

SERVICE INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

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Aviation

Welcome to the Aviation department!

The aviation sector plays a key role in the UK economy, contributing around £20 billion each year. It employs around 230,000 people and offers career openings in a range of areas, including aircraft handling, aircraft movement, flight operations and passenger services.

We offer the following courses for direct entry from school depending on your level and GCSE grades:

- Level 2 Cabin Crew
- Level 2 Aviation Environment
- Level 3 Aviation Operations

Level 2 Cabin Crew

This qualification can help you get your first job working in a cabin crew team. You'll learn how to co-ordinate a safe flight - preparing the cabin, getting the passengers aboard, demonstrating safety procedures as well as learning how to deal with emergencies. A uniform for cabin crew is required for educational trips and visits, role-plays and guest speaker seminars. This is a simple white shirt/blouse and black skirt/trousers, which you buy for yourself, with an additional neck scarf or tie that you purchase for £4. Details are supplied on enrolment.

Level 2 Aviation Environment

The course is aimed at new learners starting their career in the aviation sector and for anybody who wants a career in aviation, working in an airport or with aircrafts. It will enable the learner to fully understand what the industry is all about and assist them with their progression to differing areas within the sector. Level 2 helps you progress to Level 3 or get a job in an airport - anything from organising ramps on the runway to working on a check-in desk.

Level 3 Aviation Operations

This course is equivalent in size to 3 A levels and is typically a two-year full-time 16–19 study programme. It provides specialist, work-related learning across the aviation sector. It will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills you need to prepare for employment, develop in your chosen career, or progress to further or Higher Education. It will introduce learners to essential understanding in the following areas: UK aviation industry, health, safety and security, handling air passengers, flight operations, airport baggage processing, and environmental impacts

Through further training, learners could progress to a range of job roles in the aviation sector, for example:

- Passenger Liaison Officer
- Load Planning Officer
- Flight Operator
- Aircraft Dispatcher
- Aircraft Marshall

Please see below additional research links that may be of interest:

Level 2 Cabin Crew

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/travel-tourism-and-aviation/airport-and-airline-services/4849-air-cabin-crew#tab=information>

Level 2 Aviation Environment

<https://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/travel-tourism-and-aviation/airport-and-airline-services/4955-exploring-the-aviation-industry-and-aviation-environment#tab=information>

Level 3 Aviation Operations

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/aviation-operations-2010.html#%2Ftab-4>

Work Submission

Once you have completed your project, please forward the document (or if you have been working on a project offline eg a sketch book portfolio please forward a photo of what you have completed) to the following email address along with your full name: submissions@esc.ac.uk. We'll then forward this on to our curriculum teams who will be in touch shortly.