



Airworthiness Manager

Education and Training

In addition to experience working on aircrafts and internal management training, an Airworthiness Manager must have graduated from a Transport Canada approved aircraft maintenance institute, completed Transport Canada courses in Canadian Aviation Regulations, and possess a Transport Canada Aircraft Maintenance Engineer license with specific aircraft type endorsement.

Nature of Work

With an eye for detail and passion for safety, an Airworthiness Manager is the 'eyes and ears' for Transport Canada within airline/aircraft companies. As the leader of a team, the Manager is responsible for coordinating a team to inspect aircrafts.

Although most time is spent in the office, there are times when an Airworthiness Manager must be present in the hangar, especially during investigations and/or audits.

Regular hours are to be expected.

Main Duties

An Airworthiness Manager leads a maintenance team to ensure Canadian regulations, and company policies and standards are upheld when working on company and other airlines' planes during maintenance checks.

Superior knowledge of Canadian regulations and procedures is very important as the Manager must keep the maintenance team up-to-date on any changes, liaise with Transport Canada inspectors, conduct incident and accident investigations, and provide recommendations for corrective actions to improve and prevent other incidents and/or accidents.

Another part of the job includes assisting in the resolution of any conflicting opinions related to the airworthiness of aeronautical products.

Typical Employer

Airline and aircraft companies

Additional Information

Canadian Aviation Maintenance Council
www.camc.ca
 BCIT
www.bcit.ca/transportation/aerospace/
 SAIT
www.sait.ca/pages/cometosait/academic/diplomas/aamt.shtml
 Nova Scotia Community College
www.nsc.ca/Learning_Programs/Programs/PlanDescr.aspx?prg=AIRE&pln=AIRMAINENG
 Canadore College
www.canadorec.on.ca/ProgramInfo/FullTime/Aviation/Index.cfm

Earnings

Low: \$65,000
 Average: \$70,000
 High: \$80,000

Essential Characteristics

- Attention to detail
- Good organizational skills
- Effective communication skills

