

SUNEMPLOYMENT Key sectors recruiting lead the way back to work with 20,000 jobs on offer as redundancies soar

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REDUNDANCIES are at a ten-year high as the winding-down of the Government's furlough scheme begins to bite.

Official figures show a 138,000 rise in layoffs between June and August — the most since the 2008 financial crisis



Renelle, who lost her job as a chef, is relishing her career change with CityFibre

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The surge takes the jobless total to a three-year high of 1.52million.

But The Sun is here to help you get back to work, fast. Today we have almost 20,000 jobs on offer.

Sectors leading the recovery are logistics and warehousing, with vacancies up 77 per cent; manufacturing, up by 19 per cent; and cleaning, up by 14 per cent. Trade and construction, health and nursing are holding up well too.

Research by jobs board Adzuna shows that while hiring is still 31 per cent down on normal, vacancies are finally back on the up.

'ONGOING SUPPORT'

Adzuna's Andrew Hunter says: "Overall hiring activity is approaching normal levels but it's a stormy picture. We will see a very different jobs market post-pandemic."

At the sharp end of the resurgence is telecoms firm CityFibre, recruiting 10,000 people for

network construction jobs.

Fibre engineer Renelle McCormack, 23, lost her job as a chef when lockdown hit but retrained with CityFibre.

Renelle, 23, from Solihull, West Mids, says: "One of the things that appealed to me about the job with CityFibre was the fact you didn't need any existing qualifications.

"I had a total career change and CityFibre has provided ongoing support and training since the beginning. I've learned how to climb poles, work on cabinets and got health-and-safety training.

"The work has historically been seen as male-dominated and I was initially a little nervous.

“But I quickly realised that it was about working with your teammates to get the job done, not about your gender.”

See buildthenetwork.cityfibre.com

We're all hiring

LOGISTICS



Morrison's is investing even more in its hygiene standards as part of a new programme that will see 2,240 new cleaning roles created

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Morrison's has created more than 1,000 permanent pick and pack jobs to fulfil orders for its services on Amazon.

(Apply morrison's.jobs)

Ambitions Personnel has 100 roles for warehouse operatives, including shifts with family-friendly hours.

(ambitionspersonnel.com)

Supply Chain Online has 142 roles.

(supplychainonline.co.uk/jobs)

HEALTH/NURSING

RETAIL

SCS sofa retailer has 150 jobs, including sales staff, delivery drivers and online sales team members. (scsjobs.co.uk)

JYSK Danish home retail brand has 100 jobs as it opens stores in the UK.

(jysk.co.uk)

Wilko is taking on 59 new starters. (wilko.jobs)

Halfords has vacancies for 300 staff in its Autocentres and 140 in high street shops. (halfordscareers.com)

Sofa retailer SCS has 150 jobs up for grabs - from delivery drivers to online sales team members

MANUFACTURING

PerkinElmer, a diagnostic specialist, has 460 jobs, including lab and IT staff. (jobs.perkinelmer.com)

ABP, food producer, has 200 entry-level vacancies and apprenticeships. (abpuk.com/people/abp-jobs/)

CLEANING

Morrisons has created 2,240 cleaning roles at 494 stores across the country. (morrisonsonline.com/jobs)

Mitie is hiring 36 cleaners across the UK. (careers.smartrecruiters.com/Mitie)

BEST OF THE REST

Octopus Energy is hiring 1,000 staff across sites in London, Brighton, Warwick and Leicester. (octopus.energy/careers)

The 4th Utility broadband needs 60 new starters in IT, sales and admin. (Email CV to danielle.Nixon@morson.com)

Green Power Advice is taking on 80 employees as energy consultants. (Email your CV to careers@greenpoweradvice.co.uk)

Legal & General finance firm has 30 vacancies in customer services. (careers.legalandgeneralgroup.com by tomorrow)

SD Sealants has 50 roles. (sdsealants.co.uk/vacancies)

OnBuy online marketplace has 22 vacancies in customer service, content and marketing. (onbuy.com/gb/careers)

Metrobank needs 57 new starters, including customer service and business manager positions. (metrobank.avature.net/amazingcareers)