

## Akron Canton Airport – Job Description

**Job Title:** Field Maintenance Technician  
**Reports to (Title):** Field Maintenance Manger  
**Department:** Field Maintenance  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt  
**Date Created:** September 2019  
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### **Job Summary:**

Under general supervision, is responsible for performing a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled tasks. Perform maintenance duties in airfield and landside while safely operating heavy equipment in emergencies and while maintaining air and landside in all kinds of weather conditions. Respond to fire alarms, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, and airport rescue. Participate in fire prevention and training and maintain the fire station and firefighting equipment. Ensure the airport is compliant with FAA Part 139 and TSA parts 1540 and 1542. This position operates within and contributes to an environment in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration and all applicable Federal, State, and local building code regulations.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Under direction, ensure that the activities of this position and relevant programs are consistent with the mission, vision, core values, and sponsored initiatives of the Akron-Canton Airport Authority.
- Use appropriate equipment safely and follow safety guidelines established by the department. Watch for and report potential safety hazards to department manager.

### **Air Side and Landside Maintenance:**

- Maintain the overall appearance and safety of the landside and common areas of the airport.
- Maintain air side of the airport by performing functions such as painting runways, maintaining and repairing pavement, sewers, and drains, crack sealing, etc.
- Provide landscape maintenance and cleanup on the landside of the airport by performing functions such as mowing grass, trimming bushes, raking leaves, fertilizing lawn, watering plants, maintaining and repairing sewers and drains, repairing fencing, etc.
- Use a shovel or snow blower to remove snow throughout the facility and runway and spread salt or other de-icing materials.
- Operate equipment such as runway brooms, mowers, snowplows, ramp loaders, etc. safely. Use personal protective equipment as required by the job or equipment in operation.

### **Fire Fighter:**

- Respond to fire alarms; lay and connect hose; maintain pumping apparatus; hold nozzles and direct water streams; climb ladder for rescue; ventilate burning structures or airplanes; enter buildings or airplanes to evacuate occupants.
- Operate all types of fire operation and rescue equipment including portable fire extinguishers, pike poles, hand lines, smoke ejectors, salvage covers, and forcible entry tools.
- Participate in fire station housekeeping and regular floor watch detail.
- Perform search and rescue of individuals in hazardous environments including collapsed buildings, airplane accidents, hazardous material spills, and confined spaces.

- Attend special instruction in firefighting techniques; perform drills with other teammates; become familiar with airport layout, and established response routes and hydrant system.
- Work non-standard work weeks and shifts, including holidays, within a 24-hour operation in all weather conditions and work overtime as needed.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

**Job Requirements:**

Education: High school diploma or GED

Experience: 6 months of related experience in construction, landscaping, maintenance, etc.

Specific Skills / Knowledge:

- Knowledge of occupational hazards, standard safety practices, and Safety Data Sheets.
- Must possess a valid driver's license, Class B CDL preferred, or willing to obtain within 18 months.
- State of Ohio Fire Fighter Certification and First Aid preferred, or willing to obtain within 12 months.
- Aptitude to learn to use and operate heavy equipment safely.

Computer Skills: None

Equipment Used: Company vehicles, maintenance trucks, dump trucks, snow plows, fire trucks, runway brooms, ramp loaders, snow blower, leaf blower, commercial mowers, fire extinguishers, pike poles, hand lines, smoke ejectors, salvage covers, and forcible entry tools

**Supervisory Responsibilities:** None

**Working Conditions / Physical Demands:**

The work is performed in a field environment. The incumbent must be able to tolerate inclement weather conditions and be able to be exposed to heat or cold, rain, snow, humidity, noise, and hazards on a regular basis, and occasionally to heights and confined spaces. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently, required to stand; walk; use hands to grasp, feel, and handle objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs and ladders; balance; stoop; kneel; crouch; push; pull; talk or hear. The incumbent may be required to crawl occasionally. The employee must regularly lift or move objects weighing 50 to 75 pounds, and occasionally up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by the job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

**Interfaces:**

Internal: employees, management

External: FAA, TSA, tenants, vendors, passengers

**Success Factors:**

- Ability to follow instructions and regulations and show initiative during rescue operations
- Must be flexible and able to adapt, respond quickly, and remain calm during emergency situations.
- Must be patient and demonstrate a willingness to work unexpected overtime.
- Must be able to work in all kinds of weather conditions.
- Ability to pay close attention to detail.
- Must possess good communication skills and be able to work well with others (team player).
- Ability to pass an airfield driver's test.
- Must possess and maintain physical stamina and high level of physical fitness.

- Willingness to assist other departments.

The specific statements shown in each section of this description are not intended to be all-inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria necessary to successfully perform the job. At the employee's request, reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job. Nothing contained in this job description is intended to create (nor shall be construed as creating) a contract of employment (expressed or implied), or guarantee employment for a definite or indefinite term.

Employee Acknowledgement:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and received a copy of this job description. I understand the requirements, essential functions, and duties of the position. I am able to perform the essential functions as outlined with or without reasonable accommodation. I further understand that my employment shall be "at will" at all times, meaning that either the Akron-Canton Airport or I may terminate my employment with or without notice or cause at any time.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_