



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

<b>Job Title:</b>	Firefighter (HAZMAT/Basic Life Support)	<b>PP-SRS-GRD:</b>	S-0081-07
<b>Location:</b>	RAF Menwith Hill	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	360481
<b>Open Date:</b>	19 March 2024	<b>Close Date</b>	18 April 2024
<b>Work Hour Per Week</b>	192 hours over 4 weeks	<b>Salary (Per Hour)</b>	£13.27+15% Firefighter supplement=£15.26-£18.10+15%=£20.82

**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 421 Air Base Squadron, Royal Air Force Menwith Hill, United Kingdom.

The primary purpose of this position is to serve as a Firefighter assigned to a crew engaged in structural firefighting, rescue, and Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Technician and to respond to the presence or potential releases of hazardous materials for the purpose of stopping or controlling the release. Will perform structural firefighting duties for a variety of facilities, which may include large multistoried buildings, industrial areas, and/or base storage facilities. Will also perform hazard and risk assessment and conducts a complete incident analysis. Performs Basic Life Support as well as maintain firefighting equipment and fire station facilities. Complies with health, safety, and environmental rules and procedures and performs work in a manner that enhances the safety of the work environment.

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 basic and specialized structural firefighting equipment (fire alarm system operation, fire extinguishing equipment operation, etc.), techniques, and procedures; and of basic and specialized building design, construction, and occupancy.
2. Knowledge of hazardous materials emergency response procedures, equipment, identification, and mitigation actions.
3. Knowledge of basic life support techniques and protocols. Knowledge of emergency first aid techniques; and safety requirements as outlined in applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders.
4. Skill in operating communications equipment.
5. Ability to maintain good working relations; to communicate orally and in writing; and to lift and carry heavy loads.
6. Ability to conduct complete HAZMAT incident analysis; 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 an enhanced DV 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:**

1. Employee must participate in a mandatory physical fitness program. Will have an annual occupational medical examination to include having blood tests. This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program. Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth.
2. Employee is required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management. Will be required to wear NFPA compliant uniforms.
3. This position is considered operational; therefore, the incumbent is entitled to receive Operational Firefighter Pay Supplement for working an approved USAFE "as rostered" shift pattern. The shift pattern will total 192 hours every month, comprised of 24-hour shifts generally 48-hour work weeks, which may include weekends and public holidays. Management will assign work schedule based on needs of organization. Employee will be subject to recall.
4. The work requires the employee to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate, **CAT C** valid driver's license is required.
5. Must be able to operate radio equipment in the station, vehicles and portables. May be required to work the Emergency Communications Center (ECC).
6. Employee is required to be certified by the Department of Defense (DoD) Firefighter Certification System as the following within 18 months of being appointed to the position:
  - Firefighter II (includes Firefighter I),
  - HAZMAT Awareness,
  - HAZMAT Operations,
  - Hazmat Technician.
7. In addition will be required to be certified to the Telecommunicator I/II, Rescue Technician level after initial certification listed above. Will attend any other formal and/or correspondence courses as required and determined by guidelines and the Fire Chief. Failure to complete the required certifications within the 18-month period due to employee negligence will result in separation from the position. If failure to obtain certifications is due to circumstances outside the employee's control, management will work with the employee to satisfy the requirements within a mutually agreed upon timeframe.
8. Will obtain and maintain EMT Certification from certifying body approved by the Fire Chief. The fire department will facilitate the necessary training dates to accomplish certification once hired.
9. The position may require uncommon tours of duty during exercise or real-world crises or contingencies.
10. The incumbent of this position is designated as a mission essential employee for reduced operations during inclement weather. Employees assigned to this position report for work as scheduled.
11. The employee may be required to work overtime to include during exercise or real-world emergency operations.
12. This position is designated by the Air Force as a Testing Designated Position (TDP) under the Air Force civilian drug testing program. As a mandatory requirement for employment in this TDP, the incumbent is to (a) refrain from the use of illegal drugs and (b) if required, submit to urinalysis testing. The selectee must sign statements acknowledging the position is identified as a TDP.
13. There is a mandatory retirement age of 60 years for firefighters hired under the Local National Direct Hire program.

**You must provide a copy of transcripts/ proof of qualifications/ certificates related to the duties of the position when submitting your application.**

### **Benefits**

- Annual Leave, 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](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.fsmc6@us.af.mil](mailto:100fss.fsmc6@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.

