

Job Title:	Firefighter (Developmental)	PP-SRS-GRD:	S-0081-06/07/08 Target S-08
Location:	RAF Lakenheath	Vacancy Number	373202
Open Date:	27 March 2024	Close Date	9 April 2024
Work Hour Per Week	192 hours over 4 weeks	Salary (Per Hour)	£12.98ph +15% Firefighter Supplement totaling £14.93ph - £20.39ph +15% Firefighter Supplement totaling £23.45ph

NOTE: Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections can be made from this announcement

Main Purpose

We are currently seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to join a premier team of Firefighters at the 48th Civil Engineering Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom.

The successful applicant will be required to: Perform hazard and risk assessments, complete incident analysis, drive and operate firefighting vehicles of significant complexity (to include pumpers, aerial ladder trucks, and Airport Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicles), perform crash-rescue and firefighting duties involving air traffic or support operations where hazardous conditions are such that the expectancy for fire is high and potential for becoming destructive is great. They will perform structural firefighting duties for a variety of facilities, which may include large multi storied buildings, industrial areas, and/or base storage facilities and maintain firefighting equipment and fire station facilities while complying with health, safety, and environmental rules and procedures and working in a manner that enhances the safety of the work environment.

This is a developmental position. To be eligible for promotion to target grade all training must be completed, and regulatory requirements met.

If you're looking for a challenging, gratifying career supporting the US Visiting Forces in the United Kingdom -- this job is for you; apply today.

Knowledge and Experience Required

Applicants must demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge of and experience applying hazardous materials emergency response procedures, equipment, and identification.
2. Knowledge of and experience driving and operating firefighting vehicles of significant complexity; of the principles of hydraulics as they pertain to water flow, water pressure, water levels, line (friction) losses, etc. and of basic and specialized airfield and structural firefighting equipment (fire alarm system operation, fire extinguishing equipment operation, etc.), techniques, and procedures.
3. Working knowledge of basic and specialized structural fighting equipment, techniques, and procedures and of basic building design, construction, and occupancy. Also, knowledge of the latest changes in aircraft cockpit design, ordnance placement, and cabin layouts to include the operation of hatch or canopy release mechanisms, ejection seat mechanisms, and/or oxygen supply systems.
4. Knowledge of and experience applying emergency first aid techniques; and of safety requirements as outlined in applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders.
5. Skill in operating communications equipment.
6. Ability to maintain good working relations; to communicate orally and in writing; to lift and carry heavy loads; and to apply emergency first aid techniques.

Other Important Information

- Hours of work: Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible working policies.
- Will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules, and regulations.
- Must obtain and maintain the appropriate security clearance.
- May be assigned other duties that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the employee.
- May be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training. Position may be coded as mission essential.
- A 12-month probationary period will be required.
- Overtime may be required.
- May be required to travel overnight to US or other countries in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.

Other significant facts pertaining to this position are:

Employee is required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management.

Employee must participate in a mandatory physical fitness program.

This position is considered operational; therefore, the incumbent is entitled to receive an Operational Firefighter Pay Supplement for working an approved USAFE 'as rostered' shift pattern totaling 96 hours (biweekly), which may include weekends and public holidays.

The employee is required to work 192 hours over a four-week period, mainly comprised of 24-hour shifts, which includes weekends and holidays. May be subject to recall.

The Local National Direct Hire (LNDH) Program does not participate in regular drug testing, however positions covered by this document may be subject to drug testing upon reasonable suspicion of substance abuse, and safety mishap or accident testing.

This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program.

The work requires the employee to drive a motor vehicle. A Category C Driving License is required. Please provide a copy with application.

Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth.

Employee is required to be certified by the Department of Defense (DOD) Firefighter Certification System such as Airport Firefighter (includes Firefighter I, II), HAZMAT Awareness, Operations and obtain certification in Driver Operator (ARFF, Pumper, Tanker, or Aerial - as applicable). The incumbent may be required to also obtain certification For Telecommunicator, Level I & II. Please note: Training plans will be established and monitored by the supervisor and may specify the length of time the employee has to obtain certification. Some training may require recertification on a regular or intermittent basis.

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This is a DEVELOPMENTAL position. To be eligible for promotion all training must be completed, and regulatory requirements met, this includes obtaining certification as a "HAZMAT Technician" prior to promotion.

Special Retirement Provisions Authority: This is a Primary operations position; UK retirement rules apply.

Employee may be required to facilitate an on-call function over a 24-hour period covering 7 days a week as per the manning roster. - - For every calendar day of the year, one member of this roster will be designated as being on-call and the designee must be available on a standby basis. On-call status requires the designee to: (a) be in good health on their on-call days and be able to perform their job responsibilities on short notice; (b) refrain from activities that impair their ability to perform job duties, e.g., alcohol or drug use; (c) be in a position to provide an initial response by telephone within 10 minutes of being called; (d) remain within a 45-minute commuting radius from the installation; (e) keep the necessary transportation and telecommunication available to respond as described in items (c) and (d) above. On-call allowance is activated only during the period of time the employee is performing the function of the on-call responsibilities. On-call allowance is not payable during periods of leave, sick absence, or when employee is not rostered.

Must pass pre-employment physical examination; to include immunizations.

Benefits

- 25 days Annual Leave + UK Bank Holidays, Annual Leave year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Paid Sick Leave; year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Free on-site parking
- Specialized Training provided throughout entire period of employment
- Development opportunities available
- Time off, cash and honorary awards and recognition available for significant contributions and consistent high performance
- Free access to on-site gym facilities

Who Can Apply

- Citizens of the UK, Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK.
- Applicants who have a minimum of five years consecutive residency in the UK are considered for this position; however, those who do not meet this criterion will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All successful applicants will require a security clearance.
- Please note pre-appointment security clearance requirements may delay start date.
- Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a driving license or current passport.
- This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

How To Apply

Interested candidates must complete an application form obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Website;
https://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219410.

All applications must submit the following documents via email to 100fss.fsme6@us.af.mil and received prior to the closing date to be considered for the position.

Required Documents

- LNDH Application
- Curriculum Vitale and/or Resume

Optional Documents

- Transcripts
- Certifications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Right to Work Documentation

Equal Opportunity Employer

There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union.

