

# **KLM AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP**



# ABOUT ME

Left SIN in 2024

Achieved ABB in Biology, Env. Sci. and Geography

Went to Lancaster University to study Earth and Environmental Science...

... lasted 6 weeks, then came home

Got a job as a manager for Christophe's Kitchen in Yalm

Applied for many apprenticeships

# KLMUK ENGINEERING

Have customers from all over the globe, not just KLM aircraft (Transavia, Alliance, Jet2)

KLMUK Engineering, Norwich, deals with maintenance checks.

Simply put, taking the aircraft apart, inspecting, cleaning, fixing, checking, then putting it all back together

Mainly work on B737 family, A320 family and Embraer 190

# APPRENTICESHIP OVERVIEW

- **Level 3 Aircraft Maintenance Apprenticeship**
- **Year 1: get all the theory done, as well as working in the EZ and workshop**
- Multiple choice exams for all 12 modules, as well as 4 technical essays for particular modules.
- Must pass all MCQ exams at 65% to pass apprenticeship.
- Cat.A UKCAA license- need to pass all essays and MCQ at 75%
- **Years 2 and 3: meet mentors and work in the hangar on live a/c**
- Gaining experience, filling in logbook as evidence

# WHAT DO YOU GAIN?

<b>Pass MCQs at 65%</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Job as Mech. 5</li><li>- City and Guilds Certificate</li><li>- Starting salary of around £37,000</li></ul>
<b>Pass MCQs at 75% and ALL essays</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Job as Mech. 5</li><li>- City and Guilds Certificate</li><li>- Category A UKCAA Licensed Engineer</li><li>- Starting salary of around £37,000</li><li>- Reduced time needed to get further qualifications (B1/B2)</li><li>- Opportunity to work on Line Maintenance</li><li>- Apply for jobs at other airlines with a recognized qualification</li></ul>

# APPLICATION PROCESS



Applications close 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026



General questions- answer as honestly as you can and in detail. Don't make things up!



GCSE/A-Level level Maths, English and Science online paper



Asked to come for assessment day- group activities



Formal Interview

# TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

- Be yourself!
- Research about the company and their values
- Be honest, enthusiastic and show a love of engineering and hands-on work
- Show reliability and teamwork
- **Assessment day**
- Give everyone in your group the chance to speak- effective communication
- Show initiative and attention to detail
- Talk to as many people as you can! Staff and fellow applicants

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

