



JOB POSTING: 2020 - 058

JOB TITLE: Painter Prepper and Painter

COMPANY: Coulson Aviation

REPORTS TO: Painter Supervisor – Port Alberni, BC

ABOUT US:

Global Leaders in Aerial Firefighting

Coulson Aircrane Ltd. is a privately owned family company based in Port Alberni, British Columbia, Canada. The company has over 110,000 safe flight hours and has been in the aviation business for over 29 years; operating a diverse fleet of both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft.

The company's operations include helicopter logging, forest fire suppression, power-line construction, airliner passenger transport and many other industrial heavy lift operations. The fleet is geared for mobility and self-sufficiency and is supported by mobile fuel tankers and aircraft maintenance service vehicles staffed with qualified engineers. These helicopter aviation services are provided to clients on a "turn key" basis.

Coulson Aviation (USA) Inc. was founded in 1990 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Coulson Aircrane Ltd. From 1990 to 1993 Coulson Aviation (USA) provided the personnel for extensive heli-logging operations in Alaska. In the succeeding years, Coulson Aviation (USA) purchased its first C-130 Hercules that currently holds contracts within the United States and Australia. A second C-130 Hercules was acquired for the program in 2015 to accommodate the growing need for large air tankers.

Coulson Aircrane Ltd. (Port Alberni, BC) operate a Business and Quality Management System certified to ISO 9001:2015 + AS9100D for the Manufacture of parts and assemblies, including post-delivery support.

Coulson Aviation (Australia) PTY Ltd was created in 2010 to support Coulson Aircrane's long term operations and commitment to its Australian Customers. It was setup as a wholly owned subsidiary of Coulson Aircrane Ltd. to provide aircraft personnel for Coulson's rotary and fixed wing aircraft operating under contract in Australia for Firefighting and OffShore Oil applications.

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WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

Coulson Aviation is expanding and looking to add new team members to its paint and finishing department. Reporting to a Red Seal Paint Supervisor with an Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician ticket and Automotive Paint ticket, this is a great opportunity for a chosen candidate to grow their career with ongoing training and exposure to many different and unique projects ranging from large fixed wing aircraft and helicopters, as well as newly manufactured parts and automotive projects.

This full-time position is based at Coulson Airplane Ltd.'s airport facility in Port Alberni, BC.

Responsibilities:

- Report to the Paint Supervisor to assess current needs of the day and determine which project(s) and location(s) will require attention
- Set up and organize paint booth to ensure it is functional and efficient for the day's tasks
- Use appropriate painting and polishing techniques and other related skills to complete assigned task
- Strip, Sand, Mask, and prep areas for paint
- Ensure all areas of the Painting Department are clean and tidy
- Other duties may include, but are not limited to priming; prepping all surfaces that may be found in Aviation, from aluminum to composites; detail touch up; paint stock inventory

Requirements:

- Minimum one (1) year experience in a Painting/Prepping or similar role
- Knowledge of paint properties, mixing, application onto a variety of different surfaces
- Knowledge of proper cleaning, sanding, and required preparation work prior to any painting or polishing tasks
- Good communication skills
- Able to work independently
- Able to follow instructions

Preferred Requirements:

- Experience in the paint or bodyshop industry as asset
- Experience in the aviation industry an asset
- Possess Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician ticket and/or Automotive Paint ticket



HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume with a cover letter outlining your experience and salary expectations to jobs@coulsongroup.com. Please quote “2020-058 – Paint Prepper and Painter” in the subject line of your application.

We would like to thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

BENEFITS:

In addition to a competitive salary, Coulson provides excellent benefits as part of its Total Compensation Package. These include medical and dental benefits, pension, and the possibility for bonuses. Moreover, Coulson Group values and strongly encourages its employees to maintain a positive Work-Life Balance, creating an environment that champions creativity and autonomy.

We are proud of our team and encourage a respectful workplace where everyone is treated with dignity and all ideas are welcome. Moreover, we support growth within the company and provide opportunities for advancement.

We support diversity, equity, and a workplace that is free from harassment and discrimination. We are committed to providing accommodation for people with disabilities. If you require accommodation through any element of the competition process, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs.

Port Alberni is a jewel nestled in the Alberni Valley, offering many outdoor activities during your down time, including water sports, camping, hiking, snowshoeing, and others. With lakes, the Inlet, and mountains all around, you will never run out of things to do here. There is a movie theatre and many shops owned and operated by local residents. You will also find some of the most delicious seafood right here in town at one of our many local restaurants.

If you're looking for a quick weekend getaway, Tofino and Ucluelet are a mere two-hour drive West of town. If you're not looking for waves, Nanaimo is only an hour East, while Victoria is less than three hours South. Both offer big city shopping opportunities in addition to a wide variety of arts, entertainment, dining, and cultural activities. The Comox Valley is also less than two hours Northeast of the Valley, offering mountain biking, skiing, caving, and other outdoor activities. And lets not forget those adorable goats on the roof at Coombs!

Centrally located, Port Alberni offers you the benefits of a small town – affordable real estate, anyone? – with the ability to play outside and experience big city life nearby.

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