



Service Leavers Frequently Asked Questions

How do I go about applying for jobs with DHL?

You can find out more about the opportunities available to service leavers and reserves via our careers pages www.dhl.co.uk/careers . You can register your interest by creating a profile and set up job alerts that match your search criteria so that you don't miss out on any suitable opportunities as they arise. There is also some useful information contained on the DHL service leavers web page http://www.dhl.co.uk/en/careers/opportunities_for_ex_Forces.html

Where can I find more information about DHL?

The DHL website www.dhl.co.uk is packed full of information about DHL, the careers site www.dhl.co.uk/careers provides lots of information about the career opportunities and within it you can find out more about what DHL is doing to support the Armed Forces Community via the Armed Forces Corporate Covenant.

How can I get involved with DHL?

You can register your interest by creating a profile and set up job alerts that match your search criteria so that you don't miss out on any suitable opportunities as they arise. We are also pleased to offer work placement opportunities for those in a position to carry out a work placement during their transition period as a tried and tested way of experiencing working life within DHL before committing further. For more information please email service.leaver@dhl.com

What opportunities are available to me at DHL?

DHL has a wide range of career opportunities available to service leavers and veterans. All our jobs are advertised on our careers site www.dhl.co.uk/careers. We are currently in the process of completing a role mapping exercise which will help service leavers find opportunities best matched to their military skills and experience. We have completed this exercise for the Army and are now working with the Royal Navy & Royal Air Force to do the same. This document can be found on the service leaver's web page http://www.dhl.co.uk/en/careers/opportunities_for_ex_Forces.html

I don't know what to do after I leave the army. What is available to me?

Many of the skills you have gained during your time in the Forces will be considered transferable skills which can be applied to many of the roles available within DHL. Take the time offered to you via the CTP to ensure you are showcasing your transferable skills and experience within your CV. Think about where your skills lie and what elements of your previous role(s) you enjoyed the most, for example; leadership of teams, problem solving etc.

Once established focus your job search on roles that match the criteria so you can best utilise your motivation, skills and experience.

I will be free in 6 months' time, what opportunities are available to me?

Most vacancies advertised via www.dhl.co.uk/careers will require someone to start within the next 3-6 months. DHL is a forward thinking organisation and we don't want to lose you as a prospective employee. If you have the availability, we would welcome a discussion about possible work placement opportunities which can be arranged via the DHL Military Engagement team. For more information please email serviceleaver@dhl.com

I will be leaving the army in a 1-2 years' time, what opportunities are available to me?

There a number of activities that you could carry out during your transition time to build your knowledge of DHL and develop your network. For example, come and meet the team at the CTP careers fairs or carry out a work placement so that you get a real insight into working life within DHL or attend one of our Insight days and find out more about the company and the opportunities available to you. For more information please email serviceleaver@dhl.com