

Vehicle & Equipment Mechanic, W-5823-06

RAF Lakenheath

Vacancy Number: 48 LRS VA20 RPA 063864

Closes: 22 October 2020, 23:59

39.00 hours per week

£12.77 per hour

Main Purpose

The 48th Logistics Readiness Squadron is seeking an individual to provide a full range of mechanical services for complex major components and systems of combustion powered automotive vehicles, electric-powered vehicles and equipment, towed vehicles and equipment, over-the-road trucks, and comparable vehicles. Duties will include troubleshooting, interpreting and applying manufacturers repair manuals and technical specifications, schematics, engineering drawings diagnostic codes, computer printouts and environmental and safety manuals to ensure work is completed to manufacturer specifications.

Knowledge and Experience Required

In your application please provide detailed work experience as it relates to the required competencies listed below, as this will be used to determine your qualification for this position.

1. Must have NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in appropriate discipline. *****Please submit copy with application in order to validate requirement*****
2. The work may require the employee to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate, valid driver's license is required for this position. **(Category B at a minimum)**. The employee will be required to undertake training/examination to obtain a valid category C1, LGV, LGV C+E driving license if they do not already possess this license category. Category C1 training/examination will be funded by the unit. If circumstances require it, the incumbent may be required to operate any of the vehicles managed by the Vehicle Fleet Section. This includes military and commercial designed light passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses, tractors with semi-trailer up to 45 tons (Class 1, LGV, LGV C+E), recovery vehicles and material handling equipment (MHE) up to 22,000lbs. The employee will not be required to drive fire trucks. Failure to successfully complete the training/examination within 12 months due to employee negligence will result in separation from the position. If failure to complete the training/examination is due to circumstances outside the employee's control, management will establish a reasonable time frame for completion.
3. Must have experience of technical practices in order to maintain, repair and overhaul major components and systems to include engines and transmissions, as well as electric, electronic, hydraulic, fuel and other assemblies.
4. Must have skill in using a variety of measuring instruments and test equipment.
5. Skill in troubleshooting defects and diagnosing malfunctions and determining the kind and extent of maintenance and/or repairs needed.
6. Skill in using hand and power tools common to the trade.
7. Ability to interpret and apply manufacturers repair manuals and technical specifications, schematics, engineering drawings, diagnostic codes, computer printouts and safety manuals.

	Yes	No
Security Clearance	X	
Driving Licence Category B Please provide a copy of your licence with your application	X	
Pre-employment Medical	X	
Immunizations		X
Food Handler's Certificate		X

Other Important Information

1. May be required to guide and/or train lower graded employees
2. May be required to travel away from normal duty station for TDY or training as directed by management, sometimes on short notice and including overnight stays, traveling by military or commercial aircraft or by any other designated means.
3. May be assigned other duties that are appropriate to the grade and series of this position.
4. Must be able to satisfactorily obtain/maintain an appropriate UK Security Clearance.
5. Will be required to wear appropriate personal protective equipment supplied by the unit.
6. Please note that this position may be coded as mission essential.
7. Required to use/wear appropriate uniform, safety and sanitation equipment.

Position is Fixed schedule Monday – Friday 0700 - 1530.

Benefits

- Paid Annual Leave
- Paid Sick Leave
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme

Who Can Apply

Citizens of the U.K., 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 criteria 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 licence 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://www.mildenhall.af.mil/Portals/9/documents/civ_pers/AFD-150724-024.pdf?ver=2016-04-28-085219-410 . All applications, with relevant attachments and CV must be submitted via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil and received prior to the closing date.

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.

