

Supervisory Firefighter, S-0081-09

RAF Mildenhall

Vacancy Number: 100 CES VA20 051041

Closes: 19 October 2020, 23:59

192 hours over 4 weeks

£16.77 per hour, including 15% firefighter supplement

Main Purpose

As a key member of RAF Mildenhall Fire Department you will be responsible for oversight and direction of the day-to-day operations of a watch with two or more firefighting crews. You will direct the operation of firefighting vehicles such as pumpers, aerial ladder trucks and crash rescue trucks. You will oversee the performance of crash rescue and firefighting at airfields handling complex aircraft and structural firefighting involving hazardous materials. Additionally you will be responsible for oversight and direction of the day-to-day plans and programs associated with the Operational programs, by delivering and overseeing the annual testing of Fire Service tools, equipment and other programs designated by management in accordance with Air Force standards. You will be responsible for ensuring all files and data are maintained for compliance.

Knowledge and Experience Required

Applicants must demonstrate they have the following;

- Knowledge of and experience in performing or applying emergency first aid techniques, knowledge of applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders; and HAZMAT emergency response procedures, equipment, and identification.
- Knowledge of and experience 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 airfield and structural firefighting equipment (fire alarm system operation, fire extinguishing equipment operation, etc.), techniques, and procedures.

- 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 skill to operate communications equipment.
- Ability to maintain good working relations; communicate orally and in writing; and lift and carry heavy loads.
- Ability to provide supervision and leadership and integrate the actions of a crew(s) under emergency conditions.

	Yes	No
Security Clearance	X	
Driving Licence Category C 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

- This position is considered operational; therefore the incumbent is entitled to receive an Operational Firefighter Pay Supplement for working an approved USAFE 'as rostered' shift pattern totaling 192 hours (Over 4 Weeks), which will include weekends and public holidays.
- Employee must participate in a mandatory physical fitness program, which meets UK/US physical & medical requirements.
- Employee is required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management.
- May be subject to recall.
- The employee may be subject to random drug testing.
- This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program.
- The work requires the employee to drive a motor vehicle. **A valid LGV Cat C licence is required for the position.**
- Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth.
- May be required to work in the Fire Alarm and Communications Center (FACC), and may be required to maintain certification as a Telecommunicator (Level I & II).

- Employee is required to be certified by the Department of Defense (DOD) Firefighter Certification System in the following:
- Airport Firefighter (includes Firefighter I, II), HAZMAT Awareness, HAZMAT Operations, HAZMAT Technician, Apparatus Driver Operator- Pumper, Apparatus Driver Operator- Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF), Apparatus Driver Operator- Aerial (if applicable) and Apparatus Driver Operator- Mobile Water Supply (MWS) (if applicable) Fire Officer II Fire Inspector II Fire Instructor II 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.
- May be assigned other duties not described in this position description, but that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the incumbent.
- Will be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties, or attend necessary training.
- There is a mandatory retirement age of 60 years for firefighters hired under the Local National Direct Hire program.

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.