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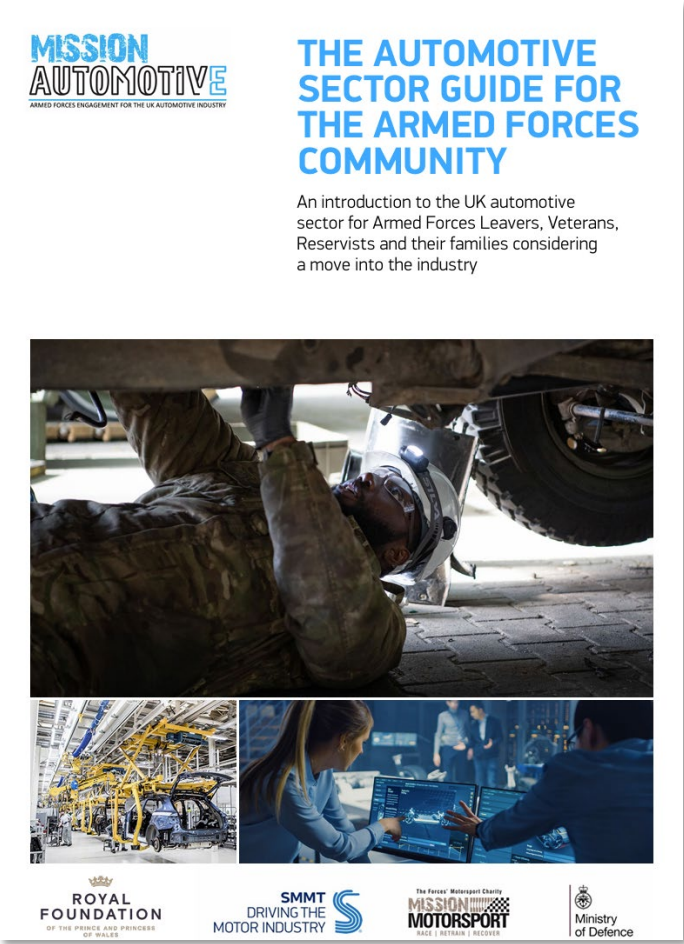
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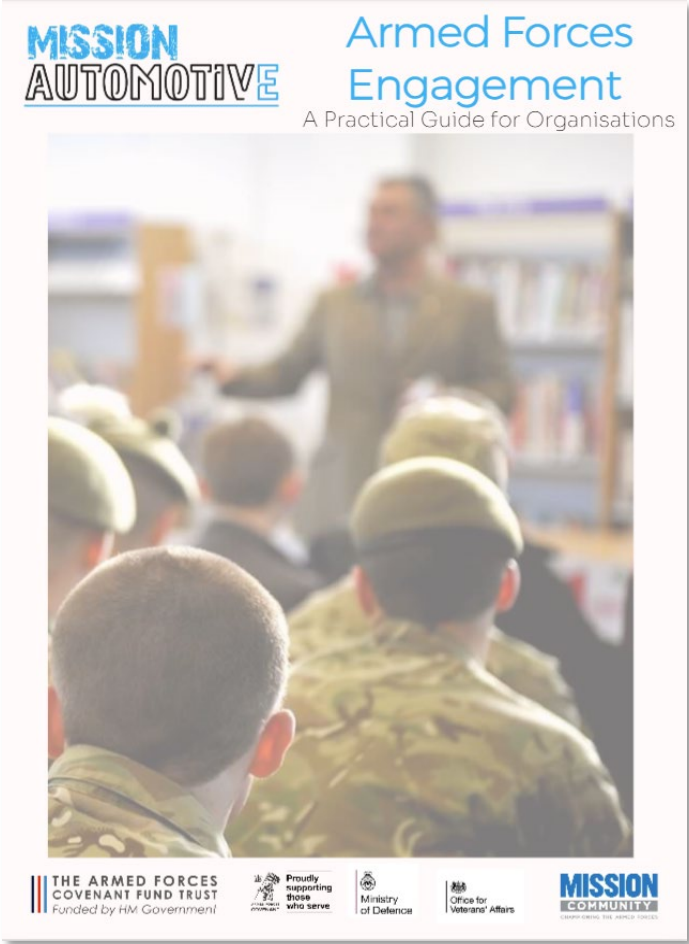
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Organisational Toolkit For Armed Forces Engagement

The Defence Investment Plan

- **Growth in UK Defence Manufacturing Creates New Opportunities for Automotive SMEs**
- **Greater Demand for Resilient UK-Based Supply Chains**
- **Investment in Autonomous, Electric and Next-Generation Vehicle Technologies**
- **Increased Need for Advanced Manufacturing and Digital Engineering Capabilities**
- **Expanded Opportunities to Join Defence Prime Contractor Supply Chains**

The infographic features a dark blue background with a map of the United Kingdom. At the top left is the Ministry of Defence logo. The title 'UK Defence Investment Plan' is prominently displayed in white. Below it, the tagline 'Equipping our forces, defending our future.' is shown. A dark blue box on the right states 'The plan is built around three key areas:'. A vertical line with three circular icons (a drone, the Union Jack, and a globe) connects this box to three key areas listed on the right: 'Transforming our Armed Forces', 'Backing British', and 'Stepping up UK leadership'. A white box on the left titled 'What is the Plan?' provides details about the plan's purpose, its summary of investment choices, and the total investment of £298bn over the next four years.

Ministry of Defence

UK Defence Investment Plan

Equipping our forces, defending our future.

The plan is built around three key areas:

- Transforming our Armed Forces
- Backing British
- Stepping up UK leadership

What is the Plan?

The plan outlines how the UK Government will invest to transform defence to deliver the vision of the Strategic Defence Review (SDR).

It is a summary of the major investment choices the Government has made for UK Defence.

It is not the entirety of UK Defence's budget or capabilities, but demonstrates to Parliament, the public and industry how increasing investment in Defence is being spent.

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Becoming a Defence Supplier

Security Accreditation

Cyber Essentials Plus (minimum requirement)

- Compliance with the UK MOD's cyber requirements, such as the Defence Cyber Protection Partnership (DCPP), where applicable
- Secure handling of sensitive information
- Personnel security clearances (e.g. BPSS, SC or DV) for relevant employees

Quality Management

- **ISO 9001** certification
- Industry-specific standards such as:
 - **IATF 16949** (automotive)
 - **AS9100** (if supplying aerospace and defence)
- Robust quality assurance and traceability systems

Veteran Friendly Employment

- Signing the **Armed Forces Covenant**
- Achieving the **Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS)** Bronze, Silver or Gold Award
- Recruiting through the Career Transition Partnership (CTP)
- Families recruitment through Forces Families Jobs
- Supporting reservists and spouses through HR policies
- Armed Forces employee network

Social Value

Under the UK's Social Value Model, bids are increasingly assessed on:

- Skills development
- Apprenticeships
- Diversity and inclusion
- Community investment
- Veteran employment
- Support for reservists and military families

Helpful Websites

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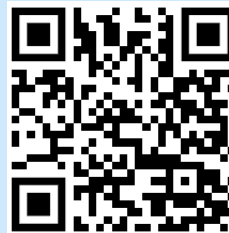
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We have been established to help small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) access the defence supply chain and scale up to meet defence challenges.



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