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DORSET
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A sector shaping the future

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Employers in the sector

Companies based in or connected to Dorset Innovation Park include:

- QinetiQ
- TKMS Atlas UK
- Norco Composites
- Ministry of Defence (MOD)
- FDi Engineering
- VASPBA
- i9 Tech



Careers in high demand

- Software Developers & Software Engineers
- Electricians
- Fabricators
- Design Engineers
- Test Engineers
- Project Managers
- Procurement Specialists
- Logistics Coordinators



Technical skills employers want

- Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- Electronics
- Systems Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Mechanical Design
- Embedded Software
- Quality Assurance



Essential employability skills

- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Attention to Detail
- Organisation
- Creativity



What does Dorset specialise in?

Dorset companies are working on exciting technologies, including:

- **Autonomous (self-operating) systems**
- **Maritime technology**
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**
- **Underwater technology**
- **Communications systems**
- **Digital and cyber security**



Your route into the industry

Yeovil College is one of only **five Defence Technical Excellence Colleges in England**, helping young people develop the technical skills needed for careers in engineering, technology, and defence.



Future opportunities

The UK Government plans to invest **£290 billion in defence**, helping to create around **60,000 new jobs** across areas such as:

- **Aerospace**
- **Drone Technology**
- **AI & Quantum Computing**
- **Shipbuilding**
- **Missile Defence**
- **Nuclear Technologies**
- **Munitions Manufacturing**

Why consider this sector?

If you enjoy **technology, engineering, problem-solving, maths, science, or design**, defence and advanced engineering offer exciting careers where you can help create the technologies of the future.

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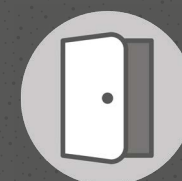
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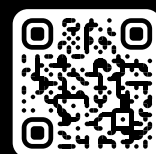
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