



IJOB POSTING: 2020-083

JOB TITLE: Chief Inspector

COMPANY: Coulson Aviation

REPORTS TO: Director of Maintenance

ABOUT US:

Global Leaders in Aerial Firefighting Coulson Aviation (Coulson Aircrane 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 Inspector to join the Coulson Aviation team. The Chief Inspector is responsible for coordinating, accomplishing and supervising all inspection functions. This role ensures compliance with internal policies, customers and regulatory requirements.

The successful candidate will provide oversight on the floor during maintenance and mods. Based out of San Bernardino, CA, the Chief Inspector will also be expected to travel to work scopes to our fixed and rotary wing aircraft.



PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Ensure quality control audits and inspection of fixed and rotary wing aircraft are initiated and completed in compliance with regulatory and contractual requirements.
- Maintain appropriate and current Code of Federal Regulation, Advisory Circulars, Specifications, Type Certificate Data Sheets, Technical Data and Airworthiness Directives.
- Manage audit schedules, results and corrective actions. Ensure the proper and timely filing of reports on serious failure, malfunction or defects.
- Sustain and manage the contract maintenance provider program, including coordinating with the FAA on contract maintenance functions.
- Oversee the Repair Station Training Program following the requirements for initial and recurrent training for all personnel involved in all Repair Station activities.
- Supervise, train and coach inspection personnel, ensuring they have the appropriate knowledge or are properly trained prior to assigning inspection tasks.
- Assign Aerostudies training modules applicable to employees and control access to online systems including CAMP and Corridor.
- Enforce company policies and procedures with respect to performance of maintenance and maintaining the maintenance bases to the highest standards.

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 7 years working on aircraft or performing inspection on aircraft
- FAA A&P License Required
- Technical Degree in Aviation Preferred
- Certification in Auditing Preferred
- Previous experience holding 14 CFR 119 position preferred
- Previous leadership experience
- Extensive FAA regulatory knowledge including but not limited to part 91, 133, 137 and 145
- FAA IA License preferred

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume with a cover letter outlining your experience and salary expectations to jobs@coulsongroup.com. Please quote "2020-083 – Chief Inspector" in the subject line.

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 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.