



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Aircraft Painter, W-4102-05
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	264637
Close Date:	17 June 2026
Hours and Schedule:	39 hours per week, Mon-Fri 0800-1630
Hourly Pay:	£14.24 - £15.58

****This is a fixed term contract projected to last until 29 Sep 2029, depending upon budgetary constraints****

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is **£14.24 per 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

This position is responsible for the complete preservation of aircraft and aerospace ground equipment to prevent corrosion and other forms of deterioration. The role involves disassembling, preparing, painting, and reassembling equipment, as well as applying specialized coatings and finishes. The technician will utilize various application tools and is required to follow all safety protocols, maintain a clean work area, and ensure proper tool maintenance.

Qualifications and Key skills

- A valid UK CAT B driving license
1. Knowledge of accepted surface preparation and coating methods and techniques including special finishing techniques; and paints and thinning additives.
 2. Knowledge of safety regulations, practices, and procedures.
 3. Knowledge of current Federal, state, local, and Air Force regulations pertaining to hazardous waste management.

4. Skill in reading and applying directions that relate to the mixture, use, and application of various kinds of coating materials, solvents, and pre-coating agents; and tinting, toning, matching, and blending coating materials.
5. Skill in determining the methods, techniques, devices, and materials best suited to obtain the surface condition and finish required.
6. Ability to use and maintain tools and equipment.

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. Shift work may be required. May be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evenings, weekends, and/or holidays.
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
6. May be required to train and/or guide lower graded employees.
7. Due to exposure to toxic paints, chemicals, or other hazards a pre-appointment and annual physical/health screening is required. Duties involve working at heights on ladders and maintenance stands.
8. May be required to assist other workers in various crafts.
9. Required to maintain required occupational certifications in accordance with US and UK industry standards.

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