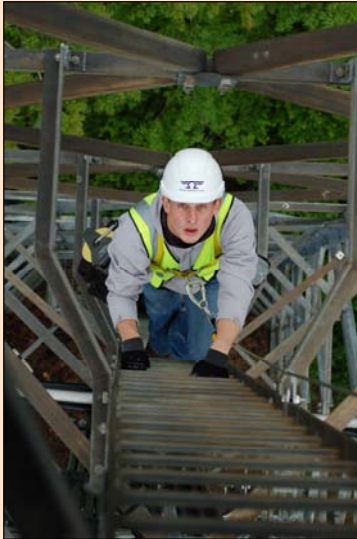


My Passport Course

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I have served with the 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery for the past 5 years and have seen many different parts of the world. I felt that the time had come to move on and decided that the right job for me to try was one in telecommunications.



After looking around the many course providers and courses that were on offer I decided that the "PASSPORT" course was the most attractive to what I wanted to do. After ringing Omega Solutions Group Ltd, the company that supplies the Passport course, they provided me with all the possible answers to my questions and just to make sure I fully understood what I was about to undertake they sent me a detailed brochure explaining everything I would need to know.

On the course my fellow students and I were accommodated in a very comfortable flat and we were made very welcome. The food on the course was a mix of eating in or at one of the many restaurants in the local area and while I was there we were never short of a beer or two either which is always good after a long day.

The course was 4 weeks long and in that time we got to know all the equipment we would be using in the telecoms line of work. Before we knew it, we were out on the ground doing live work for the company to get real training value. The work we carried out included, Line of sight surveys (LoS), Installation and De-Installation of microwave equipment and many other jobs that we would be doing in the work place if we were to be in the industry already. We were given a surprisingly free reign to let us see how it worked for real, which I felt was a very good way of making us learn the job in such a short time.

In summery I feel that if you were planning on doing the course then you must certainly give them a ring, they are a very friendly, honest bunch of guys and the course is by far the best one on offer for the experience and sense of achievement that you receive at the end of it.