


## Aircraft Maintenance & Avionics Technician

 Tatenhill Airfield, Burton-on-Trent, East Midlands

 Dependent on experience

 45 hours per week

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### About Tatenhill

Tatenhill Aviation Maintenance is the in-house engineering department of Tatenhill Aviation — a fast-growing, owner-operated aviation business with a strong general aviation focus.

Based at our home airfield in Staffordshire, we maintain, repair, and upgrade a diverse fleet of light piston and turbine aircraft for both internal operations and an expanding customer base across the Midlands and Wales.

Our team is deliberately small, close-knit, and hands-on. We pride ourselves on high standards, efficient working practices, and a culture where every individual makes a visible impact. This is not a large MRO environment — your contribution will be seen, valued, and acted upon.

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### The Role

This is a varied, hands-on role at the heart of a live and dynamic airfield environment. As an Aircraft Maintenance & Avionics Technician, you will work across a wide range of aircraft, undertaking everything from routine servicing and fault-finding to advanced avionics installations.

No two days are the same. You will be trusted to take ownership of your work, solve problems effectively, and contribute to keeping aircraft safe, serviceable, and flying.

We are open to candidates from both aviation and non-aviation backgrounds. If you already have General Aviation experience, that's ideal. However, if you are a skilled mechanical engineer from a high-precision industry (such as automotive, motorsport, marine, agricultural machinery, or defence) with a strong interest in aviation, we will provide structured training to support your transition.

For the right candidate, we will actively support progression toward **EASA/CAA Part-66 licensing (B1.2 or B3)** and further career development.

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### **Key Responsibilities**

- Carry out scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, inspections, and repairs in accordance with approved data
  - Diagnose and rectify mechanical, structural, and avionics faults efficiently
  - Perform installation, configuration, testing, and troubleshooting of avionics systems (e.g. Garmin, Aspen, Avidyne)
  - Maintain accurate, compliant maintenance records (digital and paper-based)
  - Identify and suggest improvements to processes, workflow, and safety practices
  - Support airfield operations when required (e.g. refuelling, fire cover – training provided)
  - Work collaboratively with engineers, CAMO, and operations teams
  - Contribute to maintaining high standards of safety, quality, and efficiency
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### **About You**

We are looking for a capable and hands-on individual with a strong mechanical background and a genuine interest in aviation.

You may already have experience within General Aviation, or come from a related high-precision engineering environment such as automotive, motorsport, marine, agricultural machinery, or defence. Either way, you should be confident working with mechanical systems, comfortable in a safety-critical, regulated environment, and motivated to develop your skills further within aircraft maintenance.

You will be practical, detail-oriented, and proactive in your approach, with a problem-solving mindset and the ability to take ownership of your work. A strong work ethic, positive attitude, and the ability to work effectively as part of a small team are essential, as is a commitment to maintaining high standards of safety and quality.

**Requirements:**

- Strong mechanical aptitude with proven hands-on maintenance or repair experience
- Background in aviation or a comparable high-precision engineering environment
- Ability to read and interpret technical manuals, drawings, and documentation
- High attention to detail and a safety-first mindset
- Proactive, reliable, and able to work both independently and as part of a team
- Right to work in the United Kingdom
- Willingness to work occasional unsociable hours when required

**Desirable (Not essential):**

- Previous General Aviation maintenance experience
- EASA/CAA Part-66 B1.2 or B3 licence (or working toward it)
- Familiarity with piston and/or light turbine aircraft
- Experience with avionics systems and installations
- Exposure to digital maintenance or record-keeping systems

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**Why join Tatenhill Aviation?**

- Work on a wide variety of aircraft in a true General Aviation environment
- Be part of a small, agile team where your input genuinely matters
- Real autonomy and influence over how work is carried out
- Clear development pathway with structured training and licensing support
- Supportive and friendly working environment
- Competitive salary with progression opportunities
- Company pension and free on-site parking

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**Apply**

Please send your CV to [recruitment@tatenhill.com](mailto:recruitment@tatenhill.com) and a short cover note outlining your experience and interest in the role.