

Job Title:	Plumber	PP-SRS-GRD:	W-4206-05
Location:	RAF Lakenheath	Vacancy Number	629881
Open Date:	4 December 2024	Close Date	Open Until Filled
Work Hour Per Week	39 hours	Salary (Per Hour)	£13.39-£14.65

Plumber – If you are a dedicated and skilled **Plumber** with a passion for excellence, we invite you to join our team at the United States Air Force, 48th Civil Engineer Squadron, **RAF Lakenheath**

We are looking for someone with knowledge and experience in performing the full range of journey level plumbing duties such as installing, repairing, and modifying water supply.

Why RAF Lakenheath:

Located in the heart of Suffolk, RAF Lakenheath is home to the 48th Civil Engineer Squadron. This base is pivotal in maintaining international security and fostering strong alliances between the US and UK. Our team is dedicated to excellence, innovation, and the highest standards of operational readiness.

Fantastic company benefits include:

- **Competitive salary:** the starting salary for this position is **£27,154.92 per annum**
- **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 Programme, Specialised Training, Development Opportunities, Fitness Facilities, Receive time off, cash, and honorary awards for significant contributions

About the role:

You will be responsible for performing the full range of journey level plumbing duties such as installing, repairing, and modifying water supply, sewage disposal, gas distribution, oil lines, and similar utility systems and equipment. Independently you will install, modify, repair, and maintain a variety of new and existing utility, supply, and disposal systems and equipment such as but not limited to, sewage, water, oil, and gas distribution systems, tubs, fire sprinkler systems, and showers. You will plan and accomplish work from initial layout to final assembly which involves interpreting and applying building plans, specifications, blueprints, sketches, and other plumbing guides/codes, and using shop mathematics. In this position you will have to troubleshoot/test various plumbing systems and equipment including backflow prevention devices such as, reduced pressure principle devices, double check devices, atmospheric vacuum breakers, and other cross connection devices. You will use and maintain a vast variety of tools. In this position you will utilize safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations and maintain a safe and clean work environment, you will use and assure proper fit of required safety equipment and clothing. **You will require a pre-employment physical and Immunizations** for this position which will be conducted at RAF Lakenheath. Your hours of work will be **39 hours per week on a Fixed schedule Mon-Fri** where start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with the organisation's flexible working policies.

For specific qualification requirements for this position, you can visit: [Federal Wage System Qualifications](#)

About you:

As the **Plumber** you will be required to hold an **NVQ Level 2 in Plumbing**. You will have knowledge of and experience performing equipment assembly, installation, operation, and repair, to include routing, placement, slant, slope, and fall of systems; and of technical practices in order to plan, lay out, install, modify, troubleshoot, and repair various systems and equipment and well as knowledge of and experience applying and enforcing safety regulations, procedures, and practices. You will show skill in installing, modifying, and repairing new and existing utility, supply, and disposal systems and equipment without more than normal supervision, skill in using and maintaining tools and equipment such as rules, levels, plumb bobs, dividers, various gauges and meters, various drain cleaning devices, hydrostatic pumps, and torches as well as skill in troubleshooting difficult or hard-to-detect leaks and operating problems. You will also have the ability to use shop mathematics, take measurements, and lay out angles, arcs, and circles.

Qualification requirements:

- NVQ Level 2 in Plumbing
- The work may require the employee to drive a motor vehicle. As appropriate **CAT B**, valid driver's license may be required for the position

Certificates must be submitted for your application to be valid.

Other significant facts about the role:

You will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules and regulations. 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, this position may also be coded as mission essential. You will be required to complete a **6-month** probationary period. 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. Must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. In this position as required, you may train and/or guide other personnel in performance of plumbing duties. Shift work may be required. May be assigned other duties not included in this position description, but that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the incumbent. 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

All successful applicants will require a security clearance and a right to work in the UK.

This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens including US dual nationals due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

[Application for Local National Direct Hire \(LNDH\) - Employment with United States Air Force \(apps.mil\)](#)

Supporting Documents to be submitted via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil

**** Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections can be made from this announcement ****