

## RAF

What aircrafts do you have? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/aircraft/>

Does having dyslexia lower your chances of getting in? **No**

Do you go abroad? **In short, yes depending on current global situations in regards to Operations. Also, we go abroad for certain Adventure Training opportunities.**

Is the training difficult? **Depends on what trade and branch but all training is challenging but achievable.**

Does going to uni increase your chances of joining the RAF? **Depends on the role you want to pursue for example Doctor requires a degree so Uni would be needed, whereas Pilot requires 5 GCSE level 4 and above plus 2 A levels, A-C**

How much money can you earn in the RAF? **Entry level wages range from £15,222 - £39,000**

What would the role of a linguist be like in the RAF?

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/intelligence/intelligence-analyst-linguist>

Where are you based? Locations will depend on trade and manpower <https://www.raf.mod.uk/our-organisation/stations/>

How many different roles are there in the RAF? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/find-your-role>

How old do you have to be to serve? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/how-to-apply/eligibility-check#age-requirements>

What are the medical requirement to join? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/how-to-apply/eligibility-check#health-requirements>

What are your fitness requirements to join? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/how-to-apply/eligibility-check#fitness-requirements>

Is it expensive to join the RAF? **No, all training and equipment is supplied along with accommodation and food for those in training.**

How long do you have to train before you can fly planes?

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/aircrew/pilot>

Where do you join and train for the RAF? You will apply online and your local AFCO (Armed Forces Career Office) will make contact and guide you through the joining process.

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/training-and-development>

How are you dealing with Covid 19? How has the outbreak affected your business or role in the company? **CV19 hasn't affected us greatly, all training and recruiting is continuing as usual.**

How long is a shift? **All RAF personnel are on call 24/7 365 days a year, shift work depends on trade .**

What skills/qualities would I need to work at your business/company?

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/career-and-benefits>

Do you have to wear a uniform? **Yes all personnel wear uniform fit for role**

What equipment do you use? **Equipment will depend on what role you do for example RAF Regiment Gunner is proficient in a number of weapon systems, tactics and Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear warfare , where as a Chef is able to set up a field Kitchen and prepare food for a sqn in a matter of hours.**

What qualifications do you need to gain employment in your company or the industry sector you specialise in? Do specific subjects help? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/how-to-apply/eligibility-check#educational-requirements>

Do you offer any apprenticeships? If so, how many hours is training/academic work? How much is the starting salary for an apprentice? <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships>

How many staff do you employ? **The RAF employs around 32000 people.**

If you would like general information about RAF careers [please visit](#) and watch the videos here:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1sM3E4xFB0Y>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=K6fHw8XpnGA>

For those interested in managerial level roles, please watch [this presentation](#).

For entry level roles, [watch this](#).

We have lots of opportunities available now, although understandably, COVID19 is causing delays to processing applications and entering training.

Fitness is really important to be able to join up and while we have time now to focus you may find the [training plan here](#) helpful.

If anyone would like to have a telephone call with a recruiter please email. It's best that under 18s let their parents or guardians know that they are speaking with us, we are very happy to have them on the call too to answer any questions they may have and [the guide here](#) may be of interest to them.