



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Mechanic
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	072623
Close Date:	26 August 2026
Hours and Schedule:	39 hours per week, As Rostered (any 5 days out of 7 days)
Hourly Pay:	£15.84 - £17.36

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £15.84 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 position performs diagnostic evaluations and repairs on UK/US vehicles while instructing Auto Hobby Complex patrons in automotive technology, safety, and tool usage. The incumbent overhauls major systems using specialized testing equipment, oversees patron maintenance projects for manual compliance, and manages shop operations including tool accountability and equipment inspections.

Qualifications and Key skills

- Level 3 Diploma (City & Guilds, BTEC or similar) in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or similar)
- A valid UK CAT B driving license.

The ideal candidate possesses comprehensive knowledge of the techniques required to safely remove, clean, replace, and install automotive parts, components, and accessories. This technical expertise is backed by a strong foundation in the maintenance and repair of both diesel and gasoline-powered engines and equipment, alongside the critical ability to evaluate when parts can be serviced and reinstalled versus when they require replacement. Furthermore, they demonstrate a solid understanding of electrical and hydraulic systems, enabling them to make precise adjustments such as engine tune-ups, timing calibration, and brake settings. Equipped with a basic understanding of on-board computer diagnostics and testing equipment, they are skilled in using standard automotive tools. Finally, they

possess the critical analytical skills necessary to read, interpret, and accurately apply instructions from parts manuals and manufacturers' repair schematics to ensure compliance with precise specifications.

Other Significant facts

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. 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.
3. You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
4. Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible working policies. 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.
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
6. LNDH Program positions are not regularly drug tested, but testing may occur due to reasonable suspicion of substance abuse or after a safety mishap/accident.
7. Must pass a pre-employment physical requiring frequent standing, bending, stooping, crawling, working in tight spaces, and lifting up to 40 pounds frequently, with occasional assistance for items over 50 pounds.

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