Backgrounder

Jobs-Emplois

Releasing Canadian Armed Forces (CF) members and Veterans are highly skilled and motivated individuals whose transferable skills can be an asset to any workplace.

To support Veterans in finding work among the corporate offices and workplaces of Canada and to connect the private sector with this pool of skilled individuals, Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) has established the Jobs-Emplois initiative to help connect Veterans with private sector job opportunities.

An important step in ensuring a successful transition from military to civilian life is securing meaningful employment with an organization that values the unique skills and abilites Veterans have to offer. The Jobs-Emplois initiative includes the creation of an e-mail address for the receipt and distribution of job opportunities that may be of interest to Veterans.

Corporations and organizations of all sizes are invited to send their job opportunities to jobsemplois@vac-acc.gc.ca. This e-mail address will serve as a single access point for corporate Canada to tap into the vast pool of Veteran expertise.

VAC will acknowledge all received e-mails and within three business days, will distribute the job opportunities to:

- VAC employees who work with transitioning CF members and Veterans;
- the Canadian Armed Forces:
- National contractors offering vocational related services; and
- will post them to various job and profile banks that Veterans have access to.

Corporations and organizations will benefit from hiring transitioning CF members and Veterans who are skilled in areas such as: planning, teamwork, communication, management, leadership and skilled trades.

Jobs-Emplois builds upon the existing transition programs and services offered by VAC, including the Rehabilitation Program and career transition services which support Veterans in building upon the leadership and jobs skills gained in their military career and transferring these skills to the civilian workforce.

