

# At a Glance

*Aircraft mechanics service and repair aircraft and aircraft engines.*

| Quick Facts: Aircraft Mechanics |                                   |
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| Wages                           | Earn \$39,348 - \$67,648 per year |
| Employment                      | Medium occupation                 |
| 10 Year Growth                  | Average growth                    |
| Annual Openings                 | Moderate                          |

## Preparation ?

An aircraft mechanic typically needs to:

- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- complete formal FAA-certified training
- have work experience
- pass written and oral exams

## Working Conditions ?

In a typical work setting, aircraft mechanics:

- Usually work as part of a team of mechanics.
- Are often exposed to hazardous equipment. There is some possibility of moderate injury from the equipment.
- Must be sure that all the details of the job are performed and completed accurately. Errors could cause serious harm to the plane or the passengers.
- Frequently work more than 40 hours a week because overtime is common.