

**GOODWOOD**

**The Role**

The **Aircraft Engineer** will be part of the **Aircraft Engineering team** and will report to the **Chief Engineer.**

**About us**

Goodwood is a quintessentially English estate, set in 12,000 acres of rolling West Sussex countryside. Rooted in our heritage, we deliver extraordinary and engaging experiences in modern and authentic ways. But what really sets us apart is our people. It is their passion, enthusiasm and belief in the many things we do that makes Goodwood the unique place it is.

**Passionate People**

It takes a certain sort of person to flourish in such a fast-paced, multi-dimensional environment like Goodwood.  We look for talented, self-motivated and enthusiastic individuals who will be able to share our passion for Goodwood to be **‘the home of exceptional experiences’**.

**Our Values**

**The Real Thing Derring-Do Obsession for Perfection Sheer Love of Life**

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| Always inspired by Goodwood’s heritage | Daring to surprise and delight | Striving to do things *even* better | Sharing our infectious enthusiasm |

**Purpose of the role**

The Aircraft Fitter is responsible for carrying out scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, inspections, repairs, and modifications on aircraft in accordance with regulatory requirements, manufacturer specifications, and company procedures. The role requires technical expertise, attention to detail, and a commitment to safety to ensure aircraft are airworthy and operationally ready.

**Key responsibilities**

* **Maintenance & Repair**
	+ Conduct scheduled maintenance tasks and assist with unscheduled defect rectification.
	+ Perform servicing, installation, adjustment, and repair of aircraft structures, engines, systems, and components.
	+ Use hand tools, power tools, and specialist test equipment safely and efficiently.
	+ Familiar with the use of maintenance data (AMM, IPC).
	+ Supply you own basic toolbox with sufficient hand tools required to perform the role.
* **Inspections & Compliance**
	+ Carry out pre-flight, post-flight, and routine inspections under supervision, documenting findings accurately.
	+ Ensure all work complies with aviation regulations (CAA/FAA), company procedures, and manufacturer manuals.
	+ Assist in maintaining accurate technical records, logbooks, and maintenance documentation.
* **Collaboration & Communication**
	+ Work closely with engineers, technicians, and crew chiefs to complete maintenance tasks efficiently.
	+ Report defects, safety concerns, and maintenance progress to supervisors promptly.
	+ Detailed knowledge and capability to communicate in technical English language; verbal and written.
* **Safety & Quality**
	+ Follow health, safety, and environmental procedures at all times.
	+ Ensure quality standards are maintained during all maintenance and repair activities.
	+ Participate in safety briefings, toolbox talks, and continuous improvement initiatives.
* **Continuous Development**
	+ Maintain and enhance technical knowledge through training, workshops, and mentoring.
	+ Support senior staff in training and developing junior fitters or apprentices.

**What do you need to be successful?**

**Required Qualifications & Experience**

* Recognised Aircraft Maintenance Qualification – B-TEC or further education within college or similar environment. Alternatively, a comprehensive OJT record within the aerospace maintenance industry (engineers’ logbook).
* Previous experience in aircraft maintenance and/or repairs, preferably within line or base maintenance on GA piston-engine types.
* Knowledge of aircraft structures, powerplants, mechanical systems, and basic avionics.
* Understanding of aviation safety regulations and quality standards.

**Desired Skills**

* Proficient in using hand tools, power tools, and specialised maintenance equipment.
* Strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills.
* Ability to read technical manuals, drawings, and schematics.
* Good communication and teamwork abilities.
* UK CAA Part 66 Licence or equivalent. Progress with Part 66 module examinations.

**Key Competencies**

* Safety-conscious and reliable
* Practical, hands-on technical aptitude
* Ability to work within a team environment, work under pressure and meet deadlines
* Commitment to continuous improvement and professional development