



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Operations) – S-0081-06
Location:	RAF Fairford
Vacancy Number:	976842
Close Date:	17 August 2026
Hours and Schedule:	192 hours over 4 weeks: as Rostered/ 24 hour shift pattern
Hourly Pay:	£14.40 - £19.51 (+15% shift differential)

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £14.40 an hour + 15% shift differential
- **Holiday:** Annual Leave
- **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

This position serves as a Firefighter at both RAF Croughton and RAF Fairford. You will be assigned to a crew engaged in executing structural firefighting, airfield, crash-rescue, and Hazardous Materials Operations, and will be responsible for driving and operating complex firefighting vehicles, including pumpers, aerial ladder trucks, and Airport Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicles.

Key duties include:

- Analyzing and reacting to the presence or potential release of hazardous materials to mitigate risks and neutralize dangerous substances.
- Performing personnel rescues, administering first aid to prepare victims for medical transport.
- Maintaining station facilities and equipment.
- Strictly complying with health, safety, and environmental regulations.

Qualifications and Key skills

A valid UK driving License (Category C preferred), plus

One years specialized experience as a Firefighter with experience in dealing with Hazardous Materials demonstrating the Key skills listed below.

- Knowledge of hazardous materials emergency response procedures, equipment, and identification.
- Knowledge to drive and operate 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.
- Knowledge of basic building design, construction, and occupancy; and 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.
- Knowledge of emergency first aid techniques; and of safety requirements as outlined in applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders.
- Skill in operating communications equipment.
- 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 Significant facts

- This is a Mission Essential position performing a Mission Critical Function that must continue uninterrupted during emergencies.
- You will serve a 12-month probationary period in this mission-essential role. You must safeguard sensitive information per US/UK laws, communicate effectively (orally and in writing).
- UK retirement rules apply (Retirement age is 60).
- You must pass pre-appointment and annual health screenings, participate in a mandatory fitness program, and be able to discern color, contrast, and depth. The work is in adverse conditions, requiring use of provided safety equipment and participation in respiratory/hearing programs. Drug testing may occur upon reasonable suspicion or after an accident
- You must work under adverse environmental conditions and participate in respiratory protection and hearing conservation programs. Use of all management-provided safety equipment and clothing is mandatory.
- Work hours are subject to change for mission needs, with potential overtime and other duties as assigned. The role may require travel (including internationally) and involve work in the Emergency Communications Center or other emergency operations centers as directed.
- You are required to be certified by the DoD Firefighter Certification System as Airport Firefighter (Firefighter I, II), HAZMAT Awareness/Operations, Telecommunicator I/II, and Apparatus Driver Operator for Pumper, ARFF, Aerial, and Mobile Water Supply, or equivalent.

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

