

Handle the movement of personnel and equipment, including cargo, by air & surface.

KEY POINTS

- World class training to allow you to work within the Air, Sea & Land environments.
- Opportunity to drive and operate specialist aircraft handling equipment.
- The chance to have an exciting and varied career both in the UK and overseas.

TRADE OVERVIEW

Logistics Movers are responsible for the movement of troops and cargo according to RAF operational needs. You will operate IT systems, load and unload transport aircraft and accompany cargo all over the world. You could be checking-in passengers flying out on operations or operating forklift trucks and specialist vehicles to load cargo and baggage to transport aircraft. It could be your job to plan aircraft loads using IT systems, or calculate aircraft weights and balances using pen and paper with weight and balance paperwork. You could work in a port where shipments of cargo and explosives are handled, or help put together an under-slung load for a helicopter. Like most people in the RAF, you will probably move jobs every few years, and each job is known as a *tour*. Within your first few years, you will probably be detached overseas for anything from a few days to a few months. You may also have a long-term posting to one of our overseas bases, such as RAF Akrotiri in Cyprus.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:

The Apprenticeship you can gain is a Level 2 Aviation Ground Operative – Aircraft Handling, as valuable in the civilian world as they are in the RAF – which means that whenever you decide to leave the RAF, you will be well placed to find a new job, for example:

- Freight Forwarding Agent
- Customs Agent
- Cargo Agent (Air, Land and Sea)
- Cargo & Baggage Handler
- Shipping and Receiving Agent
- Passenger Check-in Staff
- Ramp Agent

RECRUIT TRAINING:

Your career will start with a 10-week Basic Recruit Training Course at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. The course is designed to help you adjust to a military environment. As well as fitness and military training, you will also learn about the RAF lifestyle.

SPECIALIST TRAINING:

Your next step will be a specialist training course at the Defence Movements Training Squadron (DMTS), RAF Brize Norton, which lasts approximately 18 weeks. This course will give you a basic understanding of your role as a Logistics Mover, which includes transport procedures and regulations, aircraft loading and the handling of passengers and cargo. At the end of the course you will be on your way to gaining a Level 2 Apprenticeship as an Aviation Ground Operative – Aircraft Handling.

REWARDS FROM RAF LIFE

- Competitive pay and pension
- Training and lifelong learning
- Six weeks paid leave and public holidays
- Free medical and dental care
- Subsidised food and accommodation
- Free gym and sports facilities
- Adventurous training opportunities

REGULAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Logistics Mover

Age: 17–47*

*Must attest before 48th birthday.

Qualifications:

Applicants will be expected to achieve the required Airmen's Selection Test (AST) score for the Logistic Mover Trade.

Additional Requirement:

Provisional unrestricted UK Driving Licence.

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Selection: You will be assessed on physical fitness and medical eligibility. Additionally, you will also be required to complete the Airmen's Selection Test at your local AFCO to a standard appropriate to your choice of trade.

ONGOING TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

As your career progresses, the RAF will continue to train you in new skills. After further training courses, you will qualify to plan aircraft loads using a variety of IT systems, make aircraft weight and balances calculations, ship and handle Dangerous Goods and Explosives. There are also opportunities for specialisations such as Helicopter handling, management and leadership training and to complete a diverse range of driving qualifications.

YOUR FIRST TOUR:

For your first tour, you will go to the Movements Conversion Unit (MovCU) at RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire for a period of mentored work. On successful completion of this phase, you will be posted on to 1 Air Mobility Wing (1 AMW) also at RAF Brize Norton on to either the Air Movements Squadron (AMS) or the United Kingdom Mobile Air Movements Squadron (UKMAMS). On the AMS you will load and unload aircraft, complete the related documentation and handle both passengers and cargo. You will also receive structured, competency checks, which build on the formal training you received at the DMTS. As part of UKMAMS you will be in a Force Readiness Cycle preparing or deploying in support of global Air Mobility Operations anywhere in the world.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS AND PROGRESSION:

After completing one year's total service, you will be eligible for promotion to Senior Aircraftman, providing you pass Trade Ability Tests and Basic Trade Training. Further promotion to the rank of Corporal and beyond is on merit by competitive selection and is subject to you completing your Further Movements Training and positive annual assessments.

Residency: Whether or not you were born in the United Kingdom, you should have resided there for the 5 years immediately preceding your application but candidates with a minimum of 3 years will be considered.

Nationality: You must be a citizen of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, holder of dual UK/other nationality or have been a Commonwealth citizen since birth. Employment restrictions may be imposed within the Logistics Branch and Trades in relation to the rapid and effective deployability of RAF personnel to countries that apply travel restrictions to non-UK personnel. Non-British personnel applying for these fields of employment are required to certify that they have been advised of the nationality-imposed employment limitations and the consequences of not naturalizing as a British citizen.

A Modern Force: The RAF recognises the value of a person's ability no matter their ethnicity, social background, religion or belief, gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status/civil partnership.



Register your interest in this role:

Online:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/logistics/mover>

or

Telephone: 0345 605 5555

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