



Aerospace Engineers



What Is It?

Perform engineering duties in designing, constructing, and testing aircraft, missiles, and spacecraft. May conduct basic and applied research to evaluate adaptability of materials and equipment to aircraft design and manufacture. May recommend improvements in testing equipment and techniques.

What Do They Typically Do?

- Working with Computers
- Processing Information
- Analyzing Data or Information

Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$54,210
- Typical: \$86,990
- Experienced: \$105,010

Area of Studies:

- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Major Employers:

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, Manufacturing, Government

What do I do next?

Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: idahoworks.gov

Explore all pathways to certification:

labor.idaho.gov/jobscope

Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: idahodigitalllearning.org

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.