



Employment Bulletin

Midlands August 2020

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.

***Please Note:** We make every effort to ensure that resources, information, and vacancies, are accurate and up to date. However, as information is subject to change you are advised to check material facts and dates. Any website links are used to provide further information and are not intended to signify that we endorse such websites and/or their content.

Regional Overview

The Midlands is situated at the heart of England, and 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 consider 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

Encore Personnel – Seizing an opportunity in the market and putting service personnel at the forefront of that opportunity.



Encore Personnel was founded in 2002, we are suppliers of blue-collar personnel (Logistics, manufacturing and engineering, temporary and permanent) to various industries through the UK. We are able to provide various opportunities in different industries that would benefit greatly from your transferable skills from the military.

We currently have a massive opportunity within our Driving division for a client based in Rugby, Warwickshire. We have **50** x HGV 1 (Licence C+E) positions available with various shifts up for grabs!

- 4 on 4 off (Days + Nights).
- Weekday (Days + Nights).
- Weekends (Days + Nights).

With the average shift being anywhere from 10-13 hours you have the opportunity to hit the ground running with a good income as you transition into civvy street. If you were to work 5 days a week, doing 10 hour shifts on £11hr you could earn £550 for that week! £11hr is only the standard rate for weekday day shifts, you can earn up to £15hr doing a Sunday night shift, so there really is a lot of opportunity here for you!

The hours are flexible, and we take into consideration when you would like to start! A driving assessment is required by the client and upon successfully completing that we will be able to offer you on-going work.

We can help you with your transition into civilian work by delivering CPC training to you, the CPC training can be done remotely so you don't need to worry about coming into one of our Branches! We will also help and instruct on you on how to acquire your Tachograph card so that you have all the necessary requirements to tackle a driving job in civvy street!

We understand that as a member of the military you are accustomed to being in a high-pressure environment where you are pushed physically and mentally to your limits. We bear in mind the type of lifestyle you have come from and can effectively provide a service suitable to you, this is done by many of our consultants who come from a military or civil service background too, so they are able to relate to you and your needs.

To view our job opportunity please log onto the CTP RightJob and apply at this link [N333019](#)

Derby's Bombardier resumes recruitment push as train production gets back to full strength



Train-maker Bombardier has resumed its push to recruit hundreds more staff to work at its Derby factory.

Towards the end of last year, the Litchurch Lane firm announced it would be taking on 400 extra staff as it looked to ramp up production on a number of major contracts in 2020. But the recruitment drive was put on ice following the coronavirus lockdown in March.

During the lockdown, the firm furloughed some of its staff, but after implementing a number of measures was soon able to resume production. [Read more](#)

BAE SYSTEMS Engineers 800 Apprenticeship Roles



BAE Systems has launched a recruitment drive for apprentices.

BAE Systems will bring on 800 apprentices, with most joining between September and January, following a recruitment drive that started before the Covid-19 pandemic hit the UK earlier this year.

With 70% based in the North of England, those selected from the original 9,000 applicants will begin their careers on one of the 25+ apprenticeship training programmes in the company's Air, Maritime and Electronic Systems divisions. [Read more](#)

Over 300 HS2 jobs to be created in Birmingham



Hundreds of new West Midlands jobs are set to be created at HS2 Ltd, the company leading the design and construction of Britain's new high speed railway.

The vacancies across a broad range of disciplines, from engineering and project management to land and property, procurement and commercial are among those to be advertised from today as part of a three-month direct-recruitment drive. Over 300 of the roles will be based in Birmingham.

HS2 Minister Andrew Stephenson said: "These jobs are a welcome boost for workers across the country at this challenging time, providing the opportunity to play a crucial part in delivering HS2, an integral part of improving connectivity and levelling up our country. [Read more](#)

Huge warehouse for Games Workshop completed near East Midlands Airport



Fantasy miniature wargames firm Games Workshop is opening a huge new warehouse in north Leicestershire.

The games specialist, which has a shop in Leicester, is taking on a 177,500 sq ft warehouse at the 700-acre SEGRO Logistics Park East Midlands Gateway, near Castle Donington. Work on the building, next to the M1, has just been completed ahead of schedule.

Last year, the Nottingham-headquartered company behind the popular Warhammer games agreed a 15-year lease on the site which will become its main distribution hub. [Read more](#)

More than 150 jobs to be created as Birmingham 2022 announces host broadcaster



More than 150 jobs are to be created in the West Midlands creative industries after Birmingham 2022 and CGF Partnerships (CGFP) appointed sports broadcast company Sunset + Vine as host broadcaster to deliver coverage of the Commonwealth Games.

Over the 11 days of the Games, held between 28 July – 8 August 2022, Sunset + Vine will capture multi-camera TV coverage of all 19 sports, ensuring 2,000 hours of sporting action is available to Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHBs) for distribution to territories around the world, reaching a global audience of more than 1.5 billion people. [Read more](#)

Huge Burton Latimer warehouse park welcomes its first occupant



A massive warehouse park on the outskirts of Burton Latimer has welcomed its first occupant.

International distributor Bunzl plc is the first firm to pick up the keys to a unit at Segro Park Kettering Gateway, just off junction 10.

The 230,000 sq ft warehouse, which is already open with pallets going in and out last week, will house the firm's retail division to "improve the quality of its operations". [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
BuildForce Armed Forces Logistics Chat	Online	06/08/2020 10:00 – 11:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/BuildForce+Armed+Forces+Logistics+Chat-501541
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	13/08/2020 11:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-501488
Officers' Association Virtual Employment Forum	Online	01/09/2020 10:00 – 16:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Officers'+Association+Virtual+Employment+Forum-501558
JP Morgan Veterans Network Military Internship Live chat	Online	02/09/2020 13:00 – 14:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/JP+Morgan+Veterans+Network+Military+Internship+Live+chat-501575
BuildForce Armed Forces Quantity Surveyor Event	Online	03/09/2020 10:00 – 11:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/BuildForce+Armed+Forces+Quantity+Surveyor+Event-501543



[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
Cadet Administrative Assistant	Northampton	£23,724	14/08/2020	N333047
Telecoms/Fibre Operations and Maintenance Engineer	Birmingham	£22,000 to £27,000	16/08/2020	N332672
Class 1 HGV Driver Tramping	Scunthorpe	£23,700 - £30,250	27/08/2020	N330813
Lead Internal Quality Auditor (LIQA) Apprenticeships Services	Lincoln	£40,000 - £55,000	31/08/2020	N329369
Administration and Logistics coordinator	Warwick	£20,000 - £22,000	01/09/2020	N329290
Bicycle Production Manager	Stratford on Avon	£33,000 - £35,000	01/09/2020	N331507
Welder/Fabricator	Stamford, Lincs	£15.00 - £20.00 ph	07/09/2020	N332127
Senior Independent Living Officer	West Bromwich	£27,237	13/09/2020	N332580
Telecoms Trainer	Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire	£32,000	30/09/2020	N332499
HS2 Rail Project, Various Roles in Construction - Project Management - Civil Engineering	West Midlands	Various	30/09/2020	N331805
West Midlands Police Force, New Recruits	West Midlands	£21,525	30/09/2020	N325248

Have You Recently Found Work?

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

Useful Websites

Industry Sector Guides	https://www.ctp.org.uk/industry-guides
Not Going To Uni Apprenticeship website	https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/
National Apprenticeship Service Research apprenticeships & current vacancies	http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
Career Map Search for apprenticeship vacancies	http://careermap.co.uk/job-search/
Civil Service Find Civil Service and central government jobs	www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.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/
Jobsite National job search website	https://www.jobsite.co.uk
Department for Education – Get Into Teaching	https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk
JobsGoPublic Public Sector vacancies	www.jobsgopublic.com
CharityJobs Charity Sector vacancies	https://www.charityjob.co.uk
Graduate Jobs and Work Placements	www.prospects.ac.uk
Indeed National job search website	www.indeed.co.uk
CV Library National job search website	https://www.cv-library.co.uk/
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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