

CAREER OPTIONS FOR FORMAL MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

Once you have left the military it can be difficult to get back into the world of work.

That's where JAM Recruitment come in!

We can recognise and make best use of your existing skills, many of which others simply won't have. The world of work is your oyster, especially if you are happy to undertake a professional or academic qualification.

You will be surprised at how much in demand you can be!



WHAT ARE EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR?

Aside from your pure military experience, you will have been taught some fine skills that can easily transfer to non-military uses. Not only that, employers can be very actively interested in you as an ex-forces person.

Some of the skills that appeal to employers, are the service-person's ability to:



**GOOD, SPEEDY
DECISION MAKING**



**OBSERVANCE
SKILLS**



**GOOD JUDGEMENT
CALLS**



**SOLVING COMPLEX
PROBLEMS**



LISTEN ACTIVELY



SPEAK IN PUBLIC



**MANAGE THEIR
TIME**



THINK CRITICALLY

SO, WHAT ARE THE JOBS?

You could have expertise in transport, logistics, medicine, reliability, intelligence, IT skills, stock management, construction and more. And the Navy brings offshore opportunities, while the Air Force, aerospace.

As an ex-forces member, you are used to working both in a team and on your own, as well as under pressure, dependable and remaining level-headed in a crisis. You may also have leadership qualities.

These are not just bland CV-filling empty statements. You've really done it all! So make use these qualities.

OTHER ROUTES TO EMPLOYMENT

At JAM Recruitment we can help the ex-military find a new career. You also have the added advantage of security clearance that non-military candidates won't have which is crucial for many jobs we recruit for.

Do take into account that if you have been a career serviceperson, you may find, because of your limited experience of civilian work, you may need help with putting a CV together and how to write a CV. We can help with bridging the communication gap between you and a potential employer.



SOME FURTHER TIPS

While a healthy majority of employers do like the idea of employing service veterans, there are still a third that don't understand the concept of transferrable skills from the military which might appear to them to be a chasm away from their own business sector.

Keep it simple. Decision making, flexibility, good communication, leadership, IT skills and reliability, while we have already said are used by everyone on a CV, the big differentiator is that you do actually have these skills.

Also list the skills any qualifications you may have or gained during your service career. And don't forget the industries that require security clearance which you have, such as Counter Terrorism Check (CTC), Developed Vetting (DV), Management Vetting (MV), Non-Police Personnel Vetting (NPPV), Recruitment Vetting (RV) and Security Check (SC).

JAM Recruitment can offer ample opportunities for ex-forces. We have numerous clients based throughout the UK who are keen to speak to ex-military candidates.

Your next step is to **upload your CV** with JAM Recruitment where we can begin highlighting opportunities that will use your transferable skills and match your values and ambition.