AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT (AFPM)

AFPM F111 General Airframe and Powerplant
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Shop practices, basic math, applied physics, FAA regulations, basic electricity, aircraft weight and balance, ground operations and servicing, cleaning and corrosion control, and materials and process. Preparation for the FAA Mechanics Airframe Structures Written, Oral and Practical Exam.
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

AFPM F145 Basic Mathematics
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Review of applied and technical mathematics related to the construction and engines of aircrafts. Common, decimal, fractions and mixed numbers; extracting square roots and raising numbers to a given power; solving ratios, proportions and percentage problems; fundamental algebraic operations.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F146 Basic Electricity
2 Credits
Offered Fall
Electrical theory and concepts for the aviation mechanic. Ohm's law, electrical circuits, diagrams, batteries and a variety of electrical components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F147 Physics for Mechanics
0.5 Credit
Offered Fall
Applications of mechanics; levers, sound, fluid and heat dynamics. Basic aircraft structures and aerodynamics. (Course does not fulfill natural science requirements for any degree.)
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F148 Aircraft Drawing
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Basic drafting. Drawings, symbols and schematic diagrams, sketches of repairs and alterations, blueprint information, graphs and charts.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F149 Fluid Lines and Fittings
0.5 Credit
Offered Fall
Rigid and flexible fluid lines and fittings, fabrication and installation.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F150 Materials and Processes
2 Credits
Offered Fall
Basic shop practices, including selection, identification and installation of aircraft hardware and materials, precision measuring tools and operations, basic heat treating processes, forms of nondestructive inspections.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F151 Cleaning and Corrosion Control
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Basic aircraft cleaning materials, methods and corrosion control.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F152 Federal Aviation Regulations
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Federal Aviation Regulations for maintenance of aircraft. Maintenance forms and records, publications, privileges and limitations of aircraft mechanics.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F153 Weight and Balance
1 Credit
Offered Fall
Weighing procedures, weight, arms, moments, center of gravity computations and placarding. Aircraft loading, required forms, weighing.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

AFPM F154 Ground Operations and Servicing
0.5 Credit
Offered Fall
Starting, moving, servicing, securing and fueling aircraft.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F205 Airframe Structures
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

AFPM F206 Airframe System and Components
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Aircraft electrical, hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Landing gear, instruments, fuel, communication and navigation, cabin atmosphere control, and fire protection systems. Inspection, checking, troubleshooting, repair and servicing. Preparation for the FAA Mechanics Airframe Structures written, oral and practical exam.
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0
AFPM F215  MOS Powerplant Theory/Maintenance
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F216  MOS Powerplant System/Components
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Prerequisites: Experience requirements of FAR 65.77.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

AFPM F230  Aircraft Electrical Systems
2.5 Credits
Offered Fall
Wiring, control, indication and protection devices for AC and DC systems. Inspection, troubleshooting service and repair of these systems.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F231  Powerplant Electrical Systems
1.5 Credits
Offered Fall
Installation, inspection, testing, servicing engine electrical system wiring, controls, indicators and protective devices. Repair and service of electrical generating systems.
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F235  Aircraft Reciprocating Engines
4.5 Credits
Offered Spring
History and development of the aircraft reciprocating engine. Repair, overhaul and inspection of various types of engines. Operation and troubleshooting of engines.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 4.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F240  Turbine Engines
2 Credits
Offered Summer
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F244  Lubricating Systems
1.5 Credits
Offered Spring
Identification and selection of lubricants for aircraft powerplants. Inspection, service, troubleshooting and repair of the lubrication systems and components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F245  Ignition Systems
2 Credits
Offered Summer
Overhaul, inspection and troubleshooting of reciprocating and gas turbine ignition systems. Repair and bench testing of components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F246  Fuel Metering Systems
2 Credits
Offered Fall
Prerequisites: Admission to the A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F248  Induction Systems
0.5 Credit
Offered Spring
Operation and service of aircraft induction, preheat, anti-ice and supercharger systems.
Prerequisites: Admission to A&P program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F249  Powerplant Cooling Systems
0.5 Credit
Offered Summer
Inspection, service and repair of engine cooling systems – both air and liquid cooled installations.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F250  Powerplant Exhaust Systems
0.5 Credit
Offered Spring
Inspection, service and repair of engine exhaust systems. Includes operations of turbo compounded engines, thrust reversers and noise suppressors.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F251  Fuel Systems
1.5 Credits
Offered Fall
Inspection, servicing, troubleshooting and repair of aircraft and engine fuel systems and components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F252  Propellers
2 Credits
Offered Spring
Identification and nomenclature of aircraft propellers. Operation, control and repair of both reciprocating and turbine engine installations.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

AFPM F253  Transport Category Aircraft
1 Credit
Offered Spring
Introduction to transport category aircraft systems and components.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0
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**Course Descriptions**

- **AFPM F254 Ice and Rain Control Systems**: Inspection, operation and troubleshooting of de-ice and anti-ice systems.  
- **AFPM F255 Fire Protection Systems**: Inspection, servicing, troubleshooting and repair of aircraft and engine fire detection and extinguishing systems.  
- **AFPM F256 Communications and Navigation Systems**: Operation of aircraft avionics, autopilots and antennas, including inspection and installation.  
- **AFPM F257 Instrument Systems**: Inspection, troubleshooting, removal and replacement of aircraft and engine instruments and indicating systems.  
- **AFPM F258 Cabin Atmosphere Control Systems**: Aircraft pressurization, air conditioning, heating and oxygen systems.  
- **AFPM F259 Hydraulic and Pneumatic Systems**: Operation of hydraulic and pneumatic systems and uses in aircraft.  
- **AFPM F260 Aircraft Landing Gear Systems**: Simple and complex landing gear systems.  
- **AFPM F261 Nonmetallic Structures**: Inspection, service and repair of wood structures. Preliminary and secondary repair of interior and service of plastic, honeycomb, bonded, and composite and laminated structures.  
- **AFPM F262 Aircraft Coverings**: Selection, application, inspection and testing of fabric and fiberglass coverings and methods of repair.  
- **AFPM F263 Aircraft Finishes**: Identification and selection of aircraft finishing materials. Application of paints, dopes, primers and trim.  
- **AFPM F264 Sheet Metal Structures**: Aircraft sheet metal fabrication, inspection and repair, including rivets and fasteners.  
- **AFPM F265 Aircraft Welding**: Contemporary welding methods on aircraft structures. Oxyacetylene, arc, inert gas and brazing techniques. Inspection of welded structure and safety procedures.  
- **AFPM F266 Assembly and Rigging**: Aerodynamic theory and function of aircraft control surfaces. Fabrication and installation of control devices for fixed and rotary wing aircraft; jacking and control surface balance.  
- **AFPM F267 Airframe Inspections**: Inspection and return of aircraft to service. Procedural and legal aspects of 100 hour, annual and periodic inspections.  
- **AFPM F270 Airframe Testing**: Preparation for the Federal Aviation Administration written, oral and practical exams for the powerplant mechanics' license.
AFPM F271  Powerplant Inspections
0.5 Credit
Offered Summer
Methodology and record keeping for inspection of aircraft reciprocating and gas turbine engines.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F272  Powerplant Testing
0.5 Credit
Offered Summer
Preparation for the Federal Aviation Administration written, oral and practical exams for the powerplant mechanics' license.
Prerequisites: Admission to A & P Program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0 + 0

AFPM F325  Inspection Authorization Preparation
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Technical background training for the working airframe and powerplant mechanic in selecting, reviewing and utilizing the appropriate federal regulatory and advisory information as well as the manufacturer's maintenance information to inspect and return to service aircraft, engines, propellers, appliances and related parts in accordance with FAR Part 65.95. Final exam is the FAA Inspection Authorization exam administered by an FAA airworthiness inspector.
Prerequisites: FAA A & P Certificate, meet additional requirements of FAR 65.91.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 2 + 0