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Twenty years after the Wright Brothers flight, who was the first black woman to fly?

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BOEING'S TOP OF THE LINE 787 DREAMLINER



The Boeing 787 Dreamliner series will provide new solutions for airlines and passengers. The 787-8, 787-9 and 787-3 will accommodate 210 to 330 passengers with a range of 7,650 to 8,500 nautical mile routes. The Dreamliner series will provide airlines with unmatched fuel efficiency by using 20 percent less than similarly sized airplanes. These aircraft will travel much faster (Mach 0.85) and offer more cargo capacity which results in more revenue. - www.boeing.com

NATIONAL CENTER FOR AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN TRAINING

The vision of the National Center for Aircraft Technician Training (NCATT) is to promote professionalism of aircraft maintenance by; (1) Establishing and maintaining industry identified and endorsed technician education and skill standards; (2) Establishing and maintaining technician certifications; (3) Developing NCATT accreditation process for related programs; (4) Promoting and providing linkages to educational and training

resources; and (5) Fostering and maintaining interest in aviation careers.

NCATT members can search online databases to keep track of certifications, employment history, training information, and technician profiles that is shared with potential employers from the industry. To become a member, log on at: www.ncatt.org

AVAILABLE JOBS -Avjobs.com

<u>Category</u>	<u># Jobs (Open)</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u># Jobs (Open)</u>
Airport	136	Flight Attendant	99
AP Mechanic	828	Ground/Ramp	88
Avionics	408	Helicopter	32
Cargo	16	Internships	12
Computer	132	Management	364
Dispatch	88	Office/Administration	152
Engineering/Aerospace	428	Other	456
Executive	16	Pilot	396
Reservations	20		
Sales/Marketing	152		
Temporary/Seasonal	4		

-February 2008 Statistics

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 Technicians who are cross-trained and able to work with complex aircraft systems should have the best job prospects. Additionally, technicians with licensing that enables them to work on the airplane, either removing or reinstalling equipment, are expected to be in especially high demand.

OVERVIEW OF SALARIED AVIATION POSITIONS AS OF 2-1-08

-AVJobs.com

<u>Career/Industry Groups</u>	<u>Minimum Salary</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>	<u>Maximum Salary</u>
Airport	\$32,628.00	\$65,027.40	\$100,401.00
AP Mechanic	\$31,400.00	\$50,122.53	\$73,102.00
Avionics	\$40,000.00	\$54,500.00	\$65,000.00
Dispatch	\$26,698.00	\$41,694.80	\$89,000.00
Engineering/Aerospace	\$40,000.00	\$80,136.96	\$200,000.00
Executive	\$50,000.00	\$103,125.00	\$160,000.00
Flight Attendant	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
Ground-Ramp	\$25,000.00	\$31,750.00	\$38,500.00
Helicopter	\$60,000.00	\$103,500.00	\$180,000.00
Management	\$30,000.00	\$70,287.46	\$200,000.00
Office/Administration	\$22,800.00	\$37,566.67	\$55,000.00
Pilot	\$11,650.00	\$43,869.71	\$150,000.00

**Please Note: These figures are based on the reported salaries received from AVJobs.com.

Salaries will vary depending on company, location, cost of living, certification, & experience.

NAA's 3rd Annual Career Fair a Success!

To kick off 2008, National Aviation Academy held it's 3rd Annual Career Fair which attracted recruiters from all over the nation. The event was a great opportunity for NAA students and graduates to meet some of the aviation industry's big boys and show off what they have to offer. In addition, recruiters were delighted to have a chance to meet potential candidates and exhibit what their companies are about and the brand of employees that they require.

The need for technicians and mechanics in the field of aviation is at an all-time high which means NAA graduates have become a hot commodity.



NEW AND EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT



NASA JF-104A Starfighter



Tier 3 Darkstar



Ultrasport 496H

WHAT IS THE FAA?

In 1958, The Federal Aviation Act was formed to regulate civil aviation and promote safety. In 1967, The Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) was created as a part of the Department of Transportation with a mission to provide the safest, most efficient aerospace system in the world.

The major roles of the FAA are:

- Regulating civil aviation to promote safety
- Encouraging and developing civil aeronautics, including new aviation technology
- Regulating U.S. Commercial space transportation
- Developing and operating a system of air traffic control and navigation for both civil and military aircraft
- Developing and carrying out programs to control aircraft noise and other environmental effects of civil aviation
- Researching and developing the National Airspace System and civil aeronautics



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HELPFUL RESOURCES

The following websites are great resources for researching the latest news in the field of aviation:

www.faa.gov

www.aero-news.net

www.amtonline.com

www.aea.net

www.nbaa.org

www.atec-amt.org

www.ncatt.org

www.pama.org

www.bls.gov

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Who am I?

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