

**Reserve** AGS work in the **Air** as Cabin Crew on the Voyager aircraft. Then later in their career can fill **Ground** posts on Units, Operations and Exercises worldwide on Mobilisation.

**KEY POINTS**

- Your first tour will be as Cabin Crew on the Airbus A330-200 Multi Role Tanker Transport Aircraft “Voyager”.
- You will be the face of the Royal Air Force and interact with all Voyager passengers, including Royals & Ministers.
- You will travel all over the world and be directly involved in world events as they happen.

**TRADE OVERVIEW:** Once fully trained in Catering Hospitality and RAF Cabin Crew duties you will be responsible for the comfort, safety and welfare of passengers travelling on 10 Sqn or 101 Sqn Voyager aircraft based at RAF Brize Norton. Your duties will include greeting passengers as they board and exit the plane, providing special attention to passengers as required, serving meals and refreshments, checking the condition and provision of on-board emergency equipment and information for passengers, demonstrating emergency equipment and safety procedures. As well as administering first aid and dealing with passenger or crew emergencies. Having gained Voyager experience you could be allocated to VIP duties and fly with Royals, The Prime Minister and senior members of the Cabinet and HM Forces.

**TRANSFERABLE SKILLS:**

You will be given world-class training to develop key skills that form not only the foundations of an invaluable Reservist but also an invaluable employee. Undergoing training and serving on operations develops resourcefulness, perseverance and the ability to improvise in unfamiliar or difficult circumstances. You will also acquire an exceptional team spirit with the ability to lead and follow, and hone a variety of qualities that every employer looks for; such as commitment, respect, integrity and discipline. We will give you the confidence and broad experience to succeed in whatever you choose to do.

**REWARDS FROM RAF LIFE**

- Paid a daily rate during your training and for the days you work based on your designated rank, trade and level of experience.
- Receive an annual tax-free lump sum ‘bounty’ after completing minimum training requirements.
- Training and lifelong learning.
- Earn one day of paid holiday for every 10 days worked.
- Free gym and sports facilities.
- Adventurous training opportunities.

**RESERVE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**Logistics AGS**

**Age: Qualified AGS**

18 - 54 (Must attest before 55<sup>th</sup> birthday)

**Height:** A minimum & maximum height range 161cm to 195cm applies to this Trade.

(Entrants must be within min / max height range)

**Qualifications:**

**Core AGS:**

- You need GCSEs at a minimum of Grade D-G (Grade 1 to 3) in English Language and Mathematics.
- **Role Related Swim Test (RRST):** Applicants must be able to achieve RRST standards for this Trade. **(Swim 100 metres, Tread water for 2 minutes and Get-out of the pool at the deep end unaided and fully clothed)**

**Qualified AGS:**

All the core AGS qualifications, plus at least one the following:

- At least 12 months currency as qualified airline /Airtanker Cabin Crew, within the last 24 months.
- Cabin Crew Apprenticeship Level 3.
- City and Guilds Diploma in Air Cabin Crew Operations Level 2.

**RECRUIT TRAINING**

Your training will start with a Basic Recruit Training Course (BRTC) Module 1 consisting of 4 weekends. This is then followed by BRTC Module 2, which is a 15-day residential training course at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. This training course will prepare you for service life in one of the most respected military forces in the world; it is also designed to help you tune into the military environment and way of life. As well as military training, you’ll learn about the core values, code of conduct and history of the RAF, as well as its unique lifestyle.

**SPECIALIST TRAINING**

All entrants will complete pre-employment land and sea survival training at Defence Survival Training Organisation, RAF St Mawgan. Decompression Training at the Aviation Medicine Training Wing, RAF Henlow and A330-200 Cabin Crew training at the AirTanker Academy, RAF Brize Norton, before finishing their flying training with Sqn instructors on 10 Sqn/101 Sqn.

## (QUALIFIED AGS) SPECIALIST TRAINING

After recruit training, you will still complete the specialist training course to familiarise yourself with A330-200 Cabin Crew duties and food service procedures. On successful completion of the specialist training, and six qualifying flying sectors you will then qualify for promotion to Senior Aircraftman.

## QUALIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

All AGS entrants will be enrolled on the Cabin Crew Apprenticeship Diploma Level 3, Reference: ST0558 if not already completed.

This qualification is recognised by all the trailblazers – British Airways, British Airways City Flyer, Flybe, EasyJet, Virgin, Eastern Airways, BMI Regional & Titan Airways. The apprenticeship is directly transferable to the industry after completion of service.

Elements covered include -

- Part A - Flight operations – Pre-flight, in-flight, post flight duties.
- Part B – Organisation and commercial - Compliance and legislation, Health, safety and wellbeing, Organisation, CRM / Human factors.

## ONGOING TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As your career progresses, we will continue to train you to the highest standard and equip you with the skills you require to take on new responsibilities. This means that there are opportunities for management, leadership, health and safety training and a wide range of associated qualifications. These include -

- **A330 -200 Senior Cabin Crew training**
- **A330 -200 Purser Training**
- **A330 -200 VIP Cabin Training**

## YOUR FIRST ROLE

Your first Role will be as Cabin Crew on the Airbus **A330-200** Multi Role Tanker Transport Aircraft “Voyager”. During this time, you will consolidate your training and gain valuable experience that will prepare you for the rest of your RAF Reserve career.

## YOUR FUTURE CAREER PROSPECTS AND PROGRESSION:

Further promotion to the rank of Corporal and beyond is by competitive selection. We want you to grow and experience all the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities that being an AGS has to offer, but it will be up to you manage your career and tell us when you are ready for a new challenge.

## COMMITMENT AND MANDATORY TRAINING

You will initially join the RAF Reserve for a period of 5 years. As a Reservist you will be expected to commit to a minimum of 27 days each year and maintain your qualifications on the Voyager Aircraft. You will be required to carry out mandatory training either at your Squadron or through the online Defence Learning Environment (DLE). You will also need to maintain a level of fitness that allows you to pass the annual RAF Fitness Test.

**Pay:** Visit

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/roles/roles-finder/logistics/air-ground-steward>

**Selection:** You will be assessed on physical fitness and medical eligibility. Additionally, you will also be required to pass the Airmen’s Selection Test and a Selection Interview.

**Residency:** Whether 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/air-ground-steward>

**or**

**Telephone: 0345 606 9069**

**To access the Trade Ambassador Network (TAN) Scheme and connect with a specialist in your local area, please contact your local AFCO.**

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