



US Visiting Forces

Local National Direct Hire (LNDH)

Job Title:	Fire Protection Inspector	PP-SRS-GRD:	S-0081-08
Location:	RAF Menwith Hill	Vacancy Number	VA 23 242030
Open Date:	23 November 2023	Close Date	30 November 2023
Work Hour Per Week	40h per week	Salary (Per Hour)	£14.13- £19.48

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

Main Purpose

We are currently seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to join a premier team of Fire Protection Inspectors at the 421 Air Base Squadron, Royal Air Force Menwith Hill, United Kingdom.

The primary purpose of this position is to perform fire prevention and inspection duties designed to detect and reduce or eliminate fire hazards in a high fire expectancy area. Will develop and conduct extensive fire protection and prevention education, extinguisher, and training programs as well as conduct an information program to elicit support and involvement in fire prevention, detection, and suppression. Performs regular and periodic fire protection inspections. Will inspect, test, and correct deficiencies on a variety of fire protection systems, many of which are complex or designed for a specific operation or hazardous condition. Will also review engineering plans and specifications for new construction, alteration, and extension of existing structures. Will develop and maintain a variety of documentation. Complies with health, safety, and environmental rules and procedures and performs work in a manner that enhances the safety of the work environment.

If you're looking for a challenging, gratifying career supporting the US Visiting Forces in the United Kingdom -- this job is for you; apply today!

Knowledge and Experience Required

Applicants must demonstrate the following:

1. Ability to gain a working knowledge of recognized standards covering fire protection and prevention techniques and procedures; agency and installation manuals, rules, and regulations; and federal, state, and local fire protection/prevention ordinances and building codes.
2. Ability to gain a working knowledge of the theory of fire propagation and progression and the application of accepted techniques and principles to reduce/eliminate hazards in a specialized environment with a high fire expectancy and potential for severity.
3. Ability to gain a working knowledge of the layout, design, construction, and contents of buildings; locations of fire protection systems; and other similar characteristics of the installation.
4. A basic working knowledge of health and environmental safety requirements as outlined in applicable safety standards, regulations, and/or technical orders.
5. Ability to learn, develop and conduct training, education, and information programs for a variety of client groups; to maintain good working relations and to use tact and firmness when dealing with operating officials; and to communicate orally and in writing.
6. Ability to recognize new or unusual types of combustibles or other hazardous material, determine their fire expectancy and severity, and adapt fire protection/prevention techniques to correct conditions or hazardous situations.

Other Important Information

- Hours of work: Start & end times may be modified due to mission needs and in accordance with organization's flexible working policies.
- Will be required to handle and safeguard sensitive information in accordance with applicable US and UK laws, rules, and regulations.
- Must obtain and maintain the appropriate security clearance.
- May be assigned other duties that are appropriate to the grade and skill set of the employee.
- May be required to travel by military and/or civilian aircraft in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training. Position may be coded as mission essential.
- A 6-month probationary period will be required.
- Overtime may be required.
- May be required to travel overnight to US or other countries in the performance of official duties or attend necessary training.

Other significant facts pertaining to this position are:

1. The incumbent of this position must be certified within 18 months of hire by the DOD Firefighter Certification system as:

- Fire Inspector II (includes Fire Inspector I),
- Fire and Life Safety Educator
- Hazmat Awareness.

This is a condition of employment, with the absence of this specific accredited body of knowledge an incumbent would not be able to successfully perform Fire Inspector duties assigned to this position. Failure or inability to obtain the required certification within the 18-month period due to employee negligence will result in separation from the position. If failure to obtain certifications is due to circumstances outside the employee's control, management will establish a reasonable timeframe for successful completion.

2. Once all basic certifications are met the employee may be required to obtain UK Fire Safety level 3 certification.

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.

3. The position may require uncommon tours of duty, including overtime during exercise or real-world crises or contingency operations.

4. The employee may be recalled to duty, to include tests and practice readiness exercises; consideration will be given with regard to mandatory rest periods required under UK employment law.

5. The employee will work a 40-hour week, As Rostered schedule, which may include evenings and weekends; may be required to change shifts with minimal notice on occasion to cover unintended absences. May be required to work holidays.

6. This is a Mission Essential (ME) position performing a Mission Critical Function (MCF) which must continue uninterrupted after the occurrence of an emergency and continued through full resumption of all functions. Mission Essential personnel may be required to report for duty at normal times when the base is closed or delayed reporting and remain on duty during phased or early release.

7. Position requires the ability to discern colors, contrast, and depth.

8. Employee is required to use all safety equipment and clothing provided by management.

9. This position requires the employee to work under adverse environmental conditions and falls under the respiratory protection program and hearing conservation program.

10. Personal data, to which the incumbent has access, are controlled by the Privacy Act of 1974 and must be safeguarded appropriately.

11. Must be able to acquire and retain an enhanced DV clearance in order to fully perform duties and responsibilities of this position.

12. 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.

13. The work requires the employee to drive a motor vehicle. An appropriate, valid CAT B driver's license is required.

14. There is a mandatory retirement age of 60 years for firefighters hired under the Local National Direct Hire Program.

Benefits

- 25 days Annual Leave + UK Bank Holidays, Annual Leave year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Paid Sick Leave; year-to-year carryover in accordance with program policy
- Pension Scheme
- Life Assurance Scheme
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Free on-site parking
- Specialized Training provided throughout entire period of employment
- Development opportunities available
- Time off, cash and honorary awards and recognition available for significant contributions and consistent high performance
- Free access to on-site gym facilities

Who Can Apply

- Citizens of the UK, 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 criterion 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 license 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=2016-04-28-085219410.

All applications must submit the following documents via email to 100fss.fsmc6@us.af.mil and received prior to the closing date to be considered for the position.

Required Documents

- LNDH Application
- Curriculum Vitale and/or Resume

Optional Documents

- Transcripts
- Certifications
- Letters of Recommendation
- Right to Work Documentation

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.

