



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Water/wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, W-5352-06
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	108885
Close Date:	Open Until filled
Hours and Schedule:	39 hours per week, Mon-Fri 0730-1630
Hourly Pay:	£15.84 - £17.36

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is **£15.84 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 role is responsible for the maintenance, overhaul, and repair of water treatment/distribution and industrial waste collection systems. You will ensure the continuous operation of all associated equipment through hands-on troubleshooting, preventative maintenance, and adherence to the highest safety standards.

Some key responsibilities involve the successful candidate to operate, maintain, and repair potable and non-potable water treatment works and industrial waste systems. This includes troubleshooting and overhauling machinery, including pollution control and laboratory testing equipment. A key part of the job involves planning and laying out work using blueprints, sketches, and work orders. The operator will also perform preventive maintenance to ensure system reliability and longevity, all while upholding safety regulations to maintain a safe and clean work environment.

Being able to identify an issue, and work in a team to a high professional standard is a must. Training will be given when needed and performing other duties within the water and fuel shop when required

Qualifications and Key skills

- Level 2/3 in an appropriate discipline (i.e. Fabrication and Welding or Mechanical engineering or wastewater), plus 1 year of specialized experience per the key skills below
- A valid UK CAT B driving license

The ideal candidate will possess comprehensive knowledge of mechanical, electrical, electronic, hydraulic, and pneumatic systems, alongside the ability to independently diagnose complex issues, plan work, and complete major system projects from start to finish. You will be fully capable of troubleshooting, repairing, overhauling, and maintaining all equipment within a water and wastewater treatment plant, applying technical specifications directly from blueprints, manuals, and work orders. This role requires a thorough understanding of equipment operating characteristics, industry safety regulations, and specialized trade practices. Additionally, candidates must be highly proficient with precision measuring devices, hand and power tools, and the fabrication of custom templates, jigs, and fixtures necessary for seamless equipment installation.

Conditions of employment

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. Travel, including by military or civilian aircraft to the US and other countries, may be required for official duties or training
3. You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
4. Your work schedule is flexible to meet mission needs and may require you to work overtime, evenings, weekends, holidays, or shifts. You may also be assigned other duties that are appropriate for your skills and grade.
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
6. You must obtain and maintain all required occupational training and certifications per US/UK industry standards and management directives. You will be responsible for training and guiding junior military and civilian personnel.
7. A pre-appointment physical/health screening is required, and appointment is contingent upon passing this examination.
8. As Mission Essential personnel, you are required to report for and remain on duty during your normal work hours, regardless of base closures, delayed openings, or early releases
9. The Local National Direct Hire (LNDH) Program does not include regular drug testing; however, testing may be required following an accident or upon reasonable suspicion of substance abuse.

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