



Akhter Computers Limited

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

Signed on behalf of:
Akhter Computers Limited

Signed: _____

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Position: _____

CEO

Date: _____

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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 Akhter Computers Limited 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 Akhter Computers Limited 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:

- *Akhter are an Armed Forces friendly organisation, often sponsoring many military charities.*
- *Akhter actively seek to employ ex regular and reserve personnel and will be working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), in order to establish a tailored employment pathway for Service Leavers.*
- *Akhter understands the needs of regular and reserve personnel and their families and will always have a degree of flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment*
- *Akhter will always support our employees who choose to be members of the Reserve forces, by accommodating their training and deployment needs where possible*
- *Akhter will also support our local cadet units, either in our local community, where possible.*
- *Akhter aim to actively participate in Armed Forces Day, where possible.*

2.2 We will publicise our commitments through our literature and our social media including our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them.