



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

<b>Job Title:</b>	Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic	<b>PP-SRS-GRD:</b>	W-5803-06
<b>Location:</b>	RAF Lakenheath	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	248049
<b>Open Date:</b>	10 June 2024	<b>Close Date</b>	Open Until Filled
<b>Work Hour Per Week</b>	39	<b>Salary (Per Hour)</b>	£14.55 - £15.95

**NOTE: 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 Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanics at 48<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom.

The successful applicant will be required to troubleshoot, overhaul, repair, modify, and maintain a variety of types of heavy mobile and automotive vehicles and equipment. They will perform heavy mobile equipment mechanic work including troubleshooting malfunctions, determining the type and extent of repair" required, repairing, and maintaining equipment including 25,000 (25K) and 60,000 (60K) pound capacity aircraft platform loading deck cargo loaders, bulldozers, excavators, front loaders, power shovels, road graders, dump trucks, and mobile cranes. Repairs, overhauls, tears down/rebuilds, modifies, and maintains a variety of systems and components whilst conducting functional and performance tests on completed work products using a variety of test procedures and equipment.

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 a variety of types of heavy mobile equipment and automotive vehicles sufficient to troubleshoot, repair, overhaul, modify, tear down/rebuild, and maintain systems and components.
2. Knowledge of safety practices and procedures and environmental directives pertaining to handling hazardous materials.
3. Skill in troubleshooting and repairing malfunctions in a variety of types of heavy mobile equipment and automotive vehicles.
4. Skill in using a variety of hand and power tools, measuring instruments, and items of test equipment.
5. Ability to interpret and apply manufacturers' repair manuals, technical specifications, schematics, safety manuals, and similar guides sufficient to effectively maintain, repair, overhaul, and tear down/rebuild equipment components and systems.
6. Ability to communicate effectively, provide training to others, and maintain records.

### **Other Important Information**

- Hours of work: 07.30-16.00. Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible 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.
- May be required to travel overnight to US or other countries in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.

### **Other significant facts pertaining to this position are:**

**You must provide a copy of transcripts/ proof of qualifications/ certificates related to the duties of the position when submitting your application.**

1. UK Certification requirements of Level 3 National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) or Level 3 National Diploma, or equivalent.
2. Must receive training on the handling and disposition of hazardous matter.
3. The employee may be required to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate valid driver's license, Category B, is required.
4. Will be required to pass a pre-employment physical to take place at RAF Lakenheath.

### **Benefits**

- 25 days Annual leave + UK Bank Holidays, Annual Leave 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=jbExg4ct70jjX6yIGOV5tJFWr-1TEKJFm98gYVwgSO1UOTNIUk5BWVJURIRHUFRJWUk3Nk1TVFM3Ty4u>

All applications must submit the following documents via email to [100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil](mailto:100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil) and received prior to the closing date to be considered for the position.

### **Required Documents**

- LNDH Application
- Curriculum Vitale and/or Resume
- 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.

