

# STARS Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Program



## Program overview

The STARS Apprentice Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) program provides recent graduates with the experience needed to obtain their AME license while strengthening STARS' future workforce. Participants complete a **30-month paid apprenticeship** at the Edmonton base, followed by endorsement training and a service commitment.

## Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance from a Transport Canada-approved institution
- ✓ Successful recruitment process (interview, testing, background check)
- ✓ Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- ✓ Commitment to safety & professionalism
- ✓ Passion for emergency medical services

## Service commitment

Upon successful completion of the STARS Apprentice AME Program, the engineer will be required to commit to working for a term of two years as a full-time STARS Aircraft Maintenance Engineer.

### Phase 1

#### Apprentice Training

- Hands-on mentorship in aircraft maintenance
- Logbook maintenance & sign-offs with licensed AMEs

### Phase 2

#### Certificate and Licensing

- Complete Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs) exams
- Submit logbooks & apply for AME license

### Phase 3

#### Licensed Transition and Base Integration

- H145 Endorsement Training (8 weeks in Grand Prairie, Texas)
- Transition to full-time AME employment (may be at a different base)