



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

Job Title:	Automotive Mechanic	PP-SRS-GRD:	W-5823-06
Location:	RAF Fairford	Vacancy Number	336205
Open Date:	26 June 2024	Close Date	Open Until filled
Work Hour Per Week	39 hours	Salary (Per Hour)	£14.55-£15.95

***** 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 Automotive Mechanics at 420 Air Base Squadron, Royal Air Force Fairford, United Kingdom.

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. The incumbent will:

- Troubleshoot defects and diagnoses malfunctions.
- Maintain, repair, and/or overhaul complex major components and systems. Interprets and applies manufacturers' repair manuals and technical specifications, schematics, engineering drawings, diagnostic codes, computer printouts and environmental and safety manuals.
- Utilizes safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintains safe and clean work environment.

For specific qualification requirements for the position, you can visit: [Federal Wage System Qualifications \(opm.gov\)](https://www.opm.gov)

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:

- **Must have NVQ Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair or Equivalent (You must submit a copy with your application to be considered)**
- Knowledge of safety regulations, procedures, and policies to include environmental directives pertaining to handling hazardous materials.
- Knowledge of equipment common to the trade, i.e., front-end alignment and wheel balancing equipment, turning and grinding equipment for servicing brake drums and discs or rotor assemblies, and drilling and pressure bleeding devices.
- Knowledge of technical practices in order to repair and/or overhaul major components and systems such as engines, transmissions, differentials, transaxles, electronic fuel injection systems, emission control systems, and related electrical, electronic, hydraulic, fuel, and other assemblies.
- Skill in the use of measuring instruments and test equipment, i.e., computerized engine analyzers, compression testers, test benches, oscilloscopes, multimeters, special feeler, and dial gauges, etc.
- Skill in troubleshooting defects and diagnosing malfunctions and determining the kind and extent of maintenance and/or repairs needed.
- Skill in using hand and power tools common to the occupation, i.e., wrenches, screwdrivers, insulated pliers, electric drills, pneumatic wrenches, and soldering irons.
- Ability to interpret and apply manufacturers' repair manuals and technical specifications, schematics, engineering drawings, diagnostic codes, computer printouts, and safety manuals.
- Ability to maintain, repair, and overhaul complex major components and systems in combustion-powered automotive vehicles, electric-powered vehicles and equipment, towed vehicles and equipment, over-the road trucks, and comparable vehicles without more than normal supervision.

Other Significant Facts Pertaining to this position:

- May be required to operate any of the vehicles managed by the Vehicle Fleet Section. This includes military and commercial designed light passenger vehicles, trucks, buses, tractors with semi-trailer up to 45 tons. Class recovery vehicles and material handling equipment (MHE) up to 22,000 lbs.
- May be required to guide and/or train lower graded employees.
- The work may require the employee to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate, **LGV CAT C or PVC CAT D** valid driver's license may be required for the position. **(You must submit a copy with your application to be considered)**
- May be required to perform extended hours, on-call duties and shift working. Incumbent will be required to be in an on-call status outside normal duty hours or on holidays. 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. An on-call allowance of £16.00 per day will be paid for each day that you are required to be in an on-call status.
- Position requires adherence to procedures as prescribed in USAF Regulations, British Highway Codes, and local operating policies.
- The Local National Direct Hire (LNDH) Program does not participate in regular drug testing, however, positions this SCPD may be subject to drug testing upon reasonable suspicion of substance abuse, and safety mishap or accident testing.

Other Important Information

- Hours of work: Mon- Thu 07:00-15:30, Fri 07:00-14:30 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 6-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.

Benefits

- 25 days Annual Leave + UK Bank Holidays, 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://forms.osi.apps.mil/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jbExg4ct70ijX6yIGOv5tJFWr-1TEKJFm98gYVwgSO1UOTNIUk5BWVJURIRHUFRJWUK3Nk1TVFM3Ty4u>

All applications must submit the following documents via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil prior to the closing date of the advertisement to be considered for the position.

Required Documents

- LNDH Application
- Curriculum Vitale (CV) and/or Resume (*A CV/Resume is encouraged. Decision to include a resume will not increase or decrease probability of selection*)
- 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.

