



## ATOM Training

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:  
ATOM Training Ltd

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

*MANAGING DIRECTOR ATOM TRAINING*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*20<sup>th</sup> Feb 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

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.

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## Section 1: Principles Of The Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We ATOM Training 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 ATOM Training 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; ATOM Training currently employs former Armed Forces personnel and work alongside UK Armed Forces Personnel on a daily basis*
- *seeking to support the employment of veterans young and old and working with the Career Transition Partnership (CTP), in order to establish a tailored employment pathway for Service Leavers; ATOM Training currently employs former Armed Forces personnel and will be employing more as we grow as a company*
- *striving to support the employment of Service spouses and partners; ATOM training where suitable would always seek to employ service spouses. ATOM Training have used support services from service Spouses in the past where their business has been applicable we have given work to a service spouse's*
- *endeavouring to offer a degree of flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment; ATOM Training would always take this into consideration if the situation arose.*
- *seeking to support our employees who choose to be members of the Reserve forces, including by accommodating their training and deployment where possible: ATOM training staff are already member of the Reserve Forces and fully supported by the company*
- *offering support to our local cadet units, either in our local community or in local schools, where possible ;This is not something ATOM Training has looked into yet. We will do so in the near future*
- *aiming to actively participate in Armed Forces Day; ATOM Training have historically always celebrated Armed Forces day and encourage our staff to as well. We are a veterans run-company.*
- *offering a discount to members of the Armed Forces Community; ATOM Training's services are not applicable to this. If it becomes so then we would offer discounted rates to service and ex service personnel.*

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. ATOM will use it social media, presentation and staff awareness to promote the covenant

