



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Mechanic (Automotive)
Location:	RAF Fairford
Vacancy Number:	688279
Close Date:	Open Until Filled
Hours and Schedule:	39 hours per week: Fixed schedule (Mon-Thu 0700-1530/ Fri 0700-1430)
Hourly Pay:	£15.84 - £17.36

The pay will be £15.84ph plus a Recruitment Incentive totaling £8,030.88 per year for four years. Subject to conditions.

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £15.84 per hour
- **Holiday:** 25 Days Annual Leave + UK Bank holidays
- **Paid Sick Leave**
- **Pension Scheme**
- **Free On-Site Parking**
- **Employee extras such as:** Life Assurance scheme, Employee Assistance Program, Specialized Training, Developmental Opportunities, Receive time off, cash, and honorary awards for significant contributions

Job Description

The primary purpose of this position is to troubleshoot, maintain, repair, and overhaul complex major components and systems of combustion-powered automotive vehicles, electric-powered vehicles and equipment, towed vehicles and equipment, over-the-road trucks, and comparable vehicles. You will be responsible for performing troubleshooting defects and diagnosing malfunctions and maintaining, repairing, and/or overhauling complex major components and systems. You will interpret and apply manufacturers' repair manuals and technical specifications, schematics, engineering drawings, diagnostic codes, computer printouts and environmental and safety manuals. In the course of your duties, you will utilize safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintains safe and clean work environment.

Qualifications and Key skills

The candidate must possess a valid UK Driving License - Large Goods Vehicle (Cat C) and an NVQ Level 3 in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or equivalent). In addition to these credentials, they must demonstrate extensive experience as a highly skilled automotive professional capable of performing

complex vehicle maintenance and repairs with minimal supervision. They maintain a thorough understanding of environmental and safety regulations—including strict directives for handling hazardous materials—and are fully proficient in operating specialized trade equipment such as front-end alignment, wheel balancing, turning/grinding, and pressure bleeding devices. The candidate demonstrates deep technical knowledge to confidently diagnose, repair, and overhaul major automotive components, including engines, transmissions, differentials, transaxles, electronic fuel injection, and emission control systems. This expertise is supported by advanced skills in using diagnostic test equipment—such as computerized engine analyzers, oscilloscopes, multimeters, and dial gauges—and the precise use of standard hand and power tools. Finally, they possess a proven ability to interpret manufacturers' repair manuals, schematics, engineering drawings, and diagnostic codes to independently maintain, repair, and overhaul complex systems across combustion-powered, electric, towed, and over-the-road vehicles

Conditions of employment

- You will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules and regulations. This position may also be coded as mission essential.
- Travel on military or civilian aircraft to the US or other countries may be required for official duties and training.
- You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
- You must be prepared for a flexible schedule, including potential overtime, on-call duties, and shift work, as mission needs dictate. You may also be assigned other duties appropriate to your role.
- You must possess strong written and oral communication skills.
- A pre-employment physical is required, and you may be subject to drug testing under specific circumstances, such as reasonable suspicion or after an accident.
- You may be required to operate a wide range of vehicles, from passenger cars to heavy-duty trucks and material handling equipment.
- You must meet all certification requirements of the position and may be required to guide and/or train lower graded employees.

NOTE: You will require a security clearance and a right to work in the UK

This position may have certain restrictions on US citizens including US dual nationals due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

LNDH Application: <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/HiHn37upJw>

Supporting Documents to be submitted via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil

