

Consider construction

If you're leaving the Armed Forces, go where your services are in demand.



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Join another vital service

If you're leaving the Armed Forces, the great news is that your skills are now in demand by an industry sector that's changing and growing fast. You'll find many similarities between the construction industry and the Services.

The construction industry

- The construction industry offers a huge range of exciting, challenging and dynamic opportunities
- There's a wide choice of trades, professions and rewarding careers
- The talents, abilities and practical skills you've acquired in the forces are just what the industry is looking for right now.

An industry that relies on military precision

- Just as in the Armed Forces, you'll be working as part of a highly professional team in which every member of the team depends upon their colleagues to get the job done
- Your military training will have given you the flexibility to be prepared to travel at short notice to make a vital contribution wherever the action is
- You'll be able to apply the technical and practical skills you've acquired to a whole range of essential tasks.



Join the ranks with a higher rank

Because of the skillset you will have acquired from your career in the Armed Forces, chances are you'll be able to adapt relatively easily to a career in the construction industry and develop great career prospects.

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Become a captain of industry

Best of all, construction is an industry sector that's known for recognising, and rewarding, ability and hard work.

- This could provide you with the opportunity to progress swiftly in your new career
- There are many vacancies available right now, particularly in management and infrastructure development
- You've got the possibility of setting up your own business once you've learned the ropes.

Visit the Career Transition Partnership website to find out more at www.ctp.org.uk/construction

"I have a number of skills from my military career, including strong leadership and management, integrity and discipline. I have learnt how to adapt all of these skills to best effect in the private sector. It was reassuring to know that, along with my civilian qualifications, my service experience and training was of value to a leading UK construction and infrastructure business."

Andy Parker
Formerly Squadron Leader, RAF
now Director of Defence, Morgan Sindall Group PLC

Guide to service ranks and their civilian equivalents

ROYAL NAVY	ARMY and ROYAL MARINES	ROYAL AIR FORCE	SUGGESTED CIVILIAN EQUIVALENT
OFFICERS			
Admiral	General	Air Chief Marshal	Senior manager – up to chairman or chief executive
Commodore	Brigadier	Air Commodore	Managing director
Captain	Colonel	Group Captain	Middle to senior manager
Lieutenant Commander	Major	Squadron Leader	Branch or functional manager and department head
Lieutenant	Captain	Flight Lieutenant	Deputy manager or operations manager
NON COMMISSIONED RANKS			
Warrant Officer	Warrant Officer Class I	Warrant Officer	Middle manager with responsibility for up to 600 staff
Chief Petty Officer	Colour Sergeant	Flight Sergeant Chief Technician	Foreman or supervisor or junior manager
Leading Rating	Corporal	Corporal	Team leader
Able Rating	Lance Corporal	Junior Technician	Senior operative or shift leader
Ordinary Rating	Private	Leading Aircraftman	Skilled operative in a trade

"It's a good industry to get into, because of the variety and the job opportunities. I joined as a construction manager, which was a role I didn't know I could get into. The work I did in the army and the work I am doing in the civilian construction industry have many similarities, with many of the same structures and processes in place."

Oliver Turner
Formerly Lance Corporal,
Royal Engineers
now Construction Manager,
Lend Lease