



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Cook, C-7404-04
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	231726
Close Date:	17 September 2026
Hours and Schedule:	39 hours, As Rostered (any 5 days out of 7 days) 0600-1930
Hourly Pay:	£15.16

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £15.16 an hour
- **Holiday:** 22 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 primary purpose of this position is to prepare and cook simple menu items requiring minimal processing, which includes accurately weighing, measuring, and assembling all necessary ingredients. Additionally, the role is responsible for maintaining precise food inventory levels, properly operating, sanitizing, and maintaining kitchen tools and equipment, and strictly adhering to established health, safety, and sanitation standards to ensure a clean, hazard-free work environment.

Qualifications and Key skills

Candidates must possess a solid understanding of small-quantity food preparation methods, proper food handling and storage practices, food characteristics (such as texture, temperature, flavor, and cooking times), and established health, safety, and sanitation standards to maintain a safe and clean work environment. The position requires practical skill in operating, breaking down, and sanitizing commercial kitchen tools and equipment, as well as the mathematical ability to accurately weigh ingredients, perform metric conversions, scale recipes, and calculate container yields. Additionally, individuals must demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills with the ability to comprehend recipes, menus, food labels, and computerized production sheets..

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 Local National Direct Hire (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.
7. Shift work may be required.
8. Required to wear safety shoes and cook's uniform.
9. Required to possess a Food Handler's License and/or meet health-screening requirements; a high standard of personal cleanliness is required. May be required to attend Quality Improvement Training and to participate in section Quality Improvement Teams and data collection efforts.
10. The physical requirements of this position as determined by the manager are: Employee frequently lifts and moves items weighing up to 40 pounds unassisted and occasionally lifts or moves objects weighing over 40 pounds with the assistance of lifting devices or other workers. Work requires continual standing and walking, and frequent stooping, bending, reaching, pushing, and pulling.

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