

SCOTS Regimental Association

COVID-19 - Scottish Govt Policy Phase 3 continues...

You should: **wear** a face covering; **avoid** crowded places; **clean** hands and surfaces regularly; **stay 2m away** from other people; **self-isolate and book a test** if you have COVID-19 symptoms.

See what you can and cannot do to help suppress the virus.

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Scotland Guide for Line Managers & Serving Personnel in Scotland

This guide is a collaborative effort between Veterans Scotland, Skills Development Scotland and Army HQ Scotland to provide information to those serving in the Armed Forces, Service Leavers including their families, who are thinking of settling in Scotland.

The Scottish Government aims to make Scotland the destination of choice for service leavers and their families - a great quality of life is certainly here for the taking.

[http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/docs/resources/20200617-](http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/docs/resources/20200617-Scotland_Guide_for_SP_and_LMs-51X.pdf)

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The Armed Forces Covenant Fund

Force for Change programme – awards one-year grants of up to £20,000 for projects that promote social inclusion & help Forces communities to become less isolated. Focus on tackling the impact of Covid-19, helping communities move to the 'new normal', supporting volunteers to carry out local projects. **Closes 11 Sep**

The Tackling Loneliness programme - awards two-year fixed grants of £70,000 to projects that tackle loneliness and isolation within Armed Forces communities. *They'd like to work with groups within the Forces community who are traditionally harder to reach and tend not to engage in services and provision available to them.* **Closes 9 Oct.**

Positive Pathways programme – details at: <https://covenantfund.org.uk/>



Bulletin 10

Have you or your partner ever served in the armed forces?

...Comradeship Circles connect with a group of other Armed forces veterans and form new friendships



through a weekly phone call. It's for any veteran of the British Armed Forces aged 50 or over, or their partners.

Aimed at helping to counter loneliness and social isolation amongst older veterans in Scotland, Comradeship Circles is an Age Scotland project funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust.

What is it? ...a weekly chat over the phone but instead of talking to just one other person, you'll be talking to a group of 6 people. All you need is a landline or mobile.

Who can join? ...any veteran of the British Armed Forces aged 50+, their spouses, partners, widows or widowers. All branches & forces - regulars to reservists & National Servicemen included.

How do I join? ...contact the **Age Scotland helpline** 0800 12 44 222

veteransproject@agescotland.org.uk

Useful links

• Veterans UK

Freephone: (UK) 0808 1914 2 18 (overseas): +44 1253 866 043
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/veterans-uk>

• Veterans Scotland

0131 550 1569
<http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/>

• SSAFA

If you need financial support, go through your local SSAFA branch.
<https://www.ssafa.org.uk/get-help/find-local-branch>

• Poppyscotland

0131 557 2782 Welfare Service
<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/>

• Legion Scotland

0808 800 1007
Help, advice & contacts.
<https://www.legionscotland.org.uk/>

• Veterans First Point (V1P)

For general enquiries call 0131 221 7090 or email: V1P.Scotland@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
<https://www.veteransfirstpoint.org.uk/>

V1P Crisis contacts...

Breathing Space – 0800 83 85 87 –

<http://breathingspace.scot/>
Combat Stress – 0800 138 1619

Living Life – 0800 328 9655

Samaritans – 116 123

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

NHS 24 – 111

<http://www.nhs24.com/>

Police Scotland – 101

• Combat Stress

24hr helpline. 0800 138 1619
<https://www.combatstress.org.uk/>

• Army Families Federation

<https://aff.org.uk/> Supporting Army

• Scottish Government

Armed Forces and Veterans Community support:
<https://www.gov.scot/policies/veterans-and-armed-forces/>

• Unforgotten Forces

Revised services during Covid-19 Outbreak for older veterans during the current Coronavirus outbreak.
<https://www.poppyscotland.org.uk/get-help/unforgotten-forces/>

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

<https://civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/>
Register to receive job alerts

Administration Officer

(Apprentice) 10 posts – Edinburgh

Surge and Rapid Response Team
Edinburgh (132R) Ref:65611

£19,550 37hrs 5/7 **Closes 1 Sep**

HM Revenue and Customs

Telephony work in the DWP to supporting UK citizens in the wake of major international incidents with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Regular travel/overnight stays, potentially at short notice for up to 3 months. Unsociable hours.

Required: • Excellent communication with customer service skills • Highly motivated and able to work with minimum supervision • A positive thinker with the ability to problem solve and achieve outcomes in a timely manner • Able to work in a fast-paced environment, with the flexibility to move quickly between tasks. Successful candidates must pass a Disclosure Scotland and an **SC check**.

Trainee Meat Hygiene Inspectors

(6 posts) (IRC84440)

£24,909 37hrs 9mths>perm

Ref:65509 **Closes 2 Sep**

Scottish Government

Upon successful completion of probation and required qualification, the staff will be moved into a permanent role as MHI at B1 grade. The core work for the Meat Hygiene Inspector is the delivery of Official Controls for meat production in Red and White meat slaughterhouses and Game handling establishments in Scotland.

Required: Strong organisation, adaptable and able to deliver to deadline. Excellent verbal and written communication. Team work and initiative. Able to build professional relationships with a range of stakeholders.

Learning and Development (L&D) Officer

- Scotland

Forestry and Land Scotland

£28,116 **Closes 3 Sept** Ref:64944

To design, deliver and facilitate learning events across Forestry and Land Scotland & Scottish Forestry, consulting with stakeholders to identify and deliver or procure

learning solutions to challenges and changes within the organisation.

Please note we may not be able to confirm start dates for new employees during the current Covid-19 restriction period. This is due to the impacts of limited services out with the Agency which could impact on the completion of the required background checks.

To design effective L&D solutions to support business needs, deliver training, coaching and other learning activity in support of people development. Contribute to design, development and provision of targeted learning, undertaking monitoring, recording and evaluation. Design and develop e-learning modules.

Required: Proven ability to work in a team where they can express their views respectfully and deal with challenging conversations with sensitivity and confidence. MS Office confidence and experience in a similar role. Qualification in L&D or related subject at SCQF level 7. Full current driving licence.

Stewardship Forester

- Aberfoyle and Glenbranter

£28,116 Closes 31 Aug Ref:47272

Forestry and Land Scotland

Offshore Energy Support Officer

- Aberdeen

£25,638 **Closes 30 Aug** Ref:63707

Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

DE&S Health and Safety Advisor

MoD - Defence Munitions Beith

£24,650 **Closes 30 August**

Ref:66267

MY JOB SCOTLAND

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/>

Facilities Assistant – St Leonards

£19,539 36.25hrs Shifts

Ref:ABS22934 **Closes 27 Aug**

To assist in the provision of a comprehensive Facilities Management service.

Required: Commitment to quality service delivery through continuous improvement for the benefit of the Service and the organisation.

Janitor (Term-Time) - Marr College

Ref:SOA05396 Troon, Ayrshire

£9.34ph **Closes 30 Aug** To assist in the effective operation of council

buildings & their visitors including security, maintenance, caretaking & cleaning. Responsible for security and welfare to all staff, pupils & visitors. **Required:** Basic knowledge and awareness of Health and Safety Working practices. IT skills using Word and Excel. Able to work as a team member and a lone worker. **Good health, mobility and physical fitness.** Relevant work experience relative to the role. Maintain accurate records including H&S register/logs. **Self-motivated with skills to motivate, with a positive approach to team work.** Articulate with good manners and willingness to help others. Manual Handling skills and experience.

Assembly Technician- Inverness

£21,500 Permanent Shifts

0800-1600 (limited), 1600-1200, 1200-0800 & 1200-0800.

Weekend – Sat & Sun 0800-1600.

ODx Innovations, Inverness.

Roles recruiting with URGENT need are:

Assembly Techs & Assembly Shift Team Lead.

Required: people with production/mechanical experience who can pay attention to detail, follow an SOP, etc.

**Senior Lab Techs
Lab Shift Supervisor**

Required: some kind of scientific background.

<https://careers.odxinnovations.com/>

My World of Work for Service Leavers and Veterans

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/support-armed-forces-leavers-and-veterans>

- If you're leaving the armed forces or have previously served, Skills Development Scotland (SDS) can help you and your family with one-to-one career information, advice and guidance services. To speak to an adviser please call 0800 917 8000 Mon-Fri 0900-1700. We'll help you identify your strengths, skills and interests to give you an idea on what jobs you might be suited to - and how to get there