

Uniformed Services

Career Progression Routes

Level 4+

Qualifications Needed: Level 3 subject specific
Progress to: employment; management; self-employment



Level 3 (equivalent to 168 UCAS points)

Qualifications Needed: 4-5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including maths and English) or Level 2 qualification
Progress to: Higher education; employment; apprenticeship; volunteering



Level 2

Qualifications Needed: 3-4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above
Progress to: Level 3; employment; apprenticeship; volunteering;



Level 1

Qualifications Needed: No qualifications needed, good reference & interview
Progress to: Level 2; apprenticeship; volunteering



Desired employability skills

- Organisation and negotiation skills
- Team Work
- Creativity and flexible thinking
- Leadership
- Decision Making
- People skills
- Teamwork
- Use initiative
- Communication skills
- Enthusiasm and commitment for politics, policy issues and current affairs
- Resilience

Career Opportunities:

- Armed Forces
- Police Officer
- Community Support Officer
- Firefighter
- Politician
- Civil Servant
- Postal worker
- Outdoor Pursuits Instructor
- Customer Services
- Health & Safety Officer
- Fundraiser
- Fraud enforcement officer
- Prison Officer
- Probation Services
- Emergency Services
- Lecturer
- Security Guard
- Border Force Officer
- Paramedics

Career Support Links:

- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- www.ucas.com
- www.indeed.co.uk
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- www.careers.cleveland.police.uk
- www.prisonandprobationjobs.gov.uk
- www.clevelandfire.gov.uk/recruitment
- www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/jobs-application
- www.law.ac.uk/study/apprenticeships/for-students/
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence
- www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-prison-service
- www.sis.gov.uk/operational-officers.html
- www.raf.mod.uk
- www.wearencs.com
- www.royalnavy.mod.uk
- www.army.mod.uk
- www.linkedin.com/jobs
- www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

These are just a few examples of what you can do - further study may be necessary for some of these career paths.