



Employment Bulletin

Midlands October 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

Assure Technical - Cyber Security Consultant – Flexible working



Assure Technical is an established IASME Cyber Essentials Certification Body. We're currently looking to recruit a talented, positive and highly motivated cyber security professional to help us support a diverse and growing client base.

This is a customer facing role within our growing cyber team and has the potential to evolve. The successful candidate will be supported and encouraged to develop their skills within the realms of IT Security and Information Governance.

We're looking for an individual who is UK based and possesses 3 years' experience of working in IT or Cyber Security.

Ideally, you'll be a certified Cyber Essentials & Cyber Essentials PLUS Assessor, but we welcome applications from individuals possessing one of the pre-requisite qualifications (listed below) and with a view to supporting the successful candidate to gain the qualifications to become an Assessor.

Essential skills & experience

- **ONE** or more of the following qualifications:
 - CREST Registered Penetration Tester
 - CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester
 - Cyber Scheme Team Member (CSTM)
 - Cyber Scheme Team Leader (CSTL)
 - EC-Council Certified Security Analyst (ECSA): Penetration Testing practical
 - Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP)
 - TigerScheme Team Member (CTM/QSTM)
 - TigerScheme Team Leader (CTL/SST)

Desirable skills & experience

- **ONE** or more of the following qualifications:
 - CISM
 - Certified Professional (CCP) SIRA, IA Auditor or IA Architect roles at Practitioner-equivalent level or above
 - ISO27001 Lead Auditor
 - Cyber Essentials Assessor Skills
- Certified Cyber Essentials PLUS Assessor
- Certified Cyber Essentials/IASME Assessor
- ISO 27001 Lead Auditor or Implementer
- Knowledge of NCSC cyber assurance requirements and standards

Please note that relevant experience may be considered in lieu of qualifications. [Read more](#)

DWP Work Coach roles – new vacancies are live!



DWP and local jobcentres have launched a nationwide Work Coach recruitment drive with roles available in different cities and regions across the country.

Over the next four weeks you'll see vacancies go live in different locations, so if you're passionate about customer service and want a rewarding career that makes a difference to people's lives, then we want to hear from you.

As a Work Coach you will get the chance to play your part in helping customers to find work. You'll be part of a key network of nationwide Jobcentre Plus staff where no two days are the same. You can join a team that will support you as well as our customers, forge new friendships with DWP colleagues and have the chance to shine in a role that really can make a difference to the community. [Read more](#)

"Cautious optimism" as Government still thinking about electrifying northern part of Midland Mainline



The boss of a regional transport body said she has been given a glimmer of hope the Government could go ahead with electrifying the rest of the Midland Mainline sooner rather than later. Midlands Connect Director Maria Machancoses said she welcomed news that the Government was for the first time in three years looking at electrifying the remainder of the route. The plan to electrify the track north of Northamptonshire was shelved in 2017 because of cost, with electrification only now planned go as far as Market Harborough. [Read more](#)

400 jobs to be created as logistics firm launches Bardon site



Some 400 jobs are set to be created by supply chain and logistics outfit Oakland International after it launched phase 1 of its new Bardon warehouse on Tuesday 1 September.

The Logicor site has capacity for 24,000 pallets and is being fitted out with refrigeration.

Immediately recruiting up to 120 people by the end of September, with a further 100 by the end of the year, the Oakland says it aims to employ more staff over the coming year.

[Read more](#)

Cyber security firm opening new operations centre thanks to £500k investment



A tech company that specialises in cyber security for industries including telecoms, commercial IT, military and government, is opening a new security operations centre in the East Midlands.

KryptoKloud is investing in the new facility in Lincoln and working with the University of Lincoln to develop and recruit cyber analysts and a new manager.

It is making the move with a £500,000 investment from private equity investment manager the Foresight Group – which is using finance provided by the Midlands Engine Investment Fund. [Read more](#)

Engineering firm to create jobs with £1.5m site expansion



A Wolverhampton-based engineering firm has plans to boost its infrastructure and create jobs with a £1.5m site expansion.

Established in 2003, Varlowe Industrial Services provides specialist coded welding, steel fabrication, CNC machining and specialist pipework services to a range of customers including Jaguar Land Rover, BMW and West Midlands Safari Park.

To facilitate its growth ambitions, the business purchased a derelict property next door to its existing premises in Wednesfield to develop a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility.

The build, which has been delayed slightly by the coronavirus pandemic, is now scheduled to complete next month. [Read more](#)

The Co-op announces 1,000 new jobs as 65 new stores revealed



The Co-operative is set to extend 65 stores across the country over the coming months.

The Co-op will extend dozens of stores and create around 1,000 new roles as part of an £130million expansion programme.

50 new stores will open by the end of this calendar year, with more to follow in 2021. [Read more](#)

Local Job Finding Events

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

Event	Location	Date & Time	Booking Information
Babcock International Live Chat - Recruiting for Land, Marine, Aviation & Nuclear	Online	13/10/2020 12:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/Babcock+International+Live+Chat+-+Recruiting+for+Land%2c+Marine%2c+Aviation+%26+Nuclear+-+501977
CTP Virtual Employment Event	Online	15/10/2020 10:30 – 13:30	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/CTP+Virtual+Employment+Event-501750
FDM Ex-Forces Virtual Insight Day	Online	20/10/2020 12:20 – 13:30	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/FDM+Ex-Forces+Virtual+Insight+Day+-+502195
JLR Retail Careers Live Chat	Online	20/10/2020 12:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/JLR+Retail+Careers+Live+Chat-502068
UK Atomic Energy Authority Recruitment Live Chat	Online	21/10/2020 12:00 – 13:00	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/+UK+Atomic+Energy+Authority+Recruitment+Live+Chat+-+502185
A Morning with BT	Online	27/10/2020 09:30 – 12:30	Web: https://www.ctp.org.uk/events/details/A+Morning+with+BT-502109



[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
Metering Technician	Northampton	£22,538	13/10/2020	F338727
Warehouse Operative (Nights)	Northampton	£21,000	15/10/2020	F339052
Van Driver	Hatton, Derbyshire	£18,000 - £25,000 doe	18/10/2020	N339371
Senior Technical Advisor - Rail Traction & Control	Derby	£27,704 - £28,255	18/10/2020	N339311
Programme Controls Director	Birmingham, London,	Competitive	23/10/2020	N336482
HGV Class 1 (C+E) Driver	Wednesbury	£28,000 - £32,000	25/10/2020	N336924
Multi-drop Delivery Driver, Car licence only required	Banbury	£9.50 + per hour	27/10/2020	N337071
Gardener - Team leader	Leicester	£19,554 - £21,166	30/10/2020	N335815
ATM Upgrade Engineers	Nationwide - SC Clearance Required	£80 per day	01/11/2020	N337462
Warehouse Operative	Nottingham	Competitive	06/11/2020	N337806
Cyber Consultant	Malvern	£30,000 - £50,000	13/11/2020	N338560
Electrical Assembly Operative	Shrewsbury	£10.5 - £11.05 per hour	14/11/2020	N338753
Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship	Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire	starting at £21,525	31/12/2020	N324206
Plant Operator / Trainee Plant Operator	Stafford	£10.50 - £25.00 per hour	29/01/2021	N248207
HGV Driver	Stafford	£10.50 - £20,00 per hour	29/01/2021	N264837

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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