

# Brilliant Careers for STEM students in the South West: Dorset Software

**Employees:**

50 - 100

**Location:**

Poole

**Industry:**

Software development

## What does Dorset Software do?

As the name suggests, Dorset Software do everything software. This could mean building bespoke software or understanding and editing existing software. On a daily basis programmers at Dorset Software might be writing C# code, testing software, or setting up cloud computing systems to host software.

## What do you need to work at Dorset Software?

Dorset Software recruit people from various STEM backgrounds to work as developers, so a lot of their staff have studied maths or physics. They told us that new employees might have no experience coding but learn quickly, because STEM degree subjects give you a lot of the skills that make a good developer—like problem solving and analytical skills.

## Three key questions:

- How do you handle working on several different client projects at once?
- How do you learn to write software for a broad range of applications?
- What makes a good piece of coding?

