Full training can be provided for suitable candidate	West Midlands	£80-£150 per day, depending on experience	17/07/2016	114246
Trainee Domestic Appliance Engineer	West & East Midlands	£21,000 - £35,000 per annum	18/07/2016	106742
Prison Custodial Officer (HMP Birmingham)	Birmingham	£21,328 - £27,656 per annum	18/07/2016	113397
20 X LGV CE and LGV Drivers	Stafford	£9.00-£18.00 per hour	18/07/2016	103813
Facilities Manager	West Midlands	£37,000 - £40,000 per annum	20/07/2016	113909
Kitchen Manager Designate	West Midlands	£20,000 - £23,000 per annum	25/07/2016	111088
GSK Armed Forces Fast Track programme	Barnard Castle	£45,000 - £50,000 per annum plus benefits	26/07/2016	111396
Production Team Leader, Full product training included	Birmingham	£22,000-£25,000 plus shift allowance	03/08/2016	113249
Managed Accounts Sales Advisor	Stoke on Trent	£14,000 basic £50,000 OTE	08/08/2016	112821
Engineering Instructor	Birmingham, West Midlands	£25,000 - £33,000 per annum	15/08/2016	106119
Aviation Theoretical Knowledge Instruction	Coventry	Competitive	20/08/2016	114114

Roadside Technician (Patrol)	West & East Midlands	£36,000 per annum	31/08/2016	91356
Royal Mail-Various roles UK wide	UK wide	Exceeds minimum wage	01/11/2016	101452
LGV Driver Trainee	UK wide	Exceeds minimum wage	30/11/2016	89083
Qualified Gas, Electric or Dual Fuel Meter Technicians – Central	East Midlands	£20,265 - £25,545 per annum	31/12/2016	111317

Have You Recently Found Work?

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

Useful Websites

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://careormap.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

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/>

Jobtome

National job search website

<http://uk.jobtome.com/>

Department for Education –

Get Into Teaching

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

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/

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 Lifelong job-finding support for veterans	www.rfea.org.uk
The Officers' Association Lifelong job-finding support for officers	www.officersassociation.org.uk
MOD Welfare Support in Transition	http://www.army.mod.uk/welfare-support/23590.aspx

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