



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Carpenter/ Metal Worker, W-4749-06
Location:	RAF Lakenheath
Vacancy Number:	991062
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 position performs expert-level sheet metal, carpentry, and masonry to construct, install, maintain, and repair structures, ensuring high standards for fit, integrity, and finish.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Planning & Layout:** Interpret blueprints, sketches, and work orders to plan and execute construction and maintenance projects.
- **Fabrication & Construction:** Utilize skilled techniques and advanced mathematics to build, install, repair, and modify diverse structures like building frames, walls, staircases, and door/window frames.
- **Masonry Work:** Lay bricks, blocks, tile, and stone to maintain, repair, and construct interior and exterior surfaces.
- **Safety & Maintenance:** Adhere strictly to safety regulations, maintain a clean and safe workspace, and ensure all tools and equipment are properly used and maintained.

Qualifications and Key skills

- NVQ/ City and Guilds Level 2 in an appropriate discipline (i.e. Construction Skills)
 - A valid UK CAT B driving license.
1. Knowledge in carpentry, sheet metal, and masonry techniques and possess a strong command of advanced shop mathematics to plan and execute complex projects. A comprehensive knowledge of industry safety regulations, environmental standards, and documentation requirements is also essential.
 2. Must be skilled in all phases of structural work, including construction, installation, repair, and modification. This includes the ability to fabricate complex items from diverse materials like stainless steel, aluminum, and other alloys. The role requires creating detailed plans, templates, and patterns for irregular shapes using geometric projection and triangulation. The candidate must also be proficient in setting up, operating, and maintaining a wide array of precision power and hand tools.
 3. Must be able to inspect and evaluate structural damage, then plan and carry out the necessary repairs. They must demonstrate the ability to produce structurally sound, high-quality work with precise fits and an excellent finish, including performing decorative brickwork to create specific designs. This role also requires the ability to read and interpret complex technical blueprints and to communicate effectively, both in writing and verbally.

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. 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. Work hours are flexible, subject to mission needs and policy, and may include overtime, shift work, evenings, weekends, or holidays. Other duties, appropriate to the grade and skillset, may be assigned
5. You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Will be required to train/guide lower graded (or other trades) military/civilian employees.
6. May require certification for hazardous material handling/removal and must obtain/maintain all necessary US/UK certifications for the role.
7. This role requires a pre-employment health screening, heavy lifting (up to 90 lbs), prolonged standing, bending, kneeling, stooping, and comfortable work at heights and in cramped spaces.
8. Local National Direct Hire (LNDH) positions are not regularly drug tested, but testing may occur with reasonable suspicion or after a safety incident.

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