



**JOB POSTING:** 2021-006

**JOB TITLE:** Aircraft Upholsterer

**COMPANY:** Coulson Aviation (Coulson Aircrane Ltd.)

**REPORTS TO:** Upholstery Manager

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**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.

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#### **WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**

Coulson Aircrane Ltd. is seeking candidates for placement as Aircraft Upholsterer. This position reports to the Manager Aircraft Upholstery Services and is a full-time permanent position located at the maintenance and repair operations facilities at 7500 Airport Road in Port Alberni, British Columbia, commencing as soon as possible.

One position is available.

#### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

##### **Principal responsibilities include:**

- Working under the supervision and direction of the Manager Aircraft Upholstery Services.
- Measure, cut, sew fabric/leather covers and install on aircraft seats.
- Disassemble, repair and install aircraft interior components including headliners, sidewalls and bulkhead panels.
- Fabricate heat resistant divider curtains
- Fabricate cargo nets
- Measure, cut and create patterns for seat covers.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

##### Education

- High school diploma or equivalent.

##### Experience and Skill requirements

- Minimum 3 years aircraft upholstery experience.
- Experience with light, medium, large, and commercial aircraft interiors required, with preference to those with experience with Sikorsky S61, UH-60A, and S76B helicopters, Boeing CH-47D helicopters, Martin Mars, Bombardier Challengers, Lockheed C-130's, Boeing 737, or Cessna Citation V aircrafts.
- Carpet binding and serging experience required.
- Ability to read engineering drawings

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- Shaping foam and designing seat covers per engineering requirements
- Disassembly, repairing and reassembly of aircraft seats
- Completion of specialized courses or apprenticeship may substitute for minimum work experience, at the discretion of employer.
- Fluent English language is required.

#### **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 “**2021-006 Aircraft Upholsterer**” 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.***

#### **BENEFITS:**

In addition to a competitive salary, Coulson provides excellent benefits as part of its Total Compensation Package. These include medical and dental benefits and pension. 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 application process, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs

#### **PORT ALBERNI:**

Port Alberni is a jewel nestled in the Alberni Valley on Vancouver Island. The city and surrounding area offer many outdoor activities such as 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 residents. You will also find some of the most delicious seafood right here in town at one of our many local restaurants.

If you are looking for a quick weekend getaway, Tofino and Ucluelet are a mere two-hour drive west of town. If you are not looking for waves, Nanaimo is only an hour east, and Victoria is less than three hours

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south. Both offer big city shopping opportunities in addition to a wide variety of arts, entertainment, dining, and cultural activities. The Comox Valley is an hour northeast of the Valley, offering mountain biking, skiing, caving, and other outdoor activities. And cannot miss the mountain 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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