



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	General Engineer, S-0801-12
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	836573
Close Date:	18 August 2026
Hours and Schedule:	37.5 hours per week, Mon-Fri 0800-1630
Hourly Pay:	£23.06 – £32.62

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is **£23.06 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

This General Engineer position is responsible for the comprehensive management of real property projects at a military installation. This includes the design, planning, programming, budgeting, and execution of new construction, renovations, and improvements to facilities and infrastructure, with a particular focus on utility systems. The incumbent will oversee construction contractors to ensure adherence to contracted specifications and schedules, utilizing a strong knowledge of general engineering and architecture. In addition to project management, the role involves providing consulting services, data collection and analysis, and ensuring compliance with all health, safety, and environmental regulations.

Qualifications and Key skills

- A valid UK CAT B driving license

One of the following:

- An accredited Bachelors or honors degree in engineering or technology

- An accredited Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) in engineering or technology started before September 1999
- An HNC or HND started after September 1999 (but before September 2010 in the case of HNC) or a Foundation Degree in engineering or technology, plus appropriate further learning to degree level (i.e. NVQ Level 6)
- A National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) or Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) at level 4, plus appropriate further learning to degree level (i.e. NVQ Level 6)
- Equivalent qualifications or accredited apprenticeships, or at an equivalent level in a relevant national or international qualifications framework.

*All qualifications are to be in the appropriate field for the position.

**All qualifications are required to be accompanied by at least 1 year's specialized experience.

In order to qualify you must demonstrate in your CV or application the following key skills.

1. Professional knowledge of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering concepts, principles, and practices and familiarity with architectural and other engineering disciplines
2. Knowledge of engineering and construction standards and practices to ensure compliance with all relevant codes. You must also understand standard contracting procedures for facilities engineering, health and safety regulations, and environmental laws. Additionally, a working knowledge of work classifications and the financial regulations governing the expenditure
3. Knowledge of data processing concepts and systems for effective and economic use, as well as an understanding of program planning, budgeting cycles, and financial management
4. Knowledge of aesthetic and functional design principles, with the ability to prepare all necessary project documentation, including preliminary sketches and final construction drawings
5. Demonstrated ability to plan and conduct site surveys, analyze results against regulations, and recommend timely, economical solutions. You must be able to effectively plan, organize, and coordinate projects with other engineering disciplines and architects. Strong oral and written communication skills and the ability to maintain positive working relationships are essential for this role.

Conditions of employment

1. You will safeguard sensitive information per US and UK laws, and this position may be designated as mission essential
2. Official duties or training may require travel, including by military or civilian aircraft, to the US or other countries.
3. You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
4. Work hours are flexible to meet mission needs and may include overtime. You may be assigned other duties appropriate to your grade and skillset.
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
6. May act as project liaison with Defense Infrastructure Organization, Army Corps of Engineers and other design agencies, and may be required to serve on A&E selection boards.
7. Regular drug testing is not conducted under the Local National Direct Hire (LNDH) Program; however, testing may be required due to reasonable suspicion of substance abuse or after a safety mishap/accident

NOTE: You will require a **UK NATO** 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