

corporate profile

Acorn is one of the UK's leading recruitment and training companies with a network of branches and specialist divisions across the South West, North West and South East of England and in Wales.

Acorn is a multi-specialist provider of staff with expertise in the following sectors;

industrial & manufacturing	construction & trades	technical & engineering
driving & logistics	rail	defence & technology
office & administration	executive & management	contact centres & customer services
financial services	food manufacturing & technology	marketing & sales
International labour	managed services	nursing & healthcare
catering & events	IT	architecture & design

Our client base includes public and private sector companies, all utilising Acorn's professional expertise in sourcing, selecting and recruiting high-quality and reliable staff covering both temporary and permanent placements. This together with our portfolio of training and HR development services enables us to meet a huge variety of employment needs for local, national and international organisations.

Our on-going satisfaction measures demonstrate that our clients appreciate our service;

- 100% of our clients say we understand their needs and requirements

- 98% of our clients rate Acorn's professionalism 'highly'

- 96% of customers say they would recommend Acorn to others

All our candidates are assessed to meet your specific requirements, from literacy and numeracy tests for industrial candidates, audio and keying tests for call centre staff to general and specialist software assessments for administrative or accounts staff. We can also offer bespoke testing in specialist disciplines such as trades. The testing procedure ensures that personnel are fully skilled in the areas you require.

Acorn matches people to meet your individual requirements and all candidates you meet will be reference-checked, with criminal and credit checks carried out if required.

- 8 out of 10 job seekers would use Acorn in preference to other Agencies

The Acorn Group works with some of the leading companies across the UK including Nice-Pak International, MBNA, Eversheds, The International Baccalaureate, Panasonic, Corus, ABP, Culina, the Welsh Assembly Government

All the temporary contact centre staff supplied by the Acorn Group has proved to be first class and have all been given full time contracts with the company. I would therefore recommend them to anyone.

Kuehne – Nagel for B&Q

Nice-Pak International and Acorn have now been working in close partnership for over 18 months. During this period we have experienced nothing but professionalism from them. They keep in regular contact, they supply staff on time, and nothing is too much for them, an all round excellent people supplier servicing our needs to the full.

Manufacturing Manager Nice-Pak International

The major benefit of working with Acorn is their attention to detail – their dedicated team of development executives and account managers make sure that everything they propose in an initial meeting is implemented to the last letter.

Production Manager Brakes Food Service

Acorn has responded very well to the needs of the International Baccalaureate in respect of the varying levels of expertise and qualifications required for different posts within the department. They recruit staff of good quality. Acorn's representatives are easily accessible and quick to respond to any problems that may arise.

Deputy EMA Manager The International Baccalaureate

Many of our clients have complex management structures, high volume demands, 24-hour multi-site operations, varying shift patterns and many different skill requirements. Our specialists supply everything from one individual on a temporary or permanent basis to a comprehensive contract management package involving on-site co-ordinators and consultants who are responsible for the employment, induction and training of a large number of the workforce.

Acorn's philosophy is simple – your people are at the heart of our business.

key facts about us

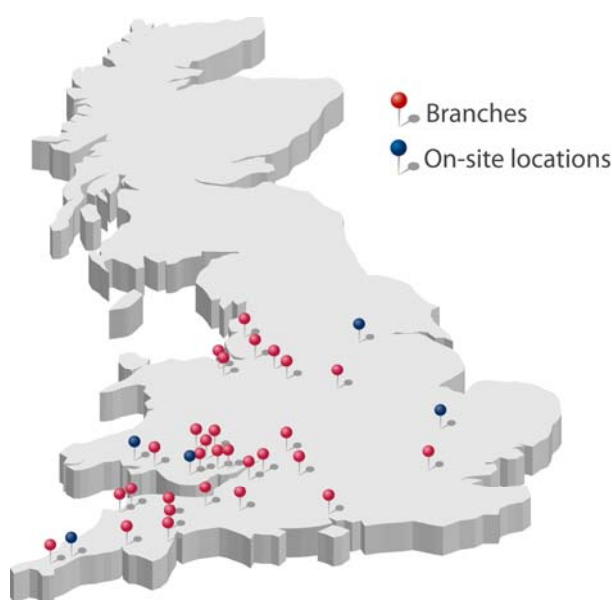
- at peak we place up to 5,000 temporary workers into positions for both SME and multi-national organisations each day
- we make approximately 1,700 permanent placements each year
- 1,000 individuals per month receive training from the Acorn Group each month
- we supply people to up to 850 different client companies daily

The Acorn Group is:

- a full member of the Recruitment & Employment Confederation (REC)
- fully approved to BS EN ISO 9001: 2008
- an Investors in People company
- licensed with the Gangmaster Licensing Authority

our locations

Acorn has a branch network and on-site locations across Wales, the North West, South East and South West of England:



Wales - Pontypridd, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Newport, Blackwood, Swansea, Wrexham and Flint, with a Head Office also based in Newport

England - Bristol, Derby, Runcorn, Preston, Gloucester, Yeovil, Taunton, Exeter, Barnstaple, Chippenham, Bideford, Tiverton, Newton Abbot, Plymouth, Truro, London, Southampton, Stoke-on-Trent, Crewe and Morecambe

On-site locations – Bradley Stoke, Carmarthen, St. Austell, Llanelli, Cardiff, Flint, Doncaster and Haverhill – Milton Keynes

You can find out about the benefits of working with Acorn by visiting our website www.acornpeople.com.

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