

## Factsheet - Regular Forces Employment Association Limited (RFEA Limited)

The Association was established in 1885 and exists for the express purpose of assisting men and women who have served in the ranks of Her Majesty's Armed Forces to make the transition to civilian employment when they leave the military.

The Association's priority is out placement and job finding, but they liaise closely with the ex-Service and other charities on housing and welfare matters and a wide range of organisations involved in retraining.

As a registered charity which receives 75% of its funding as a sub contractor to Right Management Consultants and the remaining 25% donated by the Service Benevolent Funds, the Association is able to offer both employers and registrants a free service.

The principal benefits to their registrants are access to:

- a responsive counselling and job finding service
- local job market advice and known employers
- personal assistance from an Employment Consultant
- continued support until retirement age

The Association operates a network of 24 Branches throughout the United Kingdom, co-ordinated by Head Office in London. Their team of Employment Consultants, themselves all ex-Servicemen and women, with further proven experience of trade, industry or commerce, maintain close and regular contact with local employers. As part of the 'Career Transition Partnership' in 2005/6 we assisted over 8500 people to find jobs.

The principal benefits to the employer are access to:

- a no-cost and local recruitment service
- a personal and responsive Employment Consultant
- well trained operatives, middle managers and senior executives (many with proven skills from second careers)

For further information:

Contact RFEA Head Office on **0845 8737 162** or visit our web site [www.rfea.org.uk](http://www.rfea.org.uk)