



## **NJC Not Just Cleaning Ltd.**

**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: NJC (Not Just Cleaning Ltd)

Signed:

Name: Paul Crilley

Position: Managing Director

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

# 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 NJC 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:

- Promote the Armed Forces Covenant, the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme and show our support for the Armed Forces Community to your staff, customers/service users, supply chains and the wider public.
- Support or promote Armed Forces events, such as Armed Forces Day/Week, Reserves Day, the Poppy Appeal and Remembrance activities.
- Use the Covenant and Employer Recognition Scheme logos in relevant communications and marketing.
- Promote the Armed Forces Covenant on our website.
- Develop relationships and work collaboratively with other organisations supporting the Covenant and the Armed Forces Community in London.
- Offer work placements, insight days, mentoring schemes and guaranteed interview schemes to Veterans seeking employment.
- Support the employment of Service spouses, partners and dependants by signing up to Forces Families Jobs
- Offer insight days to older Cadets looking for careers in the Facilities industry, or relevant careers to our company.
- Engage with the Career Transition Partnership to support Armed Forces Personnel looking to leave the forces.
- Support employed Reservists by offering them additional days of unpaid leave in order to carry out their duties.

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.