

# AVIATION & AIR SUPPORT



## Becoming an Aviator

### What is an Aviator?

An aviator or pilot is someone who is in the aviation industry, and who is able to operate aircraft in order to transport passengers or goods from one location to another. They are employed by commercial airlines, corporations, or governments.

### Introduction

A career in Aviation can be enormously rewarding, challenging and life changing! USQ's Bachelor of Aviation allows you to choose to either take on a program that trains you for a career as a Pilot, in the Flight Operations Major or to take on a ground based role via the Aviation Management Major.

### Pathways

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### Education & Requirements

- A Bachelor Degree or higher, or at least 5 years of relevant experience, is usually needed to work in this job.
- Around two in five workers have a university degree.
- Aeroplane and Helicopter Pilots require a minimum amount of flying experience in addition to a qualification.
- Registration or licensing is mandatory.



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## FACT SHEET

WEEKLY PAY

**Unavailable**



EMPLOYMENT

**19,400 Workers**



INDUSTRY GROWTH

**Moderate**



FULL TIME HOURS

**35.7 Hours**



AVERAGE AGE

**42 Years**



GENDER SHARE

**15.4% Female**



### Job Titles

- Aeroplane Pilot
- Air Traffic Controller
- Flying Instructor
- Helicopter Pilot
- Other Air Transport Professionals

### Employment Outlook

The number of Air Transport Professionals grew very strongly over the past 5 years and is expected to grow over the next 5 years from 19,400 in 2018 to 20,500 by 2023.

Job openings can come from new jobs being created, but most come from turnover (workers leaving).

There are likely to be around 4,000 job openings over 5 years (that's about 800 a year).