



Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections may be made

Job Title:	Lead Firefighter (Hazardous Materials Technician) S-0081-08
Location:	RAF Mildenhall
Vacancy Number:	975761
Close Date:	Open Until Filled
Hours and Schedule:	192 Hours over 4 weeks on an as rostered schedule
Hourly Pay:	£16.10 - £22.20

Benefits:

- **Competitive Salary:** the starting salary for this position is £16.10
- **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:

You will lead a crew of three or more firefighters, assigned to man a major piece of motorized firefighting equipment such as a pumper, aerial ladder truck, or Airport Rescue Fire Fighting vehicle in firefighting and rescue operations.

You will direct firefighting crew in the operation of firefighting vehicles, equipment performance of crash/rescue and firefighting duties at airfields handling complex (e.g., bombers, cargo, and passenger) aircraft; the performance of structural firefighting duties for a variety of facilities which may include research and/or large industrial complexes; and the performance of hazardous material (HAZMAT) containment and control and/or Basic Life Support duties.

Qualifications and Key skills:

- A copy of your valid UK category B driving license
- One year of specialized experience as per the key skills listed below:
- Knowledge of driving and operating firefighting vehicles of significant complexity; of the principles of hydraulics as they pertain to water flow, water pressure, water levels, line (friction) losses, etc.;

and of basic and specialized firefighting equipment (fire alarm system operation, fire extinguishing equipment operation, etc.), techniques, and procedures.

- Knowledge of emergency first aid techniques; safety requirements as outlined in applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders; and HAZMAT emergency response procedures, equipment, and identification
- Knowledge of basic building design, construction, and occupancy; and of the latest changes in aircraft cockpit design, ordnance placement, and cabin layouts to include the operation of hatch or canopy release mechanisms, ejection seat mechanisms, and/or oxygen supply systems.
- Skill in detecting and recognizing fire hazards (potential and immediate), and operating communications equipment.
- Ability to maintain good working relations; communicate orally and in writing; and lift and carry heavy loads
- Ability to provide leadership and integrate the actions of a crew under emergency conditions.

Conditions of employment

- 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.
- 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.
- You will be required to complete a 6-month probationary period.
- 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.
- You must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- You must participate in a mandatory physical fitness program.
- You are required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management.
- This position may be considered operational; when working an operational work schedule the incumbent is entitled to receive an Operational Firefighter Pay Supplement for working an approved USAFE shift pattern. The shift pattern may total 192 hours over a 4 week period. Work schedules may be subject to change depending on the operational needs of the organization as dictated by management
- This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program.
- Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth
- May be required to work the Fire Alarm and Communications Center and may be required to maintain certification as a Telecommunicator (Level I & II).
- You are required to be certified by the Department of Defense Firefighter Certification System as Fire Officer I, Fire Instructor I, Fire Inspector I, HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations, Airport Firefighter (includes Firefighter I, II), Apparatus Driver Operator- Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting, Apparatus Driver Operator- Pumper, Apparatus Driver Operator- Aerial*, Apparatus Driver Operator- Mobile Water Supply. *NOTE- Required if Aerial and/or MWS is assigned. Please note: Training plans will be established and monitored by the supervisor and may specify the length of time the employee has to obtain certification(s). Some training may require re-certification on a regular and/or intermittent basis.

- You may be required to maintain current National Registry Emergency Medical Technical -Basic (EMT-B) certification, or equivalent. This requirement should be determined locally.
- Special Retirement Provisions Authority: This is a Primary operations position; UK retirement rules apply

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