

AEROSPACE IN SOUTH CAROLINA: DIVERSIFIED AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

**MOST IN-DEMAND JOBS IN SC
AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING SECTOR**

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|---|-----------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | OPERATOR | 4 | ENGINEERING
TECHNICIAN |
| 2 | A&P
MECHANIC | 5 | INSPECTOR |
| 3 | MACHINIST | 6 | AIRCRAFT
PAINTERS |

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT
OF AEROSPACE IN SC**

INCLUDING FOUR SC MILITARY AVIATION
FACILITIES & PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS

\$19 BILLION
100,000 JOBS

JOB CREATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

For every **10** aerospace private sector jobs created, **13** additional jobs are created elsewhere in the state's economy.



\$70,000 /YEAR

**AVERAGE TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR
SC AEROSPACE EMPLOYEES**

91%

of SC aerospace employers would hire an individual with **no prior experience** but who had completed 120 hours of training.

**WORKFORCE
GROWTH**



SC aerospace companies with <500 employees plan to grow their workforce by **31%** by year-end 2017.

**SC AIRCRAFT + SPACECRAFT
EXPORT SALES**

\$4 BILLION

12%
**OF US
MARKET
SHARE**

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