



MTJB Engineering 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:

MTJB Engineering

Signed: 

Name: _____

Position: Managing Director

Date: 28 February 2018



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

- *promoting the fact that we are an armed forces-friendly organisation through internal and external communication channels. We will also promote this by hosting events/fundraisers internally and externally based upon the armed forces and recognition of all that they do,;*
- *actively seeking to support the employment of veterans young and old and working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), to establish a tailored employment pathway for Service Leavers. We will endeavour to make the transition from service life to civilian employment as stress free as possible allowing a transition phase to adjust,;*
- *striving to support the employment of Service spouses and partners and show the understanding of the extra stresses this will bring,;*
- *endeavouring to offer a degree of flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment as well as having a flexible working environment that allows for the managing of the day to day hardships associated with having a partner or spouse away from the home,;*
- *seeking to support our employees who choose to be members of the Reserve forces, including by accommodating their training and deployment where possible. This will be achieved with incentives such as the addition of extra leave entitlement for duties and support when deployed. MTJB Engineering are 100% behind those who choose to become members of the reserve forces and will give guidance and advice where possible,;*
- *offering support to our local cadet units, either in our local community or in local schools, where possible;*
- *aiming to actively participate in Armed Forces Day and all remembrance events. As part of the defence community we are very committed to these important days;*

- *helping service leavers and veterans that are looking for employment with advice and guidance in all aspects, even if not ultimately employed by MTJB Engineering.*

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