

There is a wide variety of careers within the Justice, Community Safety and Legal Services sectors.

Careers in our sectors are exciting, challenging and highly rewarding. So if you want to contribute to creating a safer society for all, there is a role for you.

Skills for Justice is the sector skills council covering all employers, employees and volunteers working in Justice, Community Safety and Legal Services Sectors across the UK and is made up of the following strands:

- Policing and Law Enforcement
- Prosecution Service
- Courts and Tribunal Services
- Forensic Science
- Custodial Care
- Community Justice
- Fire and Rescue Service
- Legal Services.

We work in partnership with employers and key partners to ensure that all those who work in our sectors are equipped with the right skills, at the right levels, to enable them to be productive, effective and efficient.

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You can access our website career pages, including Career Pathways resource (from April 2011), video case studies and other useful career information at

www.skillsforjustice.com/careers

Our Careers Labour Market Information and 'Bite Size' Report can be found on the Advice Resources and Next Step websites

www.advice-resources.co.uk

www.nextstep.direct.gov.uk

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Inside this leaflet

you will find information on the different organisations within these sectors and examples of the types of jobs you can do.



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Developing skills for safer communities

The UK Justice, Community Safety and Legal Services sectors cover a wide range of essential services delivered by public, private and voluntary organisations.

Some examples of the varied careers within these sectors include:



Policing and Law Enforcement

- Police Officer
- Police Community Support Officer
- Immigration Officer
- Call handler

Prosecution Service

- Crown Advocate
- Crown Prosecutor
- Associate Prosecutor
- Administrative Officer
- Witness Care Officer

Courts and Tribunal Services

- Legal Adviser
- Court Clerk
- Court Usher
- Bailiff
- Administrative Officer

Forensic Science

- Scientist
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Forensic/Crime Scene Manager
- Reporting Scientist

Custodial Care

- Prison Officer
- Prison Custody Officer
- Chaplain
- Operational Support Officer
- Administration & Industrial roles

Community/Youth Justice

- Probation Officer
- Probation Service Officer
- Community Payback Supervisor
- Youth Offending Team staff
- Youth Offender Panel member

Fire and Rescue Service

- Firefighter
- Watch Manager
- Communications Officer
- Station Manager (Control)

Legal Services

- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Other Lawyers
- Judiciary
- Paralegals
- Legal Adviser
- Legal Support Staff

Useful website addresses

Policing and Law Enforcement

The Police: www.policecouldyou.co.uk

UK Border Agency (UKBA): www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/aboutus/workingforus

Prosecution Service

The Crown Prosecution Service: www.cps.gov.uk/careers.

Courts and Tribunal Services

HM Court Service: www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/cms/working.htm and vacancies at www.justice.gov.uk/jobs/current-vacancies.htm

Tribunal Service: www.tribunalservice.gov.uk/Tribunals/About/about.htm

Forensic Science

LGC Forensics: www.lgc.co.uk/divisions/lgc_forensics.aspx

Orchid Cellmark: www.orchidcellmark.com

Custodial Care

HM Prison Service: www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk

Reliance Custodial Services (private sector): www.reliancesecurity.co.uk

Serco: www.serco.com

G4S (private sector): www.g4s.com

UKDS (private sector): www.ukds.info

Sodexo (private sector): www.kalyxservices.com

The Scottish Prison Service: www.sps.gov.uk/default.aspx

The Northern Ireland Prison Service: www.niprisonservice.gov.uk

Community Justice

The National Probation Service: www.probation.homeoffice.gov.uk/output/page21.asp

Victim Support England & Wales: www.victimsupport.org

The Probation Board for Northern Ireland (PBNI): www.pbni.org.uk

Scotland Criminal Justice Social Work Development Centre: www.cjsw.ac.uk

Youth Justice: www.yjb.gov.uk/en-gb/yjs/getinvolved

Community Safety: www.communitysafetyjobs.co.uk

Fire and Rescue Service

Directgov - Fire and Rescue Service: <http://extraordinary.direct.gov.uk>

The Chief Fire Officers Association: www.cfoa.org.uk

Legal Services

Law careers.net: www.lawcareers.net