

# **Army Careers Focus**

# Are you interested in joining the British Army? Perhaps you should be...

## ARMY LIFE

The Army is different from most jobs. The people you work alongside aren't just your colleagues, they're your best mates. And you don't just get brilliant training and support, you get somewhere to call home.

Everybody who joins the Army is first and foremost a soldier. However, the army needs lots of different skills and, like all teams, it works by placing people in positions where they can make the best use of those skills.



#### COMBAT

Play a central role in major combat operations, but also get involved in peacekeeping and disaster relief.



## ENGINEERING

You could find yourself repairing aircraft, building bridges or even setting up electrical supplies.



## LOGISTICS & SUPPORT

Help make sure that soldiers have everything they need, when they need it, wherever they are in the world.



#### MEDICAL

Give vital medical care to soldiers and working animals, anywhere in the world.



# INTELLIGENCE, COMMUNICATIONS & IT

When it comes to winning the battle, information, communications and modern IT are vital.



**HR, FINANCE & SUPPORT** Could you be one of the human resources, finance, legal and education specialists?



### MUSIC

Be the face of the Army on State occasions, or entertain the troops on operations

Remember that most jobs in the army don't need you to already have the qualifications, just the right attitude to learning – everything else will be taught on the job. You can explore more roles here: <u>https://apply.army.mod.uk/roles</u>



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# DID YOU KNOW .....?

There are over 76 roles in the Army and every job offers the opportunity to progress to gain professional skills leading to higher qualifications, including full Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Technical Corps like the Royal Engineers or the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, will support you in gaining civilian qualifications such as Chartered Engineer status.

There is something for everyone!

#### WHAT HAPPENS AS A REGULAR SOLDIER? SOLDIERS ARE THE SPECIALISTS

98% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship, making the Army one of the largest apprenticeship programmes in the UK. The courses are designed with other employers, ensuring the training is to industry standards and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

Age Restrictions: 17-35 years

Basic Training: 14 weeks

Initial Trade training: 12 Weeks+ depending on your preferred career pathway Starting salary: £15,985 rising to £20,400 after 26 weeks of training Academic requirements: Varies from none for combat and admin roles, to A

Levels for medics.

### WHAT HAPPENS AS A REGULAR OFFICER? OFFICERS ARE THE LEADERS

You can start your Army officer career at the age of 18 - you don't need a degree, just good A Levels or equivalents. The army can fund you through university OR it is possible to study at university after joining the army and have your fees paid whilst also being paid a salary.

More information on scholarship and bursaries can be found here: <u>https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-officer/officer-funding</u>

Age Restrictions: 18-29 years

Officer Training: 44 weeks

Starting salary: £28,861 (Officer cadet in training)

Academic requirements: 72 UCAS points + 7 GCSE's grade 4-9 (including Maths, English and Science/Foreign Language)



Information taken from: <u>https://apply.army.mod.uk/</u> - Be the Best