



Alchemy Metals Ltd T/as Waste Mission

We, the undersigned, commit to honour the Armed Forces Covenant and support the Armed Forces Community. We recognise the value Serving Personnel, both Regular and Reservists, Veterans and military families contribute to our business and our country.

Signed on behalf of: **Alchemy Metals Ltd T/as Waste Mission**

Signed:

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The Armed Forces Covenant

An Enduring Covenant Between

The People of the United Kingdom

His Majesty's Government

and

All those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces of the Crown

And their Families

The first duty of Government is the defence of the realm. Our Armed Forces fulfil that responsibility on behalf of the Government, sacrificing some civilian freedoms, facing danger and, sometimes, suffering serious injury or death as a result of their duty. Families also play a vital role in supporting the operational effectiveness of our Armed Forces. In return, the whole nation has a moral obligation to the members of the Naval Service, the Army and the Royal Air Force, together with their families. They deserve our respect and support, and fair treatment.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces, whether Regular or Reserve, those who have served in the past, and their families, should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services. Special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given most such as the injured and the bereaved.

This obligation involves the whole of society: it includes voluntary and charitable bodies, private organisations, and the actions of individuals in supporting the Armed Forces. Recognising those who have performed military duty unites the country and demonstrates the value of their contribution. This has no greater expression than in upholding this Covenant.

Section 1: Principles of the Armed Forces Covenant

1.1 We **Alchemy Metals Ltd T/as Waste Mission** will endeavour in our business dealings to uphold the key principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, which are:

- *no member of the Armed Forces Community should face disadvantage in the provision of public and commercial services compared to any other citizen*
- *in some circumstances special treatment may be appropriate, especially for the injured or bereaved.*

Section 2: Demonstrating our Commitment

2.1 We recognise the value that serving personnel, reservists, veterans and military families bring to our business and to our country. We will seek to uphold the principles of the Armed Forces Covenant, by:

- **Promoting the Armed Forces:** promoting the fact that we are an Armed Forces-friendly organisation, to our staff, customers, suppliers, contractors and wider public. We will publicise our commitment to being an Armed Forces-friendly organisation, by way of our monthly internal newsletter, via our website and via our socials. We will be asking our suppliers whether they are an Armed Forces-friendly organisation, this will be done through our Supply Chain Questionnaire when the supplier is onboarded or when their details are updated.
- **Veterans:** supporting the employment of veterans, recognising military skills and qualifications in our recruitment and selection process; working with the [Career Transition Partnership](#) (CTP) to support the employment of Service leavers
- **Service Spouses & Partners:** supporting the employment of Service spouses and partners; partnering with the Forces Families Jobs Forum (<https://www.forcesfamiliesjobs.co.uk/>); and providing flexibility in granting leave for Service spouses and partners before, during and after a partner's deployment. We will list our job opportunities on forcesfamiliesjobs.co.uk, we are happy to support and provide flexibility to our force's families.
- **Reserves:** supporting our employees who are members of the Reserve Forces; granting additional paid/unpaid leave for annual Reserve Forces training; supporting any mobilisations and deployment; actively encouraging members of staff to become Reservists. We will encourage members of staff to become Reservists through our monthly internal newsletter and, once live, our employee only website.
- **Cadet Organisations:** supporting our employees who are volunteer leaders in military cadet organisations, granting additional leave to attend annual training camps and courses; actively encouraging members of staff to become volunteer leaders in cadet organisations; supporting local military cadet units; recognising the benefits of employing cadets/ex-cadets within the workforce. We will be encouraging members of staff to become volunteer leaders through our internal monthly newsletter and through our employee only website, once live. We have supported military cadet units through sponsorship already and will continue to do so. We wholly recognise the benefits of employing cadets/ex cadets within the workforce.
- **National Events:** supporting Armed Forces Day, Reserves Day, the Poppy Appeal Day and Remembrance activities; We are happy to support all of the above and to continue to explore ways in which we can further support these important activities. Poppy Appeal Day and Remembrance Day are of particular importance to us.

- **Armed Forces Charities:** supporting Armed Forces charities with fundraising and supporting staff who volunteer to assist. We will be actively seeking ways in which we can support Armed Forces charities with fundraising as well as supporting any volunteer staff.

2.2 We will publicise these commitments through our literature, on staff notices, and on our website, setting out how we will seek to honour them and inviting feedback from the Service community, our staff and our customers on how we are doing.