

Cargo Handler

Post Number: LAA CAT 0230 (4 Posts)

Application Closing Date: 07 Oct 2012

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF)

Location: **Kabul**, Afghanistan

Post - Local Civilian Hire (LCH) Grade - 3

Post Description:

Combined Air Terminal Operations (CATO) provides movements support to Commander ISAF (COMISAF) for ongoing and future deployments within Afghanistan. As part of the ISAF mission Cargo Handler positions are available for Local Afghan personnel (Male & Female) who meet the minimum criteria. CATO Cargo Services Manager and staff will provide the incumbent training and experience in the preparation of cargo movement, load and unload of freight, baggage, mail and equipment on aircraft transiting through Kabul International Airport (KAIA).

Principle Duties:

Safe operation of all equipment used by CATO during aircraft handling.
Daily inspection of equipment used in the CATO environment to ensure it is safe and operational for the functions it is to perform and reporting deficiencies as they occur.
Once advised of the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) aspects relating to the job, ensuring compliance with OHS and environmental protection procedures.
Assisting Cargo Specialists in the restraint of all freight, baggage mail and equipment inside the aircraft when requested.
Assisting Cargo Specialists in the identification and checking of cargo to ensure it is correctly packed and documented.
Participation in Airfield Operations Training to include equipment operation and maintenance, cargo and baggage handling and documentation processes.

Additional Duties:

The incumbent may be required to perform such other related duties as may be directed.

Essential Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Previous airport employment in ground handling.
Forklift operation in an airport or warehouse operation

Education/Training:

Education to include a high degree of English written and oral.
Driving Licence or experience.

Language: English: Very Good

Desirable Qualifications:

Professional/Experience:

Have had or receiving ongoing Education to Level 12
Any experience in an Airport Operation outside of Afghanistan.

Education/Training:

Courses to enhance English comprehension in written and oral.

Personal Attributes:

Good work ethic and ability to take and understand instructions.
Must have the ability to communicate confidently in English.
Clean and tidy appearance within cultural boundaries.

Contribution to Objectives:

Employment as part of ISAF Capacity Building in support of COMISAF Mission.

Work Environment:

High psychological strain and risk depending on operational tempo.
Work is conducted on military side of airport and will present significant threat to staff when moving to and from home locations on a regular basis. Facilities for the changing of clothes and constant supervision will be provided and entry and exit checks will be current as for all LCH staff entering and exiting KAIA.
Most work will be completed in an open air environment. This will include exposure to extremes of noise associated with aircraft operations and seasonal weather, dust, sun wind and snow.
Afghanistan is a post conflict environment and with this is a constant threat of terrorist activity which may affect operations on KAIA.

We only accept ISAF Application Forms and they should be sent to vacancies@hq.isaf.nato.int

Additional Remarks:

Only applications from candidates meeting essential requirements will be taken into consideration. An initial 12 month contract will be offered and contract extensions may be possible. Because of the dynamic environment, ISAF posts are under regular review and therefore post details and responsibilities, including contract duration and contractual grade may change during the contractual period.

If interested, please apply in accordance with the General Information for applicants provided through the following link:

<http://www.isaf.nato.int/images/stories/File/ISAF-Jobs/general%20docs/General%20Information%20for%20Applicants.doc>