



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Allied Wings

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Canadian Forces Contracted Flying Training & Support Contract (CFTS)

Allied Wings is a consortium led by Kelowna Flightcraft Ltd that includes Canadian Helicopters Ltd, Canadian Base Operators, and Atlantis Systems International Inc. We provide services to the Government of Canada under the Contracted Flying Training and Support Services (CFTS) contract.

Allied Wings provides modern flight training to the Canadian Forces in primary, rotary and multi-engine training. This training involves advanced methodologies of instruction, state of the art courseware and flight simulation; all designed to provide the best training possible for aircrew.

To accommodate this undertaking, The Southport infrastructure has been rebuilt to include 2 new hangars, and a state-of-the-art 7,432 square-meter training complex.

Allied Wings offers primary flying training, multi-engine training and rotary flight training with 36 different courses in those streams. Allied Wings provides ground school instructors, courseware, flight services and the aircraft, while the Canadian Forces provides flying instructors for the multi-engine and rotary wing programs. We also provide new aircraft and simulators, meteorological services, air traffic control, emergency response, and airfield aviation services. We are also responsible for plane and simulator maintenance.

Allied Wings provides 32 aircraft, including Grob G120A aircraft that are used for primary flying training, Raytheon King Air C-90B for multi-engine flying training, Bell 206B III Jet Rangers, and Bell 412 helicopters for multi engine helicopter flying training.

The training regime will also emphasize simulation in three new high-fidelity simulators: a Bell 412 Level D full-flight simulator, a Bell 412 Cockpit Procedures Trainer, a C90B King Air Level D full-flight simulator, a C90B King Air Integrated Procedures Trainer and a Grob G120A Cockpit Procedures Trainer. Simulation will also be provided using a suite of desktop trainers.

Allied Wings also provides a student residence and cafeteria facilities. There are typically 50-100 students on site and nearly 200 employees directly or indirectly associated with the project.



Maintenance Manager

The Allied Wings Team is a strategic partnership of four industry leaders in integrated flying training solutions and advanced simulation technologies. Operating out of Southport (near Portage la Prairie), Manitoba, the team provides full-service training support in fixed and rotary wing operations, facilities and support services, and ground-based training systems.

The Maintenance Manager is the Person Responsible for Maintenance (PRM) for the Allied Wings Flight Training Unit (FTU) maintenance activities. This includes overall fleet reliability and availability; scheduling of aircraft for line operation and heavy maintenance, meeting the Statement of Work as agreed to with DND, meeting Transport Canada regulations (CARS) and management of staff, subcontractors and all maintenance costs related to the FTU.

Duties and Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Person Responsible for Maintenance (PRM), certified through Transport Canada
- Oversee Maintenance Planning & Logistics activities
- Administrate AMO's for Kelowna Flightcraft and Canadian Helicopters (CHL)
 - Ensure Allied Wings remains compliant with both KFL and CHL AMO's
 - Manage heavy maintenance planning & workflow
- Oversee 4 departments and 60 staff (direct & indirect) including QA, Technical Records, Planning, ALSE/Stores, Avionics, Mechanics and Ground Handling
- Oversee Aircraft Technical Records
 - Ensure FTU meets TC and CARS regulations
 - Manage SB and AD's

Knowledge and Skills required:

- Minimum of 10 years experience in a leadership role (supervisory or management) of a Canadian MRO
- AME Licence would be an asset
- Requires extensive working knowledge of CARS regulations
- Must be eligible to obtain PRM Authority from transport Canada
- Either rotary or fixed wing experience would be an asset
- Ability to develop strong working knowledge of the types of aircraft supported by Allied Wings in order to provide technical assistance and direction to maintenance personnel and flight crews
- Thorough understanding of Kelowna Flightcraft's organizational systems and work flow
- Experience with DND would be an asset
- Highly effective oral and written communication skills
- Strong analysis, organizational and problem solving skills and abilities
- Proficient computer skills in Word, Excel and Adobe

Security clearance through DND is a pre-requisite. This will require a detailed personal history application along with fingerprinting.

To support your career we offer a competitive salary, paid vacation, a matching pension plan, and a benefit plan that includes: Medical, extended medical, dental (including orthodontics for children), life and accident insurance, paid sick time, short and long term disability and an Employee and Family Assistance Program. These benefits are extended to your spouse and dependant children.

Allied Wings is an equal opportunity employer!

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Please indicate “vacancy # AW - Maintenance Manager” in subject line

We wish to thank everyone who applies but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.