



## **Moog Wolverhampton Ltd**

**We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.**

Signed on behalf of:

**Moog Wolverhampton Ltd**

Signed:

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Position: **Strategic HR Business Partner**

Date: **6 September 2021**

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# The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom  
Her Majesty's Government

– and –

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

## Section 1: Principles of the Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We, Moog Wolverhampton Ltd, will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *No member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *In some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate especially for the injured or bereaved.*

## Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 We recognise the value serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business and to our country. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- **Promoting the Armed Forces:**

Promoting our work, activities and events through our own digital and social media platforms as well as working with the press when appropriate and in line with Company Policy

Publishing our Covenant pledges on our website and on a dedicated Covenant section within our internal intranet

Promoting the fact that we are an Armed Forces friendly organisation, to our employees, contractors, customers, suppliers and to the wider public

- **Veterans:**

Working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP) to advertise employment opportunities so that these are made available to veterans

Welcoming applications from and guaranteeing interviews with, veterans who meet the required criteria in the job specification and role profile

Recognising military skills and qualifications in our recruitment and selection process

- **Service Spouses & Partners:**

Supporting the employment of Service spouses and partners by welcoming applications from spouses and partners who meet the required criteria in the job specification and role profile

Endeavouring to offer a degree of flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment

- **Reserves:**

Supporting our employees who are already members of the Reserve Force

Employees are actively encouraged to become Reservists

Granting an additional 10 days paid leave and unpaid leave, when required, for annual Reserve Forces training

Supporting any mobilisations and deployments as and when required

- **Cadet Organisations:**

Actively encouraging members of staff to become volunteer leaders in cadet organisations

Supporting our employees who are volunteer leaders in military cadet organisations

Granting an additional 10 days paid leave and unpaid leave, when required, to attend annual training camps and courses

Recognising the benefits of employing cadets/ex-cadets within the workforce

- **National Events:**

Supporting National Events such as Armed Forces Day, Reserves Day, the Poppy Appeal Day and Remembrance activities as required

- **Armed Forces Charities:**

Supporting employees who volunteer to assist with fundraising for Armed Forces charities

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our literature and/or on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community and our customers on how we are doing.