



Facts about CTC's AMT School

- CTC received their Part 147 and is certified to operate an Aviation Airframe Maintenance Program at the Extension campus located at the Punta Gorda Airport. The application and curriculum to add Powerplant to the certificate is under review by the FAA.
- Students will have the ability to earn their Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) license to operate as Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians.
- This program was made possible by a \$1.7 million grant from the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund and \$250,000 in state legislative appropriations which were obtained through the collaborative efforts of Charlotte County Public Schools, Charlotte County Economic Development, Charlotte County Airport Authority and support from our local community.
- Total Program Cost for Aviation Airframe technology (1,350 hours) is \$5,782 all inclusive.
- High School Seniors attend the first 450 hours for free, and in-turn save \$1,314 in tuition costs.
- In state tuition rate per hours is \$2.92 per hour for students who have a GED or high school diploma.
- Program opened on August 10 with 22 high school seniors and 50 adult students in Aviation Airframe Technology. 28 underclass students are also enrolled in Private Pilot Ground School.
- Enrollment for the AMT program makes up 25% of the total enrollment for CTC career certificate programs.
- O*Net OnLine reports licensed A&P mechanics' median hourly wage at \$31.94 and \$66,440 annually. Employees on average earn \$64,800 annually within the state of Florida. The high end of the salary range is \$103,900 in Florida and is \$103,880 in the United States.
- Florida's 2021-22 regional demand occupation list shows 1,474 vacancies for positions that this program serves.
- With the addition of certified A&P mechanics, it is expected to attract new businesses to Charlotte County. By keeping high-wage aviation mechanics jobs in Charlotte County, the program is further enhancing economic development opportunities, job diversity and retention in southwest Florida.
- This program will serve a 4.7% unemployment rate within Charlotte County and 5% within the state.
- Special thanks to the following for important donations of equipment and supplies:
 - Draken International - 4 Aero Ivchenko engines
 - Aircraft Holdings, LLC - Pratt & Whitney PW6000
 - S & G Warbirds, LLC - Wright R1820-56AS and Wright R1820-76A
 - Private Sky - APU
 - SAFT, Aircraft Spruce, Aircraft Tool Supply, Wicks and Grainger - educational discount



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