



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Firefighter, S-0081-06/07
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	267464
Close Date:	11 September 2026
Hours and Schedule:	192 hours over 4 weeks
Hourly Pay:	£14.40-£20.08 + 15% Firefighter Supplement

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £14.40 an hour + 15% Firefighter supplement
- **Holiday:** Annual Leave
- **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 developmental position is to serve as a Firefighter responsible for operating complex apparatus—including pumpers, aerial ladder trucks, and Airport Rescue Fire Fighting vehicles—to mitigate fire hazards and respond to hazardous material releases. As a first responder, the incumbent performs initial hazard and risk assessments, executes structural and airfield crash-rescue operations in high-risk environments, and administers critical first aid to stabilize and prepare victims for medical transport. Additional duties include maintaining emergency equipment and fire station facilities in full compliance with environmental, safety, and occupational health standards, as well as conducting dispatch operations within the Fire Alarm and Communications Center as required.

Qualifications and Key skills

- A valid UK CAT C driving license is required

Candidates must possess comprehensive knowledge of and hands-on experience in hazardous materials (HAZMAT) emergency response procedures, equipment operation, and material identification. This role requires demonstrated skill in operating complex firefighting apparatus, utilizing communications systems, and applying principles of hydraulics such as water flow, pressure management, and friction loss calculations across structural and airfield environments. Qualified applicants must demonstrate a solid

understanding of building construction and fire behavior, alongside specialized familiarity with modern aircraft configurations—including egress mechanisms, ordnance placement, canopy releases, ejection seats, and oxygen systems. Additionally, the position demands the ability to execute emergency first aid in compliance with relevant safety standards and technical orders, maintain effective interpersonal and oral/written communication, and meet the physical demands required to lift and carry heavy loads in high-stress operational settings.

Employee is required to be certified by the Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System such as:

- Airport Firefighter (includes Firefighter I, II),
- HAZMAT Awareness, Operations a
- Driver Operator (ARFF, Pumper, Tanker or Aerial - as applicable).
- Telecommunicator, Level I & II. Please note: Training plans will be established and monitored by the supervisor and may specify the length of time the employee has to obtain certification. Some training may require recertification on a regular or intermittent basis.

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 12-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. Position may be designated as mission essential.
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
6. Employee must participate in a mandatory physical fitness program. Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth. This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program.
7. Employee is required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management.
8. This position is considered operational; the incumbent is entitled to receive an Operational Firefighter Pay Supplement for working on a 'as rostered' shift pattern, which may include weekends and public holidays. May be subject to recall.
9. Employees may be subject to random drug testing.
10. This is a DEVELOPMENTAL position. To be eligible for promotion all training must be completed and regulatory requirements met, this includes obtaining certification as a "HAZMAT Technician" prior to promotion.
11. Special Retirement Provisions Authority: UK retirement rules apply. The mandatory retirement age for Primary Firefighter is 60.

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