



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

<b>Job Title:</b>	Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic	<b>PP-SRS-GRD:</b>	W-5803-06
<b>Location:</b>	RAF Fairford	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	VA23 RPA 910502
<b>Open Date:</b>	27 October 2023	<b>Close Date</b>	Open Until Filled
<b>Work Hour Per Week</b>	39.00	<b>Salary (Per Hour)</b>	£13.90- £15.24

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

This position will provide quality vehicle and equipment maintenance support for all 420 ABS vehicle Fleet at RAF Fairford and you will specialize in Heavy Fleet Maintenance of the Fire and Refueller Fleet. The Flight is responsible for the overall management, operation, and maintenance of the base's vehicle fleet and account for, operate and maintain vehicle assets so they are safe, efficient, and environmentally sound. The Fire and Refueller Maintenance Mechanic will ensure they provide preventive maintenance on vehicles to restore automotive equipment to a serviceable condition. They will be required to follow all safety practices and procedures, ensuring all established safety rules and regulations are adhered to. They may be required to operate and maintain any of the vehicles managed by the Vehicle Fleet Section. This includes but not limited to Fire tenders, Refueling vehicles, numerous LGV vehicles and MHE equipment.

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:*

- 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 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.

### **Other Important Information**

- Hours of work: 07:00 – 15:30 Mon – Thus 07:00 – 14:30 Fri 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 train.

### **Other significant facts pertaining to this position are:**

- May be required to work extended hours, on call duties and shift working.
- Must hold NVQ level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair certificate or equivalent
- Must have LGV heavy vehicle experience. (Experience of fire/refueling vehicle maintenance desirable)
- A valid LGV driver's license is required (CAT C) and be willing to undergo C+E training
- May occasionally be required to travel.
- Position required adherence to procedures as prescribed in USAF Regulations, British Highway Codes and local operations procedures.
- Must meet all certification requirements of the position. A pre-employment medical is required for this position.
- Incumbent will be required to be on call on a roster basis, and will receive inconvenience allowance when on call.

### **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](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 [100fs.fsmc6@us.af.mil](mailto:100fs.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.

