

Level 1 Certificate in Exploring the Aviation Industry

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Tourism & Aviation
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Course Overview

Start your journey into the exciting world of aviation with our Level 1 Certificate in Exploring the Aviation Industry. This course offers a practical introduction to the sector, covering everything from industry structure and terminology to customer service and teamwork. Taught by experienced professionals from the airline and aviation industry, it's the perfect first step towards a rewarding career in travel and aviation.

Course Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including maths and English.

What You Will Learn

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the aviation industry. You will gain insights into the structure and scope of the sector, understand key terminology, and explore the geography of airports and flight routes. The programme also focuses on essential skills such as customer service and teamwork, preparing you for entry-level roles in aviation.

Specialist lecturers from the airline and aviation industry will deliver the sessions, ensuring you benefit from real-world expertise.

Assessment

The course is assessed by means of assignments, projects, role plays and case study work. Students will also need to source a 1-week industry placement previous placements have been at Premier Inn, Manchester Museum, Holiday Inn Express, Manchester Airport, Travel Agents, Chill Factor and Eurocamp.

Exam fees will be payable for students who are 19 or over.

Progression

Successful students can progress to:

Level 2 Travel and Tourism

Level 2 Cabin Crew

Career Options

This course opens doors to entry-level roles within the aviation industry, including positions in customer service, ground operations, and cabin crew. It also provides a strong foundation for further study and career development in travel and tourism.

Mandatory Units

The Aviation Industry

Aviation Terminology

Airport Locational Geography

Customer Service in Aviation

Team Work in the Aviation Industry

Preparation for Entry to Employment in the Aviation Industry

Contact Details

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