

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Self Evaluation

Program Checklist	Yes	Maybe	No
Have you visited the program's web page found on the RRC site?			
Do you think you really understand what an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) does on a daily basis?			
Are you aware that this program is regulated by Transport Canada who issues the license to practice as an AME?			
Are you aware that our program runs for 19 months and that there are 32 different courses covering many aspects of the industry?			
Are you aware of the costs of the program?			
Are you aware that there are three different intake dates per year and that there is a five day break between terms?			
Are you aware that upon graduation from the program, you will receive an experience credit of one month for every 100 hours of training, and you will have completed all the necessary exams with the exception of the Transport Canada (TC) administered Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs) exam?			
Are you aware that after graduation, you will be required to gain on-the-job work experience for the balance of the 48-month Transport Canada requirement and then write the CARs exam? Then, once you meet these requirements, you will be eligible for a Transport Canada 'M' license. You will receive a Transport Canada Approval number on your diploma and then can you get a job as an AME.			
Are you aware that peer tutoring is available to help you when you're in this program?			
Are you aware that instructors are available to help you when you're in this program?			
Are you aware that the Stevenson Aviation Campus has no cafeteria?			
Are you aware that the bus service to the Stevenson Aviation Campus is very limited?			
Do you have supports in place such as family and friends to help you when you're in this program?			
Course Checklist			
Have you looked at the course descriptions on the program's web site?			
Are you prepared to attend lectures Monday to Friday 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. plus do homework in the evenings and on weekends?			
Are you aware that at least two different courses are taught every day?			
Are you aware that there is a minimum 70% pass rate needed to achieve TC approved status and a minimum grade of 60% is needed in each course in order to proceed to the next term?			
Are you aware that, under TC regulations, there is a mandatory attendance policy for all classes?			
Are you aware that punctuality is essential in this program?			
Are you aware that you are paying for the cost of your own tools in the program?			
Are you comfortable working outside in all kinds of weather?			
Are you proficient reading, writing and communicating in English?			
Are you proficient in math especially basic math such as fractions?			
Are you comfortable getting dirty and having grease on your clothing?			

Are you comfortable working in a fast paced environment?			
	Yes	Maybe	No
Are you comfortable working with other people?			
Are you willing to ask questions in class?			
Are you willing to take feedback from instructors when they comment on your work?			
Are you willing to admit to your mistakes and learn from them?			
On the Job Checklist			
Do you have the physical stamina to work long hours?			
Did you know that shift work is common?			
Are you aware that you pay for the cost of your own tools when working as an AME?			
Are you comfortable reading, writing and communicating in English?			
Are you comfortable working in a regulated industry with defined standards of work?			
Are you comfortable following specific instructions?			
Are you comfortable getting dirty and having grease on your clothing?			
Do you know that you will be working with deadly chemicals and will need to take the necessary precautions?			
Do you know that you will be working with potentially dangerous equipment and will need to take the necessary precautions?			
Are you comfortable working in a fast paced, sometimes stressful environment?			
Are you willing to learn how to operate different types of equipment and tools?			
Are you aware that continual upgrading is necessary in this job?			
Are you aware that that the work itself can be repetitive or diversified and change is a constant factor in this industry?			
Are you aware that a high quality of work is consistently required in this job?			
Are you aware that you will probably have to move to get a job?			
Are you aware that you might get laid off and it may happen more than once in your career?			
Are you aware of the pay rates for AMEs?			
Are you aware that you will have to 'work your way up' in your career?			
Are you aware that there is a high rate of divorce among people in the aviation industry?			
Personal Qualities Checklist			
Do you have an interest in aviation?			
Do you have an interest in mechanics?			
Do you know the name of and how to use different tools?			
Do you have good manual dexterity?			
Are you a person of integrity who is willing to admit to their mistakes?			
Are you comfortable being supervised by other people?			
Are you comfortable working with other people?			
Are you willing to ask questions?			
Are you willing to take feedback from people?			
Are you comfortable working outside in all kinds of weather?			
Do you pay attention to details?			
Do you like to think and solve problems?			