

Do you want a career in the aviation industry?



R.A.F. Pilot

I'm a C-17 Pilot in the RAF. The C-17 is the largest cargo aircraft in the RAF. When fully loaded, it weighs more than 265 tonnes. The C-17 can carry cargo, passengers, helicopters and even tanks!

After my A-levels, I studied Maths at University before starting Pilot training that takes 5 years.

What's the best part of my job?

Every day is different and brings a new challenge! The job takes me all over the world, from Afghanistan to Las Vegas! The most rewarding part of the job for me is flying medical supplies into places where they have no other way of getting them.



Cabin Crew

I was Cabin Crew for British Airways on 747 Jumbo jets.



The best bits were travelling to far off places with a great team, being paid to sit on an exotic beach or visit the sights for a few days then returning home. I mixed with lots of different passengers such as ship's crews, royalty and celebrities. I got to fly with Paul McCartney (The Beatles!) which was a highlight. The major part of the job was safety, followed by keeping passengers happy.



To get there, after passing A levels, I studied Business studies through BA while I worked in their head office. I much preferred being cabin crew rather than working in an office so asked to transfer...and never looked back!

Airline Pilot



Here's a breakdown of the five vital qualities that airlines look for in a pilot.

- Calmness. Being able to cope in high pressure situations is absolutely paramount when you're a pilot, and don't airlines just know it!
- Knowledge of responsibility. ...
- Self Motivation.** ...
- Team Working.** ...
- Understanding of customer service.

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To become a pilot, you need:

- *5 GCSE's from A-C
- *Maths and physics A level
- * A bachelor's degree in aircraft operations, aviation or aeronautical engineering,
- *In addition, you will complete up to two months of ground training and need more than 1,500 hours of flight experience.



 **BRITISH AIRWAYS**

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer



We get aircraft ready to go on their next flight. This could be as simple as refuelling to major repairs that takes months to complete.

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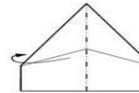
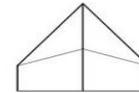
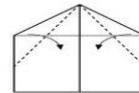
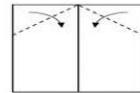
GCSEs

*A Levels

Degree or Aircraft Maintenance licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).



HAVE A GO!



Can you make a plane?



How far will it fly?