

MILITARY SKILLS CONSTRUCTION CAREERS

Connecting Veterans to construction careers

If you are a Veteran, the construction industry needs you! Veterans have diverse and hugely valuable skills that the construction industry can use right now.

The construction industry needs:

- Skilled trades
- Plant operatives
- Engineers
- Managers & supervisors
- Logisticians
- Human resources & procurement managers

A job in the built environment is not just about being on the tools; it is accessible to all ranks and skill sets and offers real potential for career progression. Your transferable skills in project management, leadership and communication, combined with your instilled discipline and attention to detail, makes many Veterans suitable to careers in construction.

BUILD YOUR CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION

BuildForce is a UK-wide alliance of employers, industry bodies and military charities; its aim is to inspire and enable Veterans to pursue long-term careers in construction by offering practical help and advice. Inductions are conducted by senior industry experts, to create bespoke career plans. Our construction employers then provide mentors, work placements, site visits, career chats, interviews and job opportunities.

Register at: BuildForce.org.uk and we will help match your skills with sustainable and fulfilling careers.











ONLINE **REGISTRATION**

BuildForce team member will make contact

INDUCTION CALL

60 - 90 minute phone call to map out a tailored career plan

ONLINE TRAINING

Bespoke online training modules to improve industry awareness and career options

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING **SUPPORT**

1-2-1 counselling and aroup workshops

MENTOR MATCH

In accordance to skillset and location

INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

To include advice. auidance, work placements, interviews and iob opportunities

EVALUATION AND **FEEDBACK**

BuildForce team member offering continued 1-2-1 support

"The vision for BuildForce is to inspire and enable Veterans to pursue a long-term career in construction and the built environment. The strong belief that connecting Veterans with mentors, support, opportunities and employment outside of the military are the strong foundations that BuildForce has been built upon. Rather than just helping our candidates find a job, we give them the tools, confidence and support to reach their goals and secure sustainable, fulfilling employment."

Angela Forbes, BuildForce Chair

"I've been sending my CV to employers for the past six months, and I only received one acknowledgement. BuildForce has managed to get me an interview in less than two days! You are doing an amazing job for ex-forces."

"In my experience, BuildForce has consistently demonstrated an honest desire to assist Veterans and Service Leavers in finding a meaningful career within construction. Their support at this early stage has so far improved my CV, grown my professional network, and opened dialogue with potential employers."

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