



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Mechanic – MOT Tester
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	334881
Close Date:	26 August 2026
Hours and Schedule:	39 hours per week, As Rostered (Any 5 days out of the 7 days)
Hourly Pay:	£15.84 - £17.36

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £15.84 an 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 purpose of this position is to perform advanced diagnostics, maintenance, and complex overhauls on combustion-powered vehicles, trucks, and specialized subsystems (including engines, transmissions, and electrical/hydraulic assemblies) while serving as a certified Class IV/VII MOT Vehicle Inspector. Operating within the Auto Hobby Shop, the role involves instructing and assisting patrons with complex automotive repairs, managing retail operations—including inventory stocking, sales, and cost estimation—and operating vehicle recovery trucks for towing and emergency services.

Qualifications and Key skills

- Level 3 Diploma (City & Guilds, BTEC or similar) in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair or similar
- Current Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) Nominated Tester with a valid MOT license
- A valid UK CAT B driving license.

Highly skilled mechanical technician with comprehensive expertise in diagnosing, overhauling, and rebuilding complex major assemblies, including engines, transmissions, differentials, compressors, and specialized hydraulic lifting systems. Proficient in utilizing a wide range of standard, metric, and specialized diagnostic equipment, with a strong practical understanding of electrical and hydraulic principles to perform precise system adjustments. Fully qualified to independently conduct and document

MOT inspections in compliance with DVSA directives, and highly adept at interpreting technical manuals, schematics, and diagnostic codes. A reliable professional capable of managing retail inventory and financial accounting, who excels at instructing team members and delivering exceptional customer service.

Other Significant facts

1. 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.
2. You may be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft, and you may also be required to travel to the US or other country, in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.
3. You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
4. Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible working policies. Overtime may be required and you may be assigned other duties not included in this position description, but that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the incumbent.
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
6. The LNDH Program does not participate in regular drug testing, however positions covered by this document may be subject to drug testing upon reasonable suspicion of substance abuse, and safety mishap or accident testing.

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