

CAREERS

at a glance

JOB OF THE WEEK

What is it?



Aircraft flight deck officers check, regulate, adjust and test engines and other equipment prior to take-off, navigate and pilot aircraft and give flying lessons.

Day to day tasks

As an airline pilot, you'll work with a co-pilot to:

- fly the plane and communicate with air traffic control
- work out the best route using weather reports and air traffic control data
- create a flight plan and carry out pre-flight checks
- communicate with cabin crew and passengers
- follow procedures during take-off and landing to reduce noise pollution
- write reports, check data during the flight and adjust the route if necessary



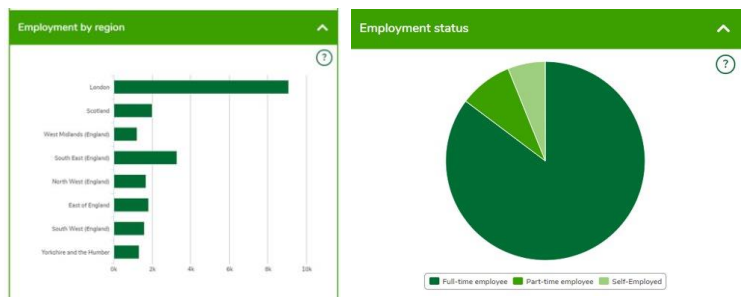
Qualifications

5 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including maths and English.
700 hours flying experience.
Private Pilot Licence

Salary

Salaries will vary depending on experience. According to National Careers Service, the salary ranges from £24,000 to £110,000.

Jobs and labour market



Routes into the industry

There are many different routes into industry. Apprenticeships, T level courses, working in hospitality, volunteering, sixth form or college courses in food or hospitality.