



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

Job Title:	Fuels Distribution System Mechanic	PP-SRS-GRD:	W-4255-06
Location:	RAF Lakenheath	Vacancy Number	227527
Open Date:	15 May 2024	Close Date	Open Until Filled
Work Hour Per Week	39	Salary (Per Hour)	£14.55- £15.95

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

Main Purpose

We are currently seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to join a premier team of Fuels Distribution Systems Technician at the 48th Civil Engineering Squadron, Royal Air Force RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom

The successful applicant will maintain, inspect, install, repair, replace and modify liquid fuel storage and distribution systems and their electrical components. They will inspect and test fuel receiving, storage, and distribution facilities and perform preventative maintenance on fuel systems and component and perform all phases of liquid fuel system and component maintenance including preventative maintenance, troubleshooting, repair, and modification. In addition, duties include troubleshooting and repairing problems in the electrical components of liquid fuel distribution systems, participating in cleaning interior of bulk storage tanks, above and below ground, by entering tanks and Utilizing safety practices and procedures following established safety rules and regulations to maintain a safe and clean work environment.

For specific qualification requirements for the position, you can visit:

[Federal Wage System Qualifications \(opm.gov\)](https://www.opm.gov)

Knowledge and Experience Required - Applicants must demonstrate the following:

1. Knowledge of fuel distribution and storage systems; of the physical properties and hazards associated with the handling of various types of petroleum fuels; and of preventive maintenance and inspection techniques as applied to fuel distribution and storage systems.
2. Knowledge of the troubleshooting, maintenance, and repair of electrical components such as electric motors, disconnect switches, starters, contactors, solenoids, and magnetic switches.
3. Knowledge of safety regulations, procedures, and practices.
Skill in calibration of fuel dispensing systems and tank and pressure gauges
4. Skill in techniques used to measure, cut, thread, join, and fit piping and tubing.
- 5 Ability to analyze deficiencies and diagnose malfunctions of system components such as automatic control valves, pumps, flow meters, etc.

Other Important Information

- Hours of work: Mon-Fri 0730-1600. Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's working policies.
- Will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules, and regulations.
Must obtain and maintain the appropriate security clearance.
- May be assigned other duties that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the employee.
- May be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.
- Position may be coded as mission essential.
- A 6-month probationary period will be required.
- Overtime may be required.

Other significant facts pertaining to this position are:

1. Shift work may be required.
2. The employee may be required to work other than normal duty hours, which may include evening, weekends, and/or holidays. Overtime and/or emergency overtime may be required but cannot be guaranteed and should not be expected.
3. The work may require that the employee be certified in the use of a respirator.
4. The work may require that the employee be certified or able to be certified as qualified for entry into hazardous liquid fuel tanks for inspection, cleaning, and repair.
5. The work may require the employee to drive a motor vehicle to and from work sites. A valid UK driver's Category B driving license required.
6. The physical requirements of this position as determined by the manager are: Performs work that involves frequent bending, reaching, crouching, kneeling, crawling, stooping, standing, arm movement, and climbing. Sometimes must work in awkward, tiring, or uncomfortable positions, or cramped areas. Frequently lifts, carries, and sets up parts and equipment weighing up to 50 pounds and occasionally lifts items weighing over 50 pounds using jacks, hoists, or helpers. May be required to make repairs and installations from ladders, scaffolding, and platforms and to enter bulk storage tanks through tank manholes 24 inches in diameter.
7. Incumbent must successfully complete a physical exam, inclusive of immunizations.
8. Must be able to analyze deficiencies and diagnose malfunctions of system components such as automatic control valves. NVQ/City and Guilds Level 2 Welding and Mechanical Engineering certification, or HND/HNC/BTEC, is desirable.

Benefits

- 25 days Annual Leave + UK Bank Holidays, year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Paid Sick Leave; year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Free on-site parking
- Specialized Training provided throughout entire period of employment
- Development opportunities available
- Time off, cash and honorary awards and recognition available for significant contributions and consistent high performance
- Free access to on-site gym facilities

Who Can Apply

- Citizens of the UK, Nationals of European Community (EC) Countries, and Commonwealth Citizens, other Foreign Nationals, and Stateless persons provided no restrictions have been imposed as a condition of continued residency in the UK.
- Applicants who have a minimum of five years consecutive residency in the UK are considered for this position; however, those who do not meet this criterion will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All successful applicants will require a security clearance.
- Please note pre-appointment security clearance requirements may delay start date.
Proof of identification in the form of a photo ID will be required, for example a driving license or current passport.
- This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

How To Apply

Interested candidates must complete an application form obtainable from the Civilian Personnel Website;

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jbExg4ct70ijX6yJGOv5tJFWr1TEKJFm98gYVwgSO1UOTNIUk5BWWJURIRHUFRJWuk3Nk1TVFM3Ty4>

All applications must submit the following documents via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil prior to the closing date of the advertisement to be considered for the position.

Required Documents

- LNDH Application
- Curriculum Vitale (CV) and/or Resume (*A CV/Resume is encouraged. Decision to include a resume will not increase or decrease probability of selection*)
- Transcripts
- Certifications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Right to Work Documentation

Equal Opportunity Employer

There will be no discrimination in employment practices based on gender, age, marital status, disability, race, nationality, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation, being or not being a member of a trade union.

