



**JOB POSTING:** 2020-054

**JOB TITLE:** Chief Engineer – Lead Engineer 737

**COMPANY:** Coulson Aviation (Australia) Pty Ltd.

**REPORTS TO:** Head of Aircraft Airworthiness and Maintenance Control

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**ABOUT THE COMPANY:**

Global Leaders in Aerial Firefighting Coulson Aviation (Australia) Pty Ltd. is a privately owned family company based in Port Alberni, British Columbia, Canada. The company has over 160,000 safe flight hours and has been in the aviation business for over 36 years; operating a diverse fleet of both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft. The company's operations have included 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 aviation services are provided to clients on a "turnkey" 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 Aviation (Australia) PTY Ltd was created in 2010 to support Coulson Aviation'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. Coulson Aircrane Ltd. (Port Alberni, BC) operate a Business and Quality Management System certified to ISO 9001:2015 + AS9100D for the manufacturing of parts and assemblies, including post-delivery support.

**WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**

We are looking for a Chief Engineer - Lead Engineer 737 to join our Richmond NSW based team in Australia. This individual will strive to maintain and enhance Coulson Aviation's strong reputation for product quality and will be responsible for certifying aircraft maintenance. The incumbent will possess demonstrated supervisory experience and is responsible for supervising the 737 maintenance team.



#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Supervise and carry out maintenance on aircraft for which suitably licensed including the certification/coordination for maintenance carried out and/or coordinated by themselves, AME's and Apprentices
- Provide on the job training and direct supervision of unlicensed AME's and apprentices under their control and providing ongoing coaching to all staff to meet department goals
- Manage aircraft component and aircraft materials activities
- Troubleshoot aircraft structural, mechanical, or hydraulic systems to identify problems and adjust and repair systems according to current data and Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICA)
- Ensure that approved maintenance data is current, controlled, and accessible and work sheets, logs, tracking updates and other required records are complete and submitted in a timely manner
- Review all AME technical training requirements for the 737, Citation V, and Bell 412 aircraft to develop training plans as needed

#### **Requirements:**

- Aeroskills Diploma and Certificate IV
- Current CASA Part 66 Aircraft Engineer License with B1 and C Categories
- Current AME License with with Boeing 737-300/400/500 (CFM56) aircraft type rating with no relevant exclusions
- 1 year Chief Engineer (or Pt145 Responsible Manager) experience
- 5 years experience in a supervisory capacity
- 3 years experience training AME's and Apprentices
- Advanced technical writing skills
- Previous experience using Computerized Aircraft Maintenance Program (CAMP)
- Aircraft maintenance experience in aerial firefighting environment preferred
- Aircraft maintenance experience in remote locations preferred

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please submit your resume with a cover letter outlining your experience and salary expectations to [jobs@coulsongroup.com](mailto:jobs@coulsongroup.com). Please quote "2020-054 – Chief Engineer - Lead Engineer-737" in the Subject line.

***We would like to thank all applicants in advance for their interest; however, due to the volume of applications we receive, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone call please.***