

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Aviation Environment Level 2 Diploma.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This qualification meets the needs of candidates who work or want to work in a ground operations role in the aviation sector. You will have the chance to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in the aviation sector. It provides valuable accreditation of skills and knowledge for candidates, without requiring or proving occupational competence.

This course has been designed especially for those who wish to pursue a career in the aviation industry. The course will provide you with a broad knowledge and understanding of the sector and equip you with the right skills to pursue a variety of different career opportunities in this interesting and challenging field. Students on this course will benefit from the opportunity of attending site visits to various aviation organisations and events to develop technical skills and see first-hand the exciting opportunities the industry has to offer. The course focuses on principles of flight, airmanship and communications. Given our close proximity to Gatwick, the second largest airport in the UK, these subjects are of direct relevance to future employment in the area, either as a member of airport or airline staff, or the many supporting industries located close by. In addition you will gain the opportunity to acquire essential skills that will be recognised by employers, or you can build on this with further learning for two additional years on the Extended Diploma in Aviation Operations or Aeronautical Engineering.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Unit 201 Health and safety within aviation 11
- Unit 202 Aviation security 15
- Unit 203 Aviation communications 19
- Unit 204 Airport check in services 23
- Unit 205 Aircraft boarding and arrival services 29
- Unit 206 Airport baggage processing 35
- Unit 207 Loading and unloading of aircraft 41
- Unit 208 Airport baggage facilities 45
- Unit 209 Aviation passengers with special requirements 49
- Unit 210 Aircraft Load Instruction Reports 53
- Unit 211 Aircraft marshalling 59
- Unit 212 Support Flight Operations 63
- Unit 213 Aircraft dispatch process 67

All 16–18-year-olds are required to complete a minimum of 1 week's work placement (35 hours)* at a time agreed by your department head. *Exact number of hours required will depend on the level course you are enrolled on.



TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Assessments will be regular throughout the year with a variety of methods including; project work, presentations, observation of practical activity and written assignments.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Folder
- Pen and pencil

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

- An Aviation Operations or Aeronautical Engineering BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma
- An Apprenticeship

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31 August 2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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