



VACANCY FOR A SKILLS COACH FOR THE ARMY SENIOR XV

1. Applications are invited for the above vacancy.
2. The successful applicant will be expected to start on the 11th January 2010 and complete at least 1 season, which ends in May 2010. The position will then be reviewed.
3. Applicants should send their rugby CV by e-mail to WO2 Andy Price – andyprice80@btopenworld.com CC'd to Capt Ian Wilkins – wilkie332@hotmail.com
4. The closing date for applications is 1200hrs Friday 1st January. Applicants that pass the CV sift will be contacted and can expect a panel interview on the morning of the 5th January, location Yeovilton. At that interview, candidates will be asked to give a short PowerPoint presentation. The content of that presentation will be confirmed to the candidate by phone on the 2nd January.
5. The selection panel will consist of Colonel Andy Allen (Director of Senior Rugby (DoSR)), Colonel Allan Thompson (Chairman of Coaching Development) and WO2 Andy Price (Army Head Coach). Capt Ian Wilkins (Manager Army Senior XV) will also be in attendance.
6. The successful candidate will be notified after the interviews on the 5th of January 2010. Unsuccessful candidates at interview will be told on the 5th January 2010 and in time will be given feedback and a development plan, if they wish.

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE CRITERIA

- Applicants must be qualified to RFU or UKCC level 3¹
- Applicants must have worked with elite rugby players² before
- Applicants are to provide 2 referees that may be called upon for a written or verbal reference. At least 1 needs to hold a current rugby coaching qualification.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful applicant will be responsible to the head coach for the delivery of 1 on 1 individual skill development to the senior army squad and skills coaching to the squad as a whole. Knowledge of the gamebreaker system would be an advantage, as the role will demand considerable analytical work. In addition the successful candidate will be expected to deliver analysis sessions on future opposition.

¹ Very experienced level 2 coaches working towards level 3 may also be considered. In this case the applicant will have to show evidence of Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

² In this case “elite rugby players” will mean representative rugby players in the army or Semi professional players (or higher) in civilian rugby terms. Examples of names of players should be given in the CV or covering e-mail.



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COMMITMENT

The dates of fixtures and the training camp to South Africa are on the Army Rugby Union web site. You will need to confirm in writing to honour the time commitment. You will also be required to do out of hours and weekend work, which will include watching players / matches and analytical duties. You will also need to provide to the DoSR written agreement from your Chain of Command.