



JOB POSTING: 2020-007 **POSITION #:** _____

JOB TITLE: Challenger Mechanic

COMPANY: Coulson Aircrane Ltd.- Port Alberni, BC

REPORTS TO: Person Responsible for Maintenance.

ABOUT THE COMPANY:

At Coulson, we know that our employees are our strongest asset. Guided by a successful past and a long-term innovative vision for growth, our future success will be driven by our people and our strategic approach to our work.

Aircraft fire fighting and developing new industrial technologies are much more than pieces of metal and components; we at Coulson are determined to make a difference saving lives and homes. In addition, we strive to improve the environment we share globally.

Family owned and operated since 1960, the Coulson Group of Companies began with Forestry in British Columbia. During the 1990s, Coulson expanded into Aviation and, led by a pioneering management team, we have become one of the foremost Aviation Fire Fighting Companies in the world. We operate in the USA and Australia, and we expect to expand to other countries around the world.

In addition to Aviation, Coulson has pursued other endeavours, the most recent of which has been Coulson Ice Blast, an industrial cleaning technology that has applications in many industries. In fact, Coulson was recently recognized with awards for our ground-breaking technology.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

We are seeking an experienced mechanic our CL600 Challenger aircraft. The aircraft is based at CZBB and CBS8, depending on the season. The successful candidate will report and receive all tasking from the VP Coulson Aviation, while all scheduled and non-scheduled aircraft maintenance issues are coordinated with the Director of Maintenance, or the company General Manager. This aircraft is US registered and it operates under Part 91 of the FARs. **Candidates must have a valid permit to work in Canada. This position is based in Port Alberni, BC.**

Job Duties:

- Must travel with aircraft when needed
- All aspects of hangar and line maintenance



- Project Management and Planning
- Able to make proper log entries as required by the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs)
- Work closely with the Director of Maintenance/Chief Inspector
- Liaise with Management and Crew to complete deadlines
- Maintain the CL600 Challenger to the applicable regulatory standards
- Work individually or in a multi crew environment
- Examine and inspect engine or other components for cracks, breaks, or leaks
- Assemble and install electrical, plumbing, mechanical, hydraulic, and structural components and accessories using hand tools and power tools
- Adjust, align and calibrate aircraft systems using hand tools, gauges and test equipment

Requirements

- Valid AME certification
- Minimum of 5 years' experience maintaining, inspecting, servicing and repairing Challenger aircraft
- Two (2) years of college or equivalent technical training, in related field preferred.
- Ability to lift up to 70 lbs. work on knees, bend, crouch, and reach over head
- Valid Drivers' License and Passport
- Willing and able to travel internationally
- Must have strong written and verbal communication skills
- Read and comprehend technical publications
- Must have own basic hand tools
- Must be able to work overtime as needed
- Must have Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency.

Additional experience, education and/or skills

- Security background check may be required.
- Aviation knowledge is required

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your resume with a cover letter outlining your experience and salary expectations to jobs@coulsongroup.com. Please quote "2020-007 – "Challenger Mechanic" 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. No Phone Calls Please.



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.

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.

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 that is currently undergoing renovations, 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. Or, 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 let's 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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