



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

Job Title:	Heavy Mobile Mechanic Supervisor	PP-SRS-GRD:	WS-5803-05
Location:	RAF Welford	Vacancy Number	VA23 RPA 969383
Open Date:	25 October 2023	Close Date	Open Until Filled
Work Hour Per Week	39.00	Salary (Per Hour)	£16.66 - £18.23

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.

The position will provide quality vehicle and equipment maintenance supervision for the vehicle maintenance flight staff at RAF Welford. The flight is responsible for the overall management, operations, and maintenance of the bases vehicle fleet and account for, operate and maintain vehicle assets so they are safe, efficient and environmentally sound. The Supervisor will ensure their team performs preventative maintenance on vehicles to restore automotive equipment to a serviceable condition. They are responsible for all workshop safety practices and procedures, following established safety rules and regulations. They may be required to operate and maintain any of the vehicles managed by the vehicle fleet section. This includes both military and commercial designed light passenger vehicles, trucks, buses, tractors with semitrailer up to 45 tons (Class 1), recovery vehicles and material handling equipment (MHE) up to 22,000 Ibs.

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 hold a NVQ Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair certificate or equivalent.
- A valid LGV driver's license (Cat C) and be willing to undergo training to obtain C+E training.
- Must have supervisory experience in a maintenance setting.
- Knowledge of safety 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.
- 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 safety regulations, procedures, and policies to include environmental directives pertaining to handling hazardous materials.
- Ability to interpret and apply manufacturers repair manuals and technician specifications, schematics, engineering drawings, diagnostic codes, computer printouts, and safety manuals.
- Ability to maintain, repair and overhaul complex major components and systems for Large Goods Vehicles.

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 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:

- Work Schedule: Monday - Thursday 0700 – 1530; Friday 0700 – 1430
May be required to work extended hours and shift work.
- May occasionally be required to travel.
- Position required adherence to procedures as prescribed in USAF regulations, British Highway Code and Local Operational procedures.
- Must meet all certification requirements of the position.

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.

All applications must submit the following documents via email to 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.

