

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION

Aviation Maintenance Instructor

VISION

Butler Tech is [expanding](#) its aviation program and seeks an experienced aviation maintenance professional to serve as an Aviation Maintenance Instructor. This position is responsible for delivering high-quality aviation instruction and ensuring aviation maintenance courses are taught in compliance with all applicable FAA Part 147 regulations and certification requirements.

The successful candidate will provide aviation maintenance instruction, assist with FAA regulatory compliance, collaborate with industry partners, and help prepare the next generation of aviation maintenance professionals. Butler Tech can help candidates without teaching experience pursue alternative teaching licensure upon hire.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Aviation Maintenance Instructor is responsible for delivering high-quality aviation instruction that aligns with Ohio Department of Education & Workforce standards and/or FAA Part 147 curriculum requirements. The instructor employs effective teaching strategies to ensure students develop the technical knowledge, skills, and professional competencies necessary for success in the aviation industry. The instructor always prioritizes student growth and seeks to identify learning opportunities in every situation. The instructor also ensures maintenance courses maintain compliance with FAA regulations and expectations for safety operations, physical organization, equipment inventory, and record-keeping. Additional leadership opportunities – including FAA Part 147 managerial oversight and Director of Aviation responsibilities – may be possible with this position in the future.

HIRING GOALS

We are seeking applicants who can start in August 2026; however, we may review alternative timeline considerations on an individual basis.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must meet **ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**:
 - High school diploma **AND** at least 5 years of relevant work experience in aviation maintenance **AND** willingness to & ability to complete Ohio's alternative teacher licensure process; **OR**
 - Current Ohio State Board of Education (SBOE) licensure in an Aviation, Transportation, or Engineering teaching area;
- Must hold FAA certifications relevant to the position:
 - Required: Airframe and Powerplant mechanic ratings
 - Preferred: Inspector Authorization (IA) certification
 - Preferred: FAA certification(s) in piloting (Private Pilot's License, etc.)
- Previous teaching experience in an academic environment and/or online teaching preferred;
- Ability to interact successfully with academic as well as business and regulatory stakeholders;
- Willingness/ability to work with students, teachers, and administrators as a team member;
- Effective and demonstrated problem solving, critical thinking, analytical, oral and written communication, and organizational skills;
- State-issued identification card with photograph;

- History of strong work record, including good job attendance, and acceptable criminal record.

STARTING DATE	August 2026
LOCATION	Butler Tech Aviation Center (located at Middletown Regional Airport)
SALARY	Based upon experience and education (\$52,819 – 110,180)
BENEFITS	Includes medical, dental, vision, and life insurance; tuition reimbursement
WORK YEAR	185 days – 7.5 hours/day
DEADLINE	Until filled
APPLY TO	Butler Tech Careers