

Job Title:	Bus and trailer driver	PP-SRS-GRD:	W5703-05
Location:	RAF Mildenhall	Vacancy Number	684189
Open Date:	11 December 24	Close Date	Open until filled
Work Hour Per Week	Average 39 hours per week (234 hours over 6 weeks)	Salary (Per Hour)	£13.39 - £14.65 + 15% shift allowance = £15.40 - £16.85

Bus and trailer driver – If you are a dedicated and skilled Bus and trailer driver with a passion for excellence, we invite you to join our team at the United States Air Force, 100 Logistic Readiness Squadron, RAF Mildenhall

We are looking for someone to operate one or more types of petrol, diesel or electric powered wheeled vehicle, typically having a gross weight (Max GW) up to 44 Tonnes. Operating Tractor and Trailer (Articulated lorries/trucks) and buses capable of carrying 16 or more passengers on public roads in a full range of traffic conditions and at highway speeds.

Why RAF Mildenhall:

Located in the heart of Suffolk, RAF Mildenhall is home to the 100 Logistic Readiness Squadron. This base is pivotal in maintaining international security and fostering strong alliances between the US and UK. Our team is dedicated to excellence, innovation, and the highest standards of operational readiness.

Fantastic company benefits include:

- **Competitive salary:** the starting salary for this position is **£32, 231.20 (including 15% shift allowance)**
- **Holiday:** Annual Leave + UK Bank Holidays
- **Paid Sick Leave**
- **Pension Scheme**
- **Free On-Site Parking**
- **Employee extras such as:** Life Assurance scheme, Employee Assistance Programme, Specialised Training, Development Opportunities, Fitness Facilities, Receive time off, cash, and honorary awards for significant contributions

About the role:

You will be responsible for driving tractor trailers and/or other vehicles typically having a GW of up to 44 Tonnes, and passenger buses which carry 16 or more passengers. You will also drive and operate electric, LPG or diesel powered fork lift trucks and perform operator maintenance including maintaining records and documents. Your hours of work will be **234 hours every 6 weeks consisting of 2 early shifts (06.00-14.00), 2 late shifts (13.30-22.00) and 2 rest days a rostered schedule** where start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with the organisation's flexible working policies.

For specific qualification requirements for this position, you can visit: [Federal Wage System Job Grading Standard for Motor Vehicle Operating, 5703](#)

About you:

We are looking for an individual who has knowledge of operating one or more petrol, diesel or electric powered vehicles with a max GW of 44 Tonnes such as heavy in-line trucks, or interstate motor coaches and knowledge of operating tractor and trailer combinations. You will also have knowledge of operating buses capable of carrying 16 or more passengers and knowledge of cargo handling and hauling techniques for safeguarding and protecting cargo. You will have the knowledge of traffic and safety regulations, practices, and procedures pertaining to motor vehicle and fork lift operation and the ability to judge road/traffic conditions and read maps to determine the shortest route; interpret instructions, specifications etc related to motor vehicle, fork lift and power take-off unit operation and preventative maintenance; and meet pickup and delivery deadlines and schedules.

Qualification requirements:

- **Must hold a valid, in-date category C+E driving license**
- **Must hold a valid in-date category D driving license**
- **Must be able to provide a Drivers Certificate of Professional Competency (Driver CPC)**
- **A valid, in-date fork lift license is desirable but not essential**

Certificates must be submitted for your application to be valid.

Other significant facts about the role:

You will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules and regulations. 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, this position may also be coded as mission essential. You will be required to complete a **6-month** probationary period. 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. Must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

All successful applicants will require a security clearance and a right to work in the UK.

This position may have certain restrictions to US citizens including US dual nationals due to the Status of Forces Agreement. For additional information contact the LNDH team on 01638 544955.

[Application for Local National Direct Hire \(LNDH\) - Employment with United States Air Force \(apps.mil\)](#)

Supporting Documents to be submitted via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil

**** Several vacancies may be available - multiple selections can be made from this announcement ****