



Building Heroes, it's not just our name, it's what we do!

Dedicated to service leavers and veterans Building Heroes provides training and employment support into a new career in construction by equipping them with a broad range of trade skills and then connecting them with a network of employers.

The Building Heroes Property Maintenance Course operates out of nine colleges around the country. Our aim is to have 15 centres by 2021 enabling us to train over 1,000 veterans a year.

1. Pulborough (Residential optional), West Sussex
2. Nantwich (Residential optional), Cheshire
3. Colchester, Essex
4. Harwich, Essex
5. Trowbridge, Wiltshire
6. Salisbury, Wiltshire (Residential optional)
7. Aldershot, Hampshire
8. Middlesbrough, Tees Valley
9. Wandsworth, London
10. East Midlands, Coalville
11. South West, Plymouth
12. South West, Somerton

Once graduating from our 5-week programme service leavers and veteran will have achieved the following qualifications:

- Level 1 City & Guilds in Construction,
- Level 1 Award in Health & Safety,
- CSCS card

Throughout the programme we work with our service leavers and veterans to identify an appropriate career path whether this be employment, self-employment or further training.

Graduates tell us attending the Building Heroes Course changes their lives. Employers tell us that Building Heroes graduates set levels of excellence with their dedication and discipline.

Course Content

Our 5-week Foundation in Property Maintenance programme includes:

- Level 1 City and Guilds Diploma in Basic Construction
- Level 1 Award in Health safety and welfare
- Brickwork, blockwork, rendering
- Plaster boarding, plastering
- Painting and decorating, tiling
- Domestic plumbing
- 1st & 2nd fix Carpentry and joinery
- CSCS training and examination



How are we funded?

Our college partners are now able to access government funding which pays for the 5 weeks skills training. However, Building Heroes remain responsible for welfare, employability and workwear costs of our trainees which amount to £600 a head. The support we offer is vital to help our beneficiaries attend our regional centres and achieve such a high rate of positive outcomes. We raise money through a combination of grants, sponsorships, donations and fundraising activities.



How companies can recruit and support veterans

If you would like to employ a Building Heroes Graduate who has completed our 5-week programme, please get in touch with our recruitment team. We ensure that all our candidates are vetted by our expert tutors before interview, guaranteeing high quality, work ready and highly skilled candidates.

Our national network of skilled veterans can fulfil most multiskilled labour type jobs. Plus, through their time in the army veterans' qualifications can also include HGV licence, Gas Engineers, Mechanics, Security, Welding and many more. These are mature, well-trained individuals looking for job opportunities in the building trades.

Building Heroes are looking for partners who can offer paid employment to our graduates. Ideally supplying us with a recruitment forecasts which we can advertise and train veterans to fill. Should a veteran secure employment we ask for a placement donation which will help us continue to train this valued cohort of society.

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Testimonials

"A valuable experience for any serving or ex serving personnel, to get to grips with a wide range of tasks and disciplines, a must for those who wish to consider a further career in the construction Industry"

"This course has been a fantastic experience, would highly recommend for anyone struggling with confidence, or even looking for a complete change in career"

"This has been such a perfect opportunity to get back on my feet and settle in to Civilian life once again!"

"Absolutely fantastic course for service leavers/ veterans to attend, well structured, great working facilities, and top-notch instructors."

"Having no experience within the civilian sector and absolutely nothing within any of the construction areas, Building Heroes has changed all of that for me. The course gave me the first opportunity to be away from a hectic service life and has given me the first taste of being a civilian and has made the transition a lot easier."

"this was amazing, I arrived not knowing (or owning) any tool, I leave a very capable soon to be ex-soldier. Words cannot show the difference you have made to me, many, many thanks."

