



Junior General Aviation Engineer

 Tatenhill Airfield, Burton-on-Trent, East Midlands

 National Minimum Wage

 40-45 hours per week (flexibility as your progress)

About Tatenhill

Tatenhill Aviation Maintenance is the in-house engineering department of Tatenhill Aviation — a friendly and fast-growing General Aviation company based at its own airfield in Staffordshire.

We maintain, service, and upgrade a wide range of light piston and turbine aircraft for both our own fleet and external customers across the Midlands and Wales.

Our team is small, supportive, and highly hands-on. We are passionate about developing the next generation of aviation professionals and offer a genuine pathway into a long-term career in aircraft engineering, with structured training and progression from day one.

The Role

This is an exciting entry-level opportunity for a motivated individual (aged 18+) who is passionate about aviation and eager to build a career in aircraft engineering.

As a Junior General Aviation Engineer, you will join our Maintenance Department as a trainee, working alongside experienced engineers on real aircraft daily. The role combines practical, hands-on work with structured training to develop your skills across:

- Aircraft maintenance
- Basic avionics support
- General airfield operations

No previous aviation experience is required — full training, mentoring, and a pathway toward formal qualifications (including support toward EASA/CAA Part-66 licensing) will be provided.

Key Responsibilities

As a Junior Engineer, you will:

- Assist with scheduled servicing, inspections, and maintenance on a variety of light aircraft
- Support fault diagnosis and rectification under supervision
- Assist with avionics installations and upgrades (e.g. Garmin, Aspen, Avidyne systems)
- Maintain accurate maintenance records and documentation
- Carry out hands-on tasks such as cleaning, component removal/fitting, and testing
- Gradually take on increased responsibility as your skills develop
- Support wider airfield operations (refuelling, marshalling, fire cover — full training provided)
- Contribute proactively to safety, quality, and continuous improvement

You will benefit from structured on-the-job training, supported learning, and regular performance reviews to guide your development.

About You

We are looking for a motivated and hands-on individual with a genuine passion for aviation and a strong desire to build a career in aircraft engineering.

You don't need previous aviation experience, but you should be practically minded, eager to learn, and comfortable working in a safety-critical, regulated environment. An interest in how things work — whether through education, hobbies, or previous hands-on experience — will set you up well in this role.

You will be reliable, proactive, and take pride in your work, with the confidence to ask questions and learn from experienced engineers around you. A positive attitude, strong work ethic, and attention to detail are essential, as is the willingness to develop both your technical skills and understanding of aircraft maintenance over time.

Requirements:

- Aged 18 or over
- Full UK driving licence (required for site operations)

- Strong interest in aviation and desire to pursue a career in aircraft engineering
 - Good mechanical aptitude or practical skills (e.g. hobbies, education, hands-on experience)
 - Reliable, punctual, and safety-conscious
 - Right to work in the UK
 - Willingness to work occasional unsociable hours as you progress
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Why join Tatenhill Aviation?

- Start a genuine career in General Aviation — not just a job
 - Structured training and mentoring from experienced engineers
 - Clear progression pathway with support toward Part-66 licensing
 - Work on a wide variety of real aircraft in a hands-on GA environment
 - Be part of a supportive, close-knit team
 - Competitive salary with progression as you develop
 - Company pension and free on-site parking
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Apply

Please send your CV to recruitment@tatenhill.com and a short cover note outlining your experience and interest in the role.