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Lifting Equipment Engineers Association

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# A life after the ocean waves

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*“Supporting the Senior Service”*

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# Association Background



Founded in 1958, post Korean War, at the behest of Lord Mountbatten (1SL) and the Navy Board, by Commander Charles Lamb DSC DSO

# The White Ensign Association

- The White Ensign Association offers a dedicated Employment Service to all those leaving the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary or the Reserves.
- We reach out to all in the Naval Service community and that includes serving, service leavers, veterans, spouses and dependents.
- The WEA has partners in industry who offer excellent career opportunities -

# The White Ensign Association

## **A life AFTER the ocean waves**

- Benefits of LEEA members engagement with the Armed Forces community
- How to access talent pools of ex-military personnel
- Veterans/Networks/Recruitment

**Adam Marchant – Wincott**





# Benefits to LEEA members

- Why should you engage with the Armed Forces community?
  - Credibility – Armed Forces Covenant signatory
  - Ministry of Defence - [Employer Recognition Scheme](#)



PROUDLY  
SUPPORTING  
THOSE WHO  
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# Benefits to LEEA members



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Insight to industry Day

Work placements

Armed Forces Day

Remembrance Day/Parade

Reservist friendly HR policies

# Benefits to LEEA members

- Why should you engage with the Armed Forces community?
  - Unique talent pool – tri-service (RN/Army/RAF)
  - Inherent characteristics of those in uniform translates into industry and brings advantage e.g. punctuality, presentation, ‘trainability’.
  - Tangible benefits to other staff members in mentoring and support programmes
  - Recruitment and retention

# Accessing the military talent pool

- Statutory body – Career Transition Partnership/Forces Employment Charity <https://www.ctp.org.uk/>
- Specialist military recruitment consultants
- LinkedIn
- Service Charities

# Accessing the military talent pool

SERVICE CHARITIES/NFP – here's the problem

- The White Ensign Association RN/RM
- REME Association Job Agency (cap badge specific)
- Industry specialist charities (e.g. Buildforce)
- Talent pool segment focused (e.g. spouses/dependents)

# Accessing the military talent pool

The White Ensign Association offers the following Employment Services:

- Job Vacancies (WEA website & Social Media)
- Publish Your Profile (for Employers to see)
- Search for Career Opportunities with our employing Industry Partners
- Personal Introductions to Employers

# Veterans and Recruitment

FAQs/Often expressed concerns

- They've all got PTSD
- They're too 'military'/not flexible enough
- They don't have a degree
- They don't have commercial/business experience



# Veterans and Recruitment

Crafting a CV

Covering Letters and Application Forms

Networking Skills

Interviews and Assessment Centres

Employment Preparation

Industry Intelligence

Negotiating a Package





# Summary

- Register for membership via the WEA website  
[www.whiteensign.co.uk](http://www.whiteensign.co.uk)
- Arrange a call to discuss how I can help with your Armed Forces Engagement
- For further help or information, please contact Adam Marchant-Wincott , Director of Employment Services:
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THANK YOU



# Insight into RAJA

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# INSIGHT INTO RAJA

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**REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**





## INSIGHT INTO RAJA

### INTRODUCTION

- What is RAJA?
- Role of the REME
- Our Trade Groups
- The service leaver journey
- Barriers to a successful redeployment.
- Examples of good practice
- Contact Us



## INSIGHT INTO RAJA

### WHAT IS RAJA?

- Since 1993 RAJA has provided engineering focused resettlement support and advice, advertising global engineering employment opportunities to service leavers, reservists and veterans from our Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME).
- Building links between the REME and the civilian engineering sector.
- Delivering engineering focused Careers and Employment Support Events.





## INSIGHT INTO RAJA

### ROLE OF THE REME

**“Soldier first, tradesperson always, keeping the punch in the Army’s Fist”**

Breadth of equipment supported from main battle tanks and attack helicopters to fuel tankers and weapon systems.



## **Scope of responsibility**

- Engineering advice, policy and assurance.
- Workshop, facilities and project management.
- Equipment acquisition and availability management.
- Contractor integration
- Routine and in-depth maintenance, as well as expedient repair.
- Safety, Health, Environmental and Fire (SHEF)

## INSIGHT INTO RAJA

### OUR TRADE GROUPS

- Three Technician trades – Electronics (Land Systems), Aircraft and Avionics.
- Vehicle Mechanic
- Recovery Mechanic
- Metalsmith (with specialist shipwright skills embedded within).
- Armourer
- Technical Support Specialist

## Trigger Points

- End of contract
- Notice To Terminate (NTT)
- Admin / Medical Discharge

## Allowances

- Funding
- Travel
- Leave





## INSIGHT INTO RAJA

### EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICE

- Armed Forces Covenant - LEE(A) currently hold silver status.
- Engagement with the Career Transition Partnership, RAJA, The White Ensign and other charities / agencies providing support services to military service leavers, reservists and veterans.
- Delivery of virtual / F2F insight days.
- Talent 'banks' – General 'service leaver' job advert.
- Tailored Inductions / Trg Programmes
  - Jacobs - Project Soft Landing
  - Siemens - Military to Rail Programme
  - Amazon - EMEA Military Events



### RAJA specific

- Understanding the KSE of REME personnel.
- Engage earlier in the process at RAJA Careers and Employment Support Events.

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CONTACT US

For more information please feel free to get in contact - [info@rajareme.org](mailto:info@rajareme.org)







# LEEAA Military Training Scheme (MTS)

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# What will be covered?

- Brief Introduction
- Overview of LEEA MTS
- How service leavers can benefit from the scheme
- Advantages to LEEA members by recruiting service leavers

# Introduction

Dave can you add some bits in here about yourself, maybe some bits about your time in the military and why you chose the lifting industry?

# Overview of LEEA MTS

Designed to help and support all service leavers transitioning from military to civilian life

- Provides an opportunity to embark on a new career path within the lifting industry
- MTS members receive free access to LEEA's Foundation Certificate e-learning course and assessment. Additionally, advanced Diploma courses are offered at member rates.
- Link to worldwide LEEA Membership



Apply



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to LEEA  
Foundation  
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Connect with  
LEEA members  
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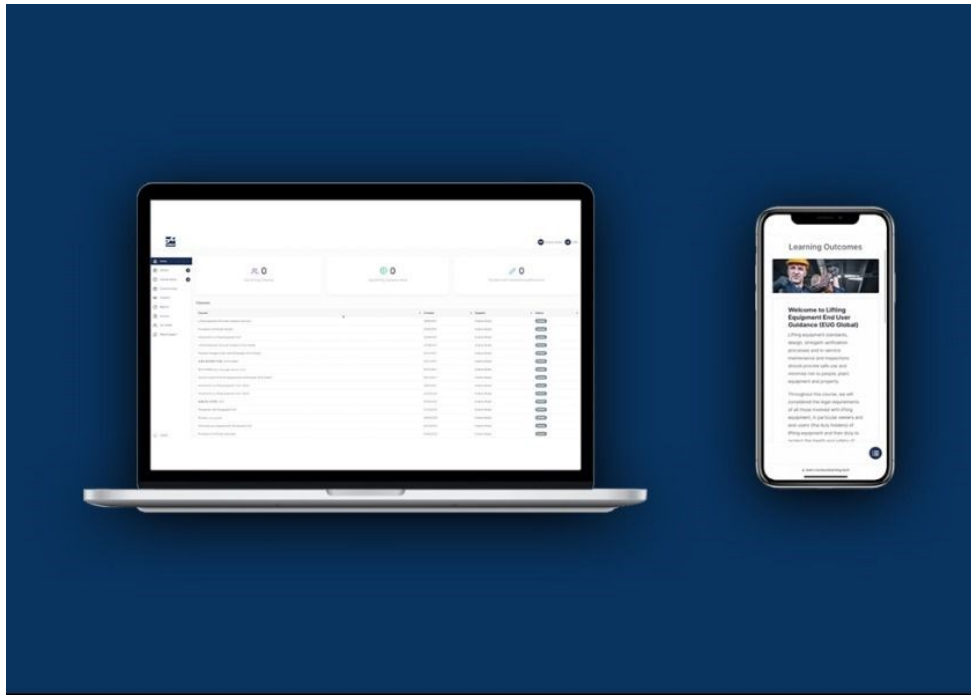
Potential  
recruitment  
with a LEEA  
member

# Eligibility

- Available within 6 months of leaving and for 2 years after end of service.
- Open to all regular service leavers worldwide regardless of armed branch, trade, experience or previous qualifications

# Training Benefits for Service Leavers

## Free LEEA Foundation Certificate e-Learning course



### Foundation Certificate (Global) 2022(1)

This informative, on-demand, self-study course is aimed at a beginner's level. It covers common types of lifting equipment used across the industry and basic knowledge of key topics.

This course is a pre-requisite for LEEA's Diploma training courses and does not qualify you to carry out thorough examination/inspection of lifting equipment.

The key topics covered within this course are:

- Legislation and regulations
- Industry-relevant definitions
- Controlling risks
- Manufacturing of lifting equipment
- Units of measure
- Types of machines
- Lifting accessories
- Recommended further reading and other resources

In order to complete this course, you must:

- Finish each of the lessons and all interactive elements
- Successfully complete the knowledge quiz at the end of the course

When you are ready to begin, please click **Start Course** to launch the course.

**Start Course**

Module 1/11 Lesson 1/12

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**My Assessments**

<b>FOU Test Assessment</b>	1 Hours
Enrolled - Start: 16 Aug 2022 04:46	

# LEEA Foundation Training Course

## What will you learn?

- Legislation, regulations, standards and best practice relating to lifting equipment
- Definitions
- Controlling risks
- Materials science
- Units of measure
- Basic machines
- Manufacturers verification
- Rating of lifting equipment
- Types of lifting equipment

## Qualification

Successful completion of the assessment gains a worldwide recognised qualification, valid for life.



# Benefits of hiring service leavers through MTS

## Financial

- Recruit personnel already holding LEEA qualification(s)
- Free advertisement of your organisations job and career opportunities on the LEEA website – coming soon

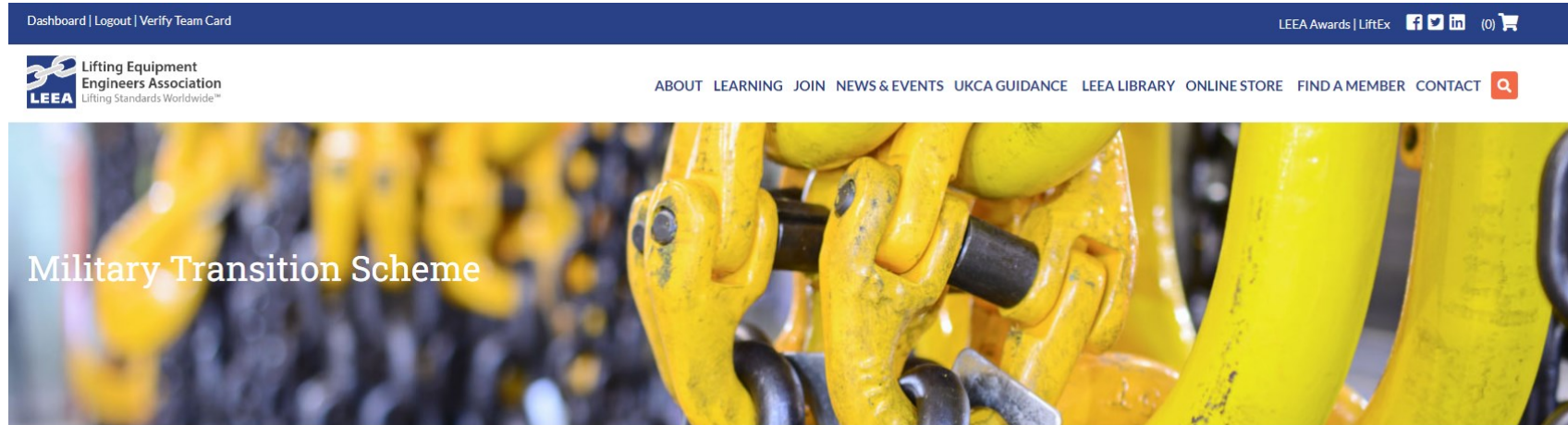
## Knowledge and Experience

- Recruitment of personnel with experience in both military and civilian environments

## Location

- Opportunity to recruit personnel resettling within your local area or who have the willingness to relocate either nationally or internationally

# LEEA Members – Advertise your vacancies



- Coming soon – Free advertisement of your organisations job and career opportunities on the LEEA website

# Why military leavers can be a perfect fit for your business

- Engineering (including marine engineering)
- Leadership and management
- Communications
- Organisation
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Health and safety

# Interested?

## Military Leavers

Complete the online application form or email [mts@leeaint.com](mailto:mts@leeaint.com) for more information.

Online Application Form: <https://leeaint.com/military-transition-scheme-application>

## LEEA Members

Email us at [mts@leeaint.com](mailto:mts@leeaint.com) to be added to the mailing list.



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Thank you for your time

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