



Aviation Management Career Guide

How to Use This Guide

- 1. Identify Your Path:** Determine which area of Aviation Management interests you most.
- 2. Follow the Educational Path:** Enroll in the corresponding NCC programs and complete the necessary coursework.
- 3. Pursue Entry-Level Positions:** Gain experience through internships or entry-level jobs while still in school.
- 4. Advance Your Career:** Use the career ladder to plan your progression from entry-level to advanced positions.

EXPERIENCE

ADVANCED 10+ YEARS



Weapons Production Manager
\$145,000 - \$200,000/year
Education: Bachelor/Master

Lead Program Manager
\$125,000 - \$170,000/year
Education: Bachelor/Master

AOT Senior Manager
\$165,000 - \$250,000/year
Education: Bachelor/Master

Participates in planning, organizing, directing, and controlling the work activities of an aviation education, safety, or enforcement division. Directs the scheduling of department aircraft and leasing of aircraft from contractors as required.

INTERMEDIATE 5-10 YEARS



Aviation Program Manager
\$60,000 - \$85,000/year
Education: Associate/Bachelor

Maintenance Manager
\$65,000 - \$85,000/year
Education: Associate/Bachelor

Operations Base Manager
\$75,000 - \$95,000/year
Education: Associate/Bachelor

Aviation managers have extensive knowledge of the industry and their team members, so they're able to devise an optimal response to emergencies, keep up with technological advancements that can boost work efficiency and enhance service qualities or newly designed safety features.

BASIC 1-3 YEARS



Flight Operations Base Manager
\$45,000 - \$65,000/year
Education: Certificate/Associate

Aviation Duty Manager
\$45,000 - \$65,000/year
Education: Certificate/Associate

Aviation Base Manager
\$45,000 - \$65,000/year
Education: Certificate/Associate

Develop operational strategies that align with the company's long-term business goals. Ensure strict compliance with all regulatory and legal requirements.

ENTRY LEVEL



Clerical Assistant
\$35,000 - \$50,000/year
Education: High School/Certificate

Logistics Specialist
\$35,000 - \$60,000/year
Education: High School/Certificate

Aviation Support Manager
\$45,000 - \$60,000/year
Education: High School/Certificate

Although entry-level aviation management professionals receive on the job training, many employers prefer or require completion of or current enrollment in a technical aviation program.

These are general examples of positions that might be found in this career track. Actual positions and salaries vary depending on the industry, individual company, and specific location.

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