

Steps toward achieving

1. Applicant graduates from AIT in one of the qualifying MOSs and is assigned to first duty station.
2. Applicant sends enrollment information to program administrator.
3. Program administrator verifies eligibility and sends course materials to applicant.
4. Applicant completes the three specialized courses (General, Airframe, and Powerplant) through Air University online courses along with accompanying OJT tasks.
5. Program administrator verifies applicant has completed all program requirements.
6. Program administrator sends Graduate Packet to applicant via postal service.

Once applicant graduates from the program, follow the steps below for FAA testing procedures and awarding of A&P Certificate.

- Once certificate of eligibility is received, applicant visits the local Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) for issuance of FAA Form 8610-2.
- Applicant brings FAA Form 8610-2 to an FAA facility to complete FAA written examinations, scoring 70% or better on each exam.
- Examinations must be completed within 24 months; however, extensions are granted due to military commitments.
- After oral and practical examinations are completed, the Designated Maintenance Examiner (DME) issues a temporary certified license.
- A&P Certification will be awarded by the FAA after the above process is completed.

Joint Service Aviation Maintenance Technician Certification Council (JSAMTCC)



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Airframe & Powerplant (A&P) Certification Training Program



What is an Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT)?



An AMT is a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) term that describes a technician

possessing all skills and training required to maintain fixed-wing, rotary-wing, turbine, or reciprocating engine powered aircraft. An AMT that completes all coursework will have extensive knowledge in the following areas: general aviation maintenance, propulsion systems (turbine and reciprocating), powertrain systems, flight controls rigging, instrumentation, hydraulics, aircraft weight and balance, general aviation safety policies and procedures, and FAA forms and regulations. An FAA certified A&P certificate provides authorization to maintain FAA registered aircraft with an Airworthiness Certificate. The certificate is considered "a certificate to learn," meaning that it is not a blanket authorization to perform maintenance for which the certificate holder is not familiar.



Program Benefits

- You qualify to take the full A&P program regardless of your current MOS.
- You become more proficient increasing your ability to pass the FAA written examinations.
- You become more qualified and competent in aviation maintenance skills.
- You gain greater technical knowledge in rotary- and fixed-wing aviation.
- You receive a maximum of 50 points for technical certifications (valid for promotion points).
- You become competitive with school-trained AMTs within the commercial aviation industry.
- You have more job opportunity choices (FAA, commercial airlines, FedEx, NASCAR, etc.)

To enter the program, applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Currently be on Active, Reserve or National Guard status and assigned at first duty station
- Held or hold an Enlisted Aviation Maintenance MOS: 15B, 15D, 15E, 15F, 15G, 15H, 15K, 15N, 15R, 15T, 15U, 15Y, 15Z, 151A
- Apply for enrollment through the A&P Program Administrator at Fort Eustis, VA (kevin.o.gasway.civ@mail.mil)

To receive a Certificate of Completion, applicant must:

- Complete 18 or 30 months of documented verifiable practical Army aircraft maintenance experience (Airframe & Powerplant Systems)
- Complete program curriculum as outlined in the program syllabus
- Complete and submit the Qualification Training Packet (QTP) with all required FAA forms and program completion documents to the A&P Program Administrator

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Visit <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/693698> to register or complete the following form and mail to:

**128th Aviation Brigade
ATTN: A&P Program Administrator
Bldg 2717 McLain Street
Fort Eustis, VA 23604**

Full Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Rank: _____

Primary MOS: _____

Secondary MOS (if applicable and relevant): _____

Date of graduation from AIT (month and year): _____

List of completed NCOES or maintenance courses and schools (ALC, SLC, N2, etc.):

Current unit of assignment and mailing address:

Telephone (number where Soldier can be reached - military or home): _____

e-mail address: _____

Please include in the correspondence a paper or electronic copy of an Enlisted Records Brief (ERB) (for verification of MOS, program eligibility, and positive identification of applicant).