What’s your next career goal?

Pick one of these industries and we’ll help you get qualified.

Aerospace & Defense
Healthcare
Automotive
Cyber Security

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What occupation would you like to explore?

- Aviation Tech
- Industrial Maintenance
- Industrial Mechanic
- Instrumentation
- Mechatronics
- Welding
Are you ready for a job in this occupation?

**AVIATION TECHNICIAN**

Assemble, fit, fasten, and install parts of airplanes, space vehicles, or missiles, such as tails, wings, fuselage, bulkheads, stabilizers, landing gear, rigging and control equipment, or heating and ventilating systems.

**Sample Job Titles**

**Median wages:** $48,340 / $23.24 hourly  
**Projected Openings:** 9,100 (2012–’22)

**State Wages:** [zip code]  
**State Trends:** [zip code]
Complete your **skills profile** to see how ready you are.

**DEGREES**
Got Education? ➔

**CERTIFICATES**
Tag your certs! ➔

**RELATED SKILLS**
What are you good at? ➔

**PRIOR LEARNING**
Anything else? ➔

**See what you’re ready for!**
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### Degrees

- ✓ High School or GED
- □ Some College (no degree)
- □ Associate Degree
- □ Bachelor Degree
- □ Masters and Above

### Certificates

- Tag your certs! 🔗

### Related Skills

- What are you good at? ➔

### Prior Learning

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- Associate Degree

### Certificates
- Aviation Technology: Airframe (1yr)
- Aviation Technology: Powerplant (1yr)
- Aviation Maintenance Tech (2yr)
- Other

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What are you good at? ➔  

### Prior Learning
Anything else? ➔  

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**AVIATION TECH**

**DEGREES**
- High School or GED
- Associate Degree

**CERTIFICATES**
- Tag your certs!

**RELATED SKILLS**
- **Aviation Technician**
  - Assemble parts on aircraft
  - Blueprint reading
  - Attach clamps to subassemblies
  - Inspect or test installed units
  - Fabricate parts
  - **Layout and mark reference points**
  - Clean, oil and coat components
  - Assemble prototypes
  - Install structural assemblies
- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Manufacturing Technology**

**PRIOR LEARNING**
- Anything else?

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**PRIOR LEARNING**
- **Relevant Courses & Training**
  - Add: Institution & Course topic
- **Military Training**
  - Add: Branch & Skill
- **Special Skills**
  - Add: Skill & where used

SEE WHAT YOU’RE READY FOR!
Add a course or training related to **Aviation Tech**

**Where:** Institution

**What:** Course Topic

**When:** Completion Year

**ADD**  **CANCEL**
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**PRIOR LEARNING**
- PCC / Aviation Welding

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Jobs in **Aviation Tech** based on your skills profile

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**Training:** 1-2 yrs  
**Salary:** $56,990  
**Job Openings:** 24
Your path to **Aircraft Technician**

**YOU**

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**Education**
- Associate Degree
- PCC course in Aviation Welding

**Skills**
- Basic welding, Blueprint reading, Layout and mark reference points, and more.

**NEED THIS**

**Associate of Applied Science Degree**
Aviation Maintenance Technology

It will take about **22 credit hours** to become fully qualified

**TO GET HERE**

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More about this job

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**UPDATE**

**Apply to Pima Community College**

**Take a placement test**

**Register and pay for classes**

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**Find openings** near **Tucson, AZ**

**Research employers**

**Ask your network**

**Prepare for interviews**

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