

Aircraft Painter

Job Description

Company: Goodrich Aviation/Custom Aircraft Builders

Position: Aircraft Painter

Location: Goodrich Aviation, Hangar 1, Binghamton Airport

Job Type: Full-Time (40 hrs/wk) - On-site only

Pay Range: \$18.50 - \$25/hr depending on experience

Company Overview:

Goodrich Aviation and its associated companies offer various services in the general aviation industry including aircraft maintenance, flight training, and kit aircraft assembly. We pride ourselves on providing exceptional customer service while maintaining a close-knit and supportive work environment.

We seek a reliable and detail-oriented Aircraft Painter to work at our kit aircraft building center, Custom Aircraft Builders. This position requires a painter who works to the highest level of quality and appearance. Auto painting skills are directly applicable, especially on custom cars or other types of vehicles.

Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare aircraft surfaces for painting by cleaning, masking, sanding, and applying primers.
- Layout masks accurately and paint to the exact specifications of the aircraft's scheme design and customer preferences.
- Apply paint to aircraft surfaces using various techniques ensuring the highest quality finish.
- Ensure all painting processes meet safety and environmental standards.
- Inspect work throughout the painting process to maintain quality and ensure the proper coating application.
- Collaborate with the building team to ensure aircraft are properly prepared and finished within project timelines.
- Maintain a clean and organized work area, adhering to all safety protocols.
- Perform touch-ups, repaints, and finish work as required.
- Perform detailing and paint treatment services on kit and retail maintenance customers' aircraft.
- Document completed work and maintain records as required.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Experience in aviation or automotive paint and refinishing systems.
- Experience with bodywork, fillers, primers, and fiberglass.
- Technical training in painting is a plus.
- Powder coating experience is a plus.
- Able to meet the Binghamton Airport and TSA badging requirements.
- Familiarity with various painting equipment and techniques.
- Strong attention to detail and an understanding of aluminum and fiberglass surface preparation and finishing processes.
- Ability to read and interpret technical drawings, product sheets, color codes, and design specifications.
- Knowledge of safety and environmental regulations related to paint application, hazardous materials, and workplace safety.
- Strong time management skills and ability to work within deadlines.
- Ability to work individually or in a team including directing assistants in the paint department and monitoring their quality and production.
- It's not a requirement, but someone who can present themselves well can promote their skills and workmanship on our YouTube channel. People love to watch planes being built.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to work in confined spaces, climb ladders, and work on elevated platforms.
- Ability to wear a respirator and other protective gear during painting tasks.
- Ability to operate spray guns, and buffers, lift heavy equipment, and stand for extended periods.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary.
- 8 paid days off (PDO) for vacation or sick days.
- Paid major holidays.
- Opportunities for career growth and development within the aviation industry.

Working Conditions:

- Paint shop and booth, including a sanding room.
- PPE provided.
- Hours are 9 am to 5:30.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their relevant experience to Doug Goodrich at Jobs@GoodrichAviation.com. Please include "Painter" in the subject line. More details can be found at GoodrichAviation.com/Aircraft-Painter.