



AINSCOUGH

TRAINING SERVICES LTD

RAISING STANDARDS - DELIVERING RESULTS



RESETTLEMENT TRAINING FOR THE ARMED FORCES

• ABOUT US •

It's a great pleasure to welcome you to Ainscough Training Services Ltd. We are a specialist provider of training for safer lifting operations and would be delighted to help you with your resettlement training needs, as you leave the military and help you prepare yourself for employment in civilian life.

Our staff are ready to help you make that next step. We employ a high number of ex-service personnel as our training Instructors and Assessors, so you can be sure they understand how best to support you.

Many service leavers regularly choose us for their training as we have the experience, the accreditations and the staff that have the knowledge and expertise to guide you through the whole process.



EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

- No **hidden costs**
- We can give you access to **reduced cost accommodation** available just for our candidates
- All our Instructors and Assessors are highly knowledgeable with **many years real life industry experience**
- Many of our Instructors & Assessors have **military experience**
- You can benefit from a comprehensive support network to guide you through the whole process

RAISING STANDARDS

- You can use your **Enhanced Learning Credits (ELCAS)** funding with us, as we are ELCAS approved (PIN 5163)
- You can use your **Resettlement Funding** with us
- We are approved by **The Career Transition Partnership (CTP)**
- We are a **CPCS & CSkills Awards Accredited Test Centre** for training & NVQS

DELIVERING RESULTS

- You will gain a nationally recognised accreditation through the Construction Plant Competence Scheme (**CPCS**), allowing you to work on **any Contractors Group (UKCG) sites** throughout the UK
- We can give you access to **interview opportunities** with crane hire companies throughout the UK

• OUR TRAINING CENTRE •



• BE INSPIRED • *Many of our team are ex-military and have a wealth of valuable experience in the transition to civilian life...*

TESIMONIALS



**Operations Manager for Ainscough Training Services
Former Infantry SNCO,
The Duke of Wellington's Regiment**

I left the Army in 2006 after 22 years service. The transition to the civilian life was fairly untroubled for me. I believe the main reason for this is knowing what you want to do as a second career and having the attitude and determination to achieve this.

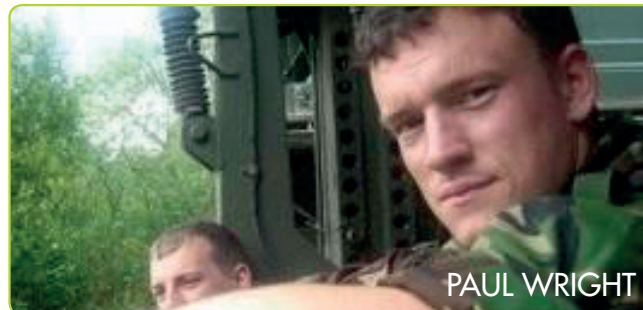
Never compare civilian life to military life; because both are very different lifestyles, both with good and bad points. Ensure you carry all the qualities and experiences you have gained in the Army and convert them to the needs of the civilian job environment.

My main concern on leaving the military was could I get a decent enough job to continue an acceptable level of lifestyle for my family.

My first job was a Yard / Ops manager for a temporary cabin company which required cabins to be lifted, to ensure this was done safely I went on the Appointed Person course so I could plan the movements correctly.

My experience of the crane industry grew from there and I began to realise the scale of the lifting industry.

Research every avenue and spend your resettlement money wisely, in particular look at the construction industry and our business "Lifting Operations."



**NVQ Assessor/AQA for
Ainscough Training Services
Former Driver Specialist in the Royal Engineers**

I joined the Royal Engineers in 2002 and went straight out on my 18th birthday to Iraq on Operation Telic and subsequently Operation Telic 5 and Operation Herrick 5 (Afghanistan). In 8 ½ years I specialised in Automated Bridge Launching Equipment (ABLE) and this is where I got involved in cranes.

My advice to anyone leaving the military is to look at your military career; a lot of what you do could be compatible with the lifting industry. When I left the military I went to work in the Off Shore Lifting industry and then Oil and gas. After being made redundant I was out of work for a year, but decided to get my CPCS card for all four categories; Mobile Crane Operator, Appointed Person, Crane Supervisor & Slinger Signaller.

I went to the best name in the business; Ainscough Training Services and they not only got me through the training and the CPCS tests but assisted getting me a job with another crane company. After such a positive experience with Ainscough and the fact they employ so many ex-military I was fortunate enough to be employed by them in 2017 as an NVQ Assessor and the rest is history!

All I can say is the lifting industry is definitely worth looking at for your next career, the opportunities for work and the salaries are there in such a wide range of industries not just construction.



**NVQ Assessor/CPCS Tester for
Ainscough Training Services
Former Royal Logistics Corp**

Joining up with the military had been a childhood ambition. The army made me who I am now and I don't regret a single day. My role in the army was a Trade Supply Specialist. The army gave me life skills, confidence, a sense of belonging and of course achievement. I have always been ambitious and achieved the rank of Corporal in 5 years.

The time came when I felt I wanted to start a family and wanted to do this away from military life. Deciding to leave was a very difficult decision. Despite my new found skills and confidence, I was still nervous and apprehensive about the direction my life would now take. Simple things like organising Dentists, Doctors, paying utility bills were all new to me; let alone what my next career would be.

The army does support you with massive documents of training courses I could do, however I felt lost as to what course would give me a job and a life that would give me the opportunity to earn good money and satisfy my ambition.

My advice to anyone leaving the army is to talk to other people who have been through similar situations to you. I talked to a lot of people, it helped back up any documents I was given and gave me the clarity I needed. Fellow army colleagues recommended the Crane industry, which looked like it could provide the remuneration package and the career progression I sought.

• TESTIMONIALS •



PLASTICS TANKS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

"The course was beyond my expectations, the staff were professional, knowledgeable and friendly with high quality facilities. I would definitely recommend Ainscough Training Services."

Graeme Kellington
Forbes Technologies Ltd



Siemens Wind Power

"A very engaging instructor. There was a lot of information to take in, but he kept the class interested throughout. A very professional outfit."

Ian Postlethwaite
Siemens Wind Power



Machines. Ideas. Solutions.

"The assessor created a very relaxed and professional atmosphere for the practical and theory assessments. The admin support team provided a very polite, professional and punctual service."

Nick Brooke
Senior Technical Specialist
Jungheinrich UK Limited

BAE SYSTEMS

INSPIRED WORK

"The course was very thorough, and covered a great deal in such a compacted time frame, it went above and beyond my expectations and conveyed a great deal of the instructors knowledge and experience."

Carl Morgan
Senior Technical Engineer
BAE Systems Maritime – Submarines



"I have used Ainscough Training Services for many years now and have always found them very knowledgeable, friendly and have a professional and helpful attitude. The impact on our business is that we have a much safer environment for our work force."

Gailford Try
Ann Spurr



"The instructor took the time to explain everything I needed and provided excellent and clear information. I would definitely recommend Ainscough Training Services."

Chris Guy
Marriott Drilling Africa Ltd

• COURSES • *The essential skills you have gained from your career in the armed forces can enable you to adapt relatively easily to a career in the lifting industry...*

APPOINTED PERSON/LIFT PLANNER



The role of the Appointed Person/Lift Planner

This course is suitable for Supervisors and Managers. The Appointed Person has overall control of the lift from conception to completion.

The Qualities you need

It is useful to have knowledge and understanding of cranes, slinging and risk assessment but more importantly the ability to give clear and unambiguous instructions to all levels.

THE TRAINING

CPCS Appointed Person 5 day

The aim of this course is to provide candidates with underpinning knowledge in order for them to understand the role and responsibility of the Appointed Person and to be able to prepare and implement safe systems of work for lifting operations including selection of cranes, producing plan & elevation drawings and writing risk assessments and method statements. Following successful completion of the course & the CPCS Test candidates will be awarded the red *CPCS* Trained Operator card endorsed Appointed Person.

THE PROGRESSION

Once you are in employment and gaining experience in the role, your next step would be to complete the Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations. The NVQ is a vocational qualification that is completed by gathering evidence that proves your competence in the work place. On completion of the NVQ you will be issued with the CPCS Blue Competence Operator card. This is valid for 5 years.

THE FUNDING

ELCAS will fund qualifications that are level 3 and above. The Appointed Person NVQ is a level 5 qualification, enabling you to use your ELCAS funding towards paying for this category.

JOBS AND EARNING POTENTIAL

The Role of the Appointed Person can command salaries in the region of £30K to £54k p.a. Ainscough Training have links to crane companies in the UK and could give you access to interview opportunities.

ACCOMMODATION

Ainscough Training Services have arranged reduced rate accommodation with local hotelier's specifically for our candidates.

COSTS & AVAILABILITY

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CRANE SUPERVISOR



The role of the Crane Supervisor

This course is suitable for Supervisors and Managers. The Crane Supervisor is responsible for directing and supervising the lifting operations ensuring these are carried out in accordance with the method statement.

The Qualities you need

It is useful to have knowledge and understanding of cranes, slinging & method statements, but more importantly the ability to analyse and interpret detailed plans and effectively communicate the necessary roles to all levels.

THE TRAINING

Crane Supervisor 4 day

The aim of this course is to provide candidates with underpinning knowledge in order for them to understand the role and responsibility of the Crane Supervisor which include taking a prepared method statement and communicate the content clearly to the lift team. Following successful completion of the course & CPCS Test candidates will be awarded the red *CPCS* Trained Operator card endorsed Crane Supervisor.

THE PROGRESSION

Once you are in employment and gaining experience in the role, your next step would be to complete the Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations. The NVQ is a vocational qualification that is completed by gathering evidence that proves your competence in the work place. On completion of the NVQ you will be issued with the CPCS Blue Competence Operator card. This is valid for 5 years.

THE FUNDING

ELCAS will fund qualifications that are level 3 and above. The Crane Supervisor NVQ is a level 4 qualification, enabling you to use your ELCAS funding towards paying for this category.

JOBS AND EARNING POTENTIAL

The Role of the Crane Supervisor can command salaries in the region of £25K to £39k p.a. Ainscough Training have links to crane companies in the UK and could give you access to interview opportunities.

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• COURSES •

SLINGER/SIGNALLER



The role of the Slinger/Signaller

The Slinger/Signaller role is a great way to start your career in the lifting industry. You would be responsible for controlling the movement of the load and giving direction to all crane/plant personnel.

The Qualities you need

Be able to follow instruction, be capable of giving clear signals and be fit for this physical role.

THE TRAINING

CPCS Slinger/Signaller 4 day

This course is aimed at inexperienced Candidates who are required to undertake slinging and signalling for the movement of loads using lifting equipment. Candidates may be new to the role or may be those with limited experience and no formal training. Following successful completion of the course & CPCS Test candidates will be awarded the red *CPCS* Trained Operator card endorsed Slinger/Signaller – All Duties.

THE PROGRESSION

Once you are in employment and gaining experience in the role, your next step would be to complete the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Controlling Lifting Operations – Slinger Signaller. The NVQ is a vocational qualification that is completed by gathering evidence that proves your competence in the work place. On completion of the NVQ you will be issued with the CPCS Blue Competence Operator card. This is valid for 5 years.

THE FUNDING

If you have Resettlement funding, you will be able to use this towards paying for the training.

JOBS & EARNING POTENTIAL

The Role of the Slinger/Signaller can command salaries in the region of £23K to £39k p.a. Ainscough Training have links to crane companies in the UK and could give you access to interview opportunities.

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MOBILE CRANE OPERATOR



The role of the Mobile Crane Operator

To set up a crane, follow instructions given by the Crane Supervisor & Slinger/Signaller using hand and radio signals, lift, transfer and position loads safely.

The Qualities you need

An understanding of hydraulics is essential, have good hand/eye co-ordination and be of patient nature.

THE TRAINING

CPCS Mobile Crane 7 day

The aim of this course is to provide candidates with underpinning knowledge in order for them to understand the role and responsibility of the mobile crane operator. Following successful completion of the course candidates will be able to rig and de-rig an All-Terrain crane. Operate the crane to lift, transfer and position loads under instruction and carry out routine maintenance. Following successful completion of the course & CPCS Test candidates will be awarded the red *CPCS* Trained Operator card endorsed Mobile Crane – All Duties.

THE PROGRESSION

Once you are in employment and gaining experience in the role, your next step would be to complete the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Plant Operations. The NVQ is a vocational qualification that is completed by gathering evidence that proves your competence in the work place. On completion of the NVQ you will be issued with the CPCS Blue Competence Operator card. This is valid for 5 years.

THE FUNDING

If you have Resettlement funding, you will be able to use this towards paying for the training.

JOBS & EARNING POTENTIAL

The Role of the Mobile Crane Operator can command salaries in the region of £25K to £54k p.a. Ainscough Training have links to crane companies in the UK and could give you access to interview opportunities.

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• SUCCESS STORIES •



Andrew Block

(former Petty Officer Surveyor in the Royal Navy)

Completed the CPCS Mobile Crane Operator & CPCS Slinger Signaller course and took advantage of our expanding list of crane companies who are looking to recruit. He successfully passed his CPCS tests for both categories and has secured a job near to where he lives.



Steven Freason

Ex MoD

Rank: Lance Corporal (LCpl) in the Royal Marines

Everybody at Ainscough Training should be proud of what they do, as it's a very professionally run company, from the first meeting, through to my final crane test I was fully supported at all times. As a novice in the crane industry my training was delivered in a way I could take in a little at a time with more information slowly added, until it all came together before the tests, which I was fully ready for.

I will definitely recommend you to anybody leaving the forces or thinking about getting into the industry.



Jason Banning

Currently serving in the RAF as a Senior Aircraftsman, working as a Mechanical Transport Driver.

Becoming a Mobile Crane Operator is something that really appealed to me and hopefully gives me the opportunity to get a job as a Crane Operator and a secure future for myself and my family.

Ainscough Training Services surpassed all expectations I had. Their teaching technique was fantastic. Their training gave a better understanding of all safety aspects of how the crane should be operated professionally. Most of the instructors had come from a military background, so this benefited me a lot as they understood the way we learn.

• HERE TO HELP YOU •

Step 1

Would you like to discuss your options before booking, many of our team are ex-military and are more than happy to advise you on the right course for you.

Step 2

Our dedicated admin team will then look after you to ensure your booking process is simple and quick, payment options are available to help you spread the cost and we can provide you with reduced rate accommodation with local hoteliers.

Step 3

On completion of your training, testing as well as the NVQ process we offer on-going support and guidance and give you access to independent businesses in the lifting industry for potential job interviews.





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