

Paint Prep Specialist

Reporting To:

Paint & Interior Manager

Working Hours:

Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Work Location:

Columbia Metropolitan Airport (KCAE) in West Columbia, SC

About Eagle Aviation

Eagle Aviation is a premier 24-hour/7 days per week Fixed-Base Operator (FBO) in Columbia, South Carolina, with a rich history of over 55 years in the aviation industry. We specialize in 24-hour/7 days per week line service, maintenance, avionics, aircraft completions, aircraft sales and support services, consistently delivering high-quality solutions tailored to our clients' needs. Our team is driven by a passion for aviation and a dedication to providing exceptional service. Become part of our team and help us continue our legacy of setting new standards in quality and service in the aviation industry.

Job Description

Eagle Aviation is seeking an Aircraft Paint Prep Specialist to join our team. This role is responsible for preparing aircraft surfaces for painting, ensuring proper adhesion and a high-quality finish. The Paint Prep Specialist will perform chemical stripping, sanding, taping, and surface treatments while maintaining a clean and safe work environment.

The ideal candidate is detail-oriented, works well in a team environment, and understands the importance of precision and efficiency in aircraft refinishing.

Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare aircraft surfaces for painting by taping, sanding, chemically stripping, and treating surfaces.
- Follow company policies and safety procedures to ensure compliance and workplace safety.
- Maintain and organize paint supplies, tools, and equipment to support efficient operations.

- Work with speed and attention to detail to meet project deadlines and quality standards.
- Perform visual inspections to ensure surfaces are properly prepped before painting.
- Keep the work area clean and organized while adhering to environmental and safety regulations.
- Collaborate with the paint and completions team to ensure seamless workflow.
- Perform additional duties as assigned by the department.

Job Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent required.
- Experience in aircraft, automotive, or industrial paint preparation is preferred.
- Knowledge of tools and equipment used in paint preparation.
- Ability to lift up to 75 lbs, walk, bend, stretch, and climb ladders.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to perform surface preparation and visual inspections.
- Must be able to work in a team-oriented and fast-paced environment.

Compliance

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be able to pass drug screening and TSA background screening.
- Must have a valid Driver's License with reliable transportation.

Benefits Overview

Eagle Aviation offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes significant employer contributions toward medical, vision, and basic life insurance coverage for eligible employees. Voluntary options such as dental, short-term and long-term disability, additional life insurance, and flexible spending accounts (with available employer contribution) are also available. Employees can take advantage of a 401(K) plan with employer matching and a generous PTO program.

Compensation

Competitive wage commensurate with experience.

Nothing in this job description restricts managements rights to assign or reassign duties or responsibilities to this job at any time.