



Aircraft Maintenance Manager Job Description

Reports to: Aviation Maintenance Director

Works closely with: Pilots, Missionary staff, USA staff, and PNG staff and volunteers.

Skills/Qualifications required:

- Airframe and Power Plant Certificate
- Inspector Authorization (preferred)
- Technical records and/or inventory management experience
- 2 years+ of living and/or working overseas (preferred)
- Management/leadership experience (preferred)
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

General Description: The Aircraft Mechanic, Fixed Wing, will perform aircraft maintenance to airworthy standards that meet or exceed FAA and CAA requirements.

Those filling positions for SA are encouraged to set an example of servant-leadership, good character, integrity, work ethic and a wholesome family investment.

Core Competencies:

1. A clear call to the mission field
2. A servant's heart, committed to a lifestyle of sacrificial service
3. Teachable; a willingness to learn, has an intellectual curiosity
4. Ability to process short and long term stress.
5. Willingness to be flexible and adjust to changing circumstances
6. Team player
7. Problem-solver along with situational awareness
8. Self-starter
9. Goal-directed
10. Self-disciplined

Aviation Responsibilities:

- Acquire CASA certification (This is done upon arrival in PNG).

- Perform scheduled and unscheduled maintenance and repairs on aircraft to be available for dispatch
- Perform engineering duties in a timely, efficient and accurate manner
- Oversee hangar employees
- Ensure continued airworthiness of the aircraft
- Ensure all aircraft are cleaned by hangar helpers
- Maintain the equipment and facilities for the aircraft
- Maintain good relations with other PNG aviation service providers

Ministry Responsibilities:

- Develop a mentoring/discipleship plan with hangar staff
- Participate in evangelism opportunities in Wewak and along the Sepik
- Be willing and able to assist as needed in the hospital ministry and outreach efforts

Samaritan Aviation is committed to maximizing the efficiency of all mission-related activities, with aviation being one of our highest priorities. In order for Samaritan Aviation to conduct safe flight operations and also maximize the delivery of medical and disaster relief supplies, it is important for our organization to consider that ministry is maximized with increased payload. Therefore, flight crew weight is a factor in the candidate screening process, and also a consideration for our pilots on the field. Please note that these requirements are permitted by the Religion Clauses of the First Amendment.