

Trainee Firefighter

Location: London Southend Airport

Shift Pattern: 42 hours, shift pattern of consisting of days and nights

Salary: £17,850 p/a starting salary (to increase with qualifications gained)

Reporting to: Fire Station Manager

What's the role?

London Southend Airport is now looking to recruit trainee Firefighters to join its experienced Rescue & Firefighting Service. Required to work as part of a team responding to Aircraft Incidents in an emergency situation, where they will be expected to meet the role requirements of a Fire Fighter as identified in CAP 699.

What will I be responsible for?

- Deal with emergency situations both on and off the airport in accordance with specified regulations/procedures in order to save life and protect property.
- Undertake watchroom and operations duties to ensure a safe and effective airfield.
- Maintain effective working relationships with internal and external bodies to ensure an effective integrated response at emergency situations and promote a professional image of Southend Airport
- Maintain their required level of technical competencies as defined by Southend Fire Service Standards and as agreed by the regulator in order to uphold the airport licence
- Maintaining all PPE and ensuring all uniform issue is kept clean and in a good state of repair.
- Routine housekeeping of Station facilities & assisting with station maintenance and improvements.
- Promote and adopt safe working practices to ensure that self, colleagues and customers are not put at risk, and that health, safety and the environment are given the highest priority at all times To be responsible for the effective deployment and appropriate use of relevant equipment and facilities ensuring optimum deployment.
- Maintain equipment for operational readiness to specified standards in order to meet internal and external audit requirements.
- Be responsible for personal and team compliance with Company Health and Safety Policies, ensuring safe working practices to minimise risk to self, work colleagues, customers and staff is minimised
- Comply with all legal and statutory obligations applicable to this role.

- Ensure that any systems and procedures introduced by the Company are effectively implemented and adhered to
- Maintain references and participate in projects and working parties and to carry out any other duties that may be outside the standard remit for the purpose of personal development, or as may be reasonably required by the Company
- Perform any other reasonable duty as defined by the company.
- Undertake training and successful qualification to gain competence as required by the company and regulatory standards.
- Operate all Fire Service vehicles and equipment, including the maintenance and servicing for operational readiness.
- Comply with company and regulatory policies and procedures.
- Implement the company snow plan when required

This description is not exhaustive but is an outline of key tasks that may vary with demands from our clients or the operational needs.

Qualifications and experience:

| | Core | Desirable |
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| Key Attributes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Driving License. • Minimum age of 18 years at date of appointment • Computer Literate • High standard of personal presentation • Adaptability and flexibility • Responsibility and accountability • Meet the medical standards, including an Electro Cardiogram, exercise tolerance tests, hearing, and eyesight and colour perception. • Proactive approach to all work requirements and a team centred ethos • Good communication skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess an awareness of the range of activities of the Fire Service |
| Qualifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 5 GCSEs (or equivalent grade A - C including Maths and English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current First Aid certificate • LGV licence |
| Experience: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working within a team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working under pressure • Practical work experience • Experience of dealing with members of the public |

As part of the selection process you will be required to undertake comprehensive testing, including tests in English, Maths, Problem solving, Physical Fitness and Fire Service related tasks.

The successful candidate must have the availability to attend and successfully pass a 5 week residential initial Firefighter Training course mid 2016.

Note: For your application to be considered it is essential that you can provide a full 5 year checkable history and are able to obtain a clear criminal record check.

How to apply?

All applications should be made in writing to LSAHR@southendairport.com with:

- ✈ An updated CV and a covering letter
- ✈ Or an application form

Please provide details of relevant skills, experience and qualifications to support your application. If you are a current employee, you must inform your line manager before you are interviewed.

Please be advised if your application is successful you must be available to attend an assessment day on Friday 20th October 2017