



Employment Bulletin

North East/Yorkshire May 2017

On behalf of the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), welcome to the North East and Yorkshire 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

This region covers text a huge geographical area covering a number of counties and large cities. Leeds is now the fastest growing city in the UK. The North East is no longer dominated by collieries, and pit heaps have been reclaimed and naturalised in to landscapes to pave the way for companies such as Nissan, Arriva and Hitachi.

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

Openreach have launched a recruitment campaign for Trainee Engineers



They are looking to recruit in excess of 1,000 Trainee Engineers this year to work on the telecoms network. The roles are all across England, Scotland and Wales.

Full training is provided, so Service leavers are not required to have any technical skills. They're looking for engineers with the ability to connect with people, and a willingness to get stuck in. Service leavers should not be put off from applying because they haven't done something similar before - Openreach have the best training in the business to equip them with the skills needed. The applicants need to be the type of people who like fixing problems and who are passionate about delivering excellent customer service. [Read more](#)

Gateshead College enlisted by housebuilder Persimmon in scheme to retrain ex-forces personnel



Leading housebuilder Persimmon Homes has appointed Gateshead College to support its programme to retrain former military personnel for a career in the construction industry.

Around 12,000 to 15,000 men and women leave the armed services each year and Persimmon Homes is aiming to harness the skills of the former forces personnel.

The college will train all of Persimmon's Combat to Construction employees and also support the York headquartered business with its new programme, Up-skill to Construction, which aims to be a gateway into the sector industry for those looking for a career change or to boost their building skills.

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Cook Defence Systems says it is confident having more than trebled its turnover in a year to more than £22m.



Cook Defence Systems, a Ministry of Defence supplier, is one of three businesses based at Stanhope, County Durham, where it makes tracks for armoured vehicles and at the end of 2015 it secured a lucrative deal to supply the British Army's armoured vehicles.

At the time, the MoD said it was investing around £70m in a new contract for armoured vehicles which would see Cook Defence Systems supply track for the Army's heavy, medium and light armoured vehicles, a four-year deal which would help sustain the jobs of 110 people.

A train builder has now created more than 900 jobs as it ramps up production of next generation rolling stock.

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Inspire the Next

Hitachi Rail Europe's workforce stands at around 930 after the company smashed a recruitment target at its £82m factory in Newton Aycliffe, County Durham.

Confirmation comes after bosses last year told the Echo they expected to top the 900 mark by Easter.

However, it can be revealed the company is still adding to its headcount, with a handful of roles expected to be filled over the coming weeks as the business works on English and Scottish rolling stock. [Read more](#)

Housing group to create 100 construction jobs as part of £32m new homes project.



Around 100 construction jobs are set to be created as part of a £32m project to build nearly 300 homes across the North East.

The County Durham Housing Group has set in motion plans to build the 297 new homes within the next three years.

The developments will be spread across the North East, with 17 of the development set to be completed by 2020, including sites in Pity Me, Peterlee, Ushaw Moor, Houghton le Spring, Ouston, Seaham, Bishop Auckland, Crook, Murton and Bowburn.

Group chief executive Bill Fullen said: "This significant investment in new homes will give a major boost to communities across the north east. It will bring new jobs during construction, transform derelict sites and crucially it will provide new, high quality, affordable homes.

[Read more](#)

Electric vehicle innovator Sevcon has embarked on a recruitment drive which will see 200 new starters join the company over the next three years.

SEVCON

The Team Valley firm last month confirmed a move into larger premises, just 200 yards from the company's existing premises on Kingsway, as part of an ambitious growth strategy. That strategy includes the creation of some 200 jobs – a huge leap on the 80 skilled engineers who currently work at the site – starting with a search for an initial 20 skilled engineers in the North East to work as engineering technicians and test engineers.

To apply for this job or for more information, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [N152331](#) or [152325](#)

Civil Nuclear Constabulary



The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (CNC) is an armed police force, keeping the nation safe from harm by securing the integrity of civil nuclear material and facilities. Our primary function is the protection of licensed nuclear sites not used wholly or mainly for defence purposes and the safeguarding of nuclear material in transit in the UK and elsewhere.

You will deliver tactical training, conduct qualification shoots, and carry out classroom-based lessons to keep our Authorised Firearms Officers (AFOs) at the top of their game. Whether you are an officer (serving or ex-serving) or police staff, you must have AFO experience, a National Police Firearms Instructor qualification and experience of Firearms training within the UK in the last three years.

To apply for this job or for more information, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [N152766](#)

Clearly Drinks set to double size of sales team after investment boost



Sunderland soft drinks manufacturer Clearly Drinks is gearing up to create a host of new jobs after receiving a substantial investment from NorthEdge Capital.

Clearly Drinks is expanding its operations by doubling the size of its sales team after receiving an undisclosed sum from the private equity firm. [Read more](#)



Cundall currently operates in the UK, Australia, Asia, MENA, and Europe. We have taken our UK knowledge and award-winning engineering expertise to each of these markets, and tailored it to suit individual local needs. Our success in these new markets is attributed to our ability to be flexible, highly responsive and adaptable to the different challenges, regulations and local practices which influence the delivery of projects in each region. With over 700 staff across the globe offering a full range of integrated engineering services, we are big enough to be able to provide a highly focused and dedicated team on our clients' projects, but still at a size where our core values can be effectively applied. Every project is led by a Partner/Director to provide the right experience and guidance throughout the life of the project.

To apply for these roles please log on to CTP RightJob and search for 'Cundall'.

Would you like to join the D. M. Keith family?



Across our seven sites we have a stable workforce of over 200 people, many of whom have been with us for years. But we're always on the lookout for good people so even if a specific job isn't being advertised, the chances are we'll want to talk to you.

Because our recruitment philosophy is that we recruit for attitude and train for skills. Which means that although we're often looking for specific technical skills, if you like working with customers are attracted by our Family Values of Fit, Fun, Family and Fearless, you'll fit in well here and we'd like to hear from you even if you have no experience of the automotive industry.

To apply for this job or for more information, please log on to CTP RightJob and search for Job ID [N147895](#)

Boston Energy require Siemens Level 5 & 7 technicians



Boston Energy are currently looking at projects in Europe that require Siemens Level 5 and Level 7 support. [Read more](#)



Built on over 60 years of expertise, Hoyer Petrolog UK – part of the global Hoyer Group – is a leading name in the transportation and storage of bulk liquids, powders and gases, working on behalf of major blue-chip corporations worldwide. Within excess of 30 locations throughout the UK, we are a highly successful and continually growing organisation.

We are seeking to recruit additional local drivers to work on a prestigious petroleum contract involving loading, delivering and discharging of bulk liquid in tanker vehicles.

Excellent working conditions, Life Assurance, Pension Scheme, plus a competitive pay structure is available to successful applicants.

No fuels experience is required.

For more information and to apply please visit RightJob and search 'Hoyer.'

We've got great plans for the future and we're opening new stores all the time, so there are lots of opportunities to progress and develop within DFS.



If you're looking for a new, exciting career with no limit to what you can achieve or earn, we'll help you find a role that you're totally comfortable with.

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Previous sales experience would be great, but don't worry if you haven't got it, because we give all our Salespeople the very best training in the business. If you've got a positive "can do" approach and are motivated by the challenge of achieving great results, you could be part of our dynamic sales team.

So if you want a rewarding career helping our customers feel totally comfortable, contact us today via the email address supplied.

- No Limit To What You Can Earn
- Company Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance

These are just a few benefits that DFS have to offer. Don't hesitate, apply today to find your next challenging and rewarding role.

For more information please visit RightJob and search 'DFS.'

North East in the running for new company making 4x4 vehicles



The North East could be in the running to be the site of a new car manufacturing plant that is looking to build 4x4 off-road vehicles in the style of the Land Rover Defender.

Jim Ratcliffe, the chairman of energy giant Ineos, is creating a company that will invest millions to produce vehicles inspired by the classic off-road car.

His company has completed a six-month feasibility study into producing the vehicles, with the North the most likely location for its manufacturing site. [Read more](#)

Chinese rail giant eyes £500m contract to new fleet on Tyne and Wear Metro



A Chinese rail giant is eyeing a £500m contract to produce a new fleet for the Tyne and Wear Metro as it aims to get a foothold in the UK market.

CRRC is one of the world's largest manufacturers of rolling stock, employing 175,000 people and providing trains for rail operators in China, Malaysia, Argentina and the US.

The company, which recently won its first contract in the UK with an order for 71 engineering wagons for the London Underground, has a presence in the North East, having bought Wallsend-based offshore equipment manufacturer SMD last year.

[Read more](#)

£17.5m win farm project gets underway



The main contractor appointed to lead the construction of a £17.5m wind farm near Darlington has started work on site.

Hall Construction Services Ltd was appointed by Banks Renewables to lead on the development of the Moor House site.

The pair have worked on a number of renewable energy, property development and surface mining schemes before, including projects in Cumbria, Leeds and Barnsley. [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Sage Foundation and Hire a Hero Open Day	Newcastle 09.00 - 15.00	11th May	Web: www.hireaherouk.org/event/sage-insight-day/
HMS Prison Service	Online Chat 12.00 - 14.00	11th May	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/HM+Prison+Service+Online+Live+Chat-485459
UK Power Networks - Trainee Opportunities	Online Chat 12.00 - 14.00	16th May	Web: www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/UK+Power+Networks+-+Trainee+Opportunities+Live+Chat+Event-486820
Sunderland Jobs Fair	Sunderland Stadium of Light 10.30 - 15.00	18th May	Web: www.thejobshow.com/
BFRS Virtual Jobs Fair	Online 09.30 - 15.00	19th May	Web: robert.locking@bfrss.org.uk
Leeds Jobs Fair	Crossgates Shopping Centre 10.00 - 14.00	19th May	Email: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-jobs-fair-tickets-33655916753
Hull Jobs Fair	Hull City Hall 10.00 - 14.00	31st May	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hull-jobs-fair-tickets-33656136410
Virgin Money Careers Access Day	Gosforth 13.30 - 18.00	8th June	Web: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virgin-money-careers-access-day-for-service-leavers-tickets-33114205480



[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
Outside Fitter	Yorkshire/York	Competitive	10/05/2017	153184
Senior HR Advisor	Yorkshire/Wakefield	£15.59 p/h	12/05/2017	152825
e-Learning Resources Centre Facilitator	Yorkshire/Humber/Beverley/Bridlington	£17K	15/05/2017	153160
Veterans Support Worker (veterans leaving custody)	North East/Northumberland	£17600 p/t	15/05/2017	152743
Prison Custody Officer (PCO)	North East/Northumberland	£20232	16/05/2017	151989
Training Device Technician	Various	Competitive	17/05/2017	149656
Kitchen Manager in Training	North East/Newcastle	£25K	19/05/2017	144485
Joinery Workshop Manager	Yorkshire/York	£25-30k	20/05/2017	148438
Warehouse Manager	North East/Stockton	Competitive	24/05/2017	152718
Sales Advisor	Yorkshire/Pickering	Competitive	26/05/2017	153069
Security Officer (Guaranteed Hours Contract)	Yorkshire/Humber/Hull	Competitive	31/05/2017	146767
Jaguar Vehicle Technician	Yorkshire/Middlesbrough/Darlington and Stockton	£8.75 p/h	31/05/2017	147599
Technical Instructor	Yorkshire/Humber	£32-£37k	23/06/2017	103613
Motor Vehicle Technician / Mechanic	Yorkshire/Humber/Hull	Competitive	25/06/2017	153074

Apprentice Programme 2017 - Trades (Bricklaying and Carpentry/Joiner)	Yorkshire/Humber	Competitive	30/06/2017	145414
Apprentice/Trainee - Technical or Commercial	Yorkshire/Humber	Competitive	30/06/2017	145199
Private Investigator /Surveillance Operative	Various	£9.50-£10 p/h	08/08/2017	146735
Software Developer C++, C, C#, Java	North East/Newcastle	£24-£45k	31/08/2017	123963
Salesforce Developers	North East/Newcastle	£31-£42k	31/08/2017	136408
Scrum Master	Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, North East	£31 - £45k	31/08/2017	123923
Police Officer	North East/Northumberland/Tyne and Wear	£19-£22k	10/09/2017	124397
Class 2 LGV Driver Newcastle Airport	North East/Northumberland/Tyne and Wear	£8-£8.45 p/h	02/10/2017	144696
Field Installation Engineer	Various	£17-£23k	28/02/2018	143071
Military Provost Guard Service	Various	£18-£41k	04/03/2018	140375
Field Sales Advisor	North East/South Shields	£14-£16.5k	31/12/2018	68929
Retail Sales Executive	Yorkshire/Humber/Sheffield	£14,866k	31/12/2018	123271
Trainee Smart Meter Installer	Nationally	Competitive	31/12/2018	136728
Access Field Technician Apprentice	North East	£12.5k +	31/12/2018	136563
Sales Executive – Mobile Venue	Yorkshire/Humber	£16k + commission	31/12/2018	82616

Opportunities For Individuals Who Will Be /Were Medically Discharged				
Maritime Transport	Various	Taster visits and short work placements	ongoing	Portal ref: TAV103209
Gateshead Harriers	Gateshead Stadium	Voluntary Leading to Coaching Awards	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk
Information Technology Qualification (ITQ) Free On Line Training	Online	Training opportunity	Ongoing	Portal ref: TRED03011 Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk
Cablecom Telecommunications Flexible Work Placements	Regional or National	Placement	Ongoing	Email: nblair@ctp.org.uk
Anvill Locksmith 2-3 day Training course	Whitley Bay	Placement	Ongoing	Email: cclose@ctp.org.uk

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://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

<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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