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Careers in Aerospace and Aviation

As the number one aerospace industry in Europe, the UK appeals to global aerospace manufacturers because of its world class capabilities. This high-technology, high-skill industry features a broad range of high-value disciplines, including engineering, science, project management, production, service, training and finance. As such, it remains at the forefront of new research and development (R&D). The UK aerospace sector directly employs almost 110,000 people across the country and many more in the supply chain, with an advanced manufacturing base providing work for around 3,000 companies of all sizes.

Simply put, the activities in the Aviation industry revolve around designing and developing various aircraft, handling production and operations, and flying or repairing aircraft. As an ever-growing industry, one can find innumerable opportunities across various sub-domains of the sector and avail a wide range of benefits and perks. Whether you are planning to become a part of the cabin crew or aspiring to pursue Commercial Pilot courses, a career in Aviation is financially fulfilling and personally rewarding





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There are a wide range of roles available in the aviation industry, from pilots to office workers. There are opportunities to progress careers in areas as diverse as engineering, design and customer service.

To help you decide what kind role your skills might be suited for, we've put together this guide to take you through the different jobs in the industry. We explain what each job involves, the skills and qualifications you need, and how much you could expect to earn. Click on the links on the right to view more.

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Apprenticeship and Training Schemes



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<https://careersuk.virgin-atlantic.com/apprenticeships>

<https://careers.easyjet.com/talented-career-programmes/>

<https://www.cabincrewwings.com/blog/easyjet-cabin-crew-recruitment/>



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What is the difference between aerospace and aeronautical engineering?

View the Royal Aeronautical Society's Careers in Aerospace and Aviation Live 2021 event on YouTube [here](#). Further information about the event can be viewed [here](#).

View more information from Royal Aeronautical Society, the UK Department for Transport and ADS Group by following this link <https://www.careersinaerospace.com/>

View this site for further information about all the different roles available – both flying and non-flying [here](#) and [here](#).

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport has further information on skills, entry requirements, employers and contacts [here](#).





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Aerospace Careers

View some general information [here](#)

Check the success at school website for information [here](#)

Check the prospects.ac.uk website for a job profile of an aerospace engineer [here](#)

Check the website for Marshall Aerospace [here](#) – who operate a portfolio of businesses in Aerospace and Defence, Automotive, Fleet Management, Property and Education, launching 20,000 apprentices.



Aerospace Companies

The West of England Aerospace Forum (WEAF) is a membership trade organisation that is passionate about all aspects of aerospace and defence. Our member and partner base represent a very wide spectrum – from SMEs to global corporations. View our article Why Choose A Career In Aerospace and start exploring your journey to your career destination [here](#).

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