



WILL AI REPLACE ME?

Aircraft Maintenance Technician

Manufacturing

?? Although eight criteria, including the complexity and creativity of primary tasks and associated risk levels, indicate this job has significant automation potential, its physical dimension acts as a substantial hurdle to further automation

The aircraft maintenance agent, despite bearing complex technical responsibilities, experiences limited influence from AI. Mechanical and structural tasks demand precise manual skills that are not easily automated.

While AI can provide assistance in adhering to aerospace standards, the physical aspects and diagnostics entail irreplaceable human expertise, resulting in this profession being less affected by current automation.

Automation degree: 9,75%

Job Still Minimally Affected by AI Due to Its Physical Dimension



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Main tasks

This section reviews the 3 main tasks associated with the job studied and assesses the potential level of automation induced by AI (« **AI Automation Impact** »). The modeling uses 8 criteria detailed on the « **Methodology** » page.

Tasks	AI Automation Impact
Inspect, repair, and maintain the mechanical, structural, and electrical components of aircraft	Very Low
Ensure compliance with aviation standards and regulations during interventions	Moderate
Diagnose malfunctions and determine necessary corrective actions	Low

Impact on skills

At-risk Skills ↓	
Routine Inspections	With the advent of AI and advanced diagnostic tools, routine inspections can increasingly be automated. AI-powered systems equipped with sensors and IoT technology can continuously monitor the condition of aircraft components and identify potential issues before they require manual inspection.
Manual Documentation	The process of manually documenting maintenance activities, inspections, and repairs is becoming less relevant. AI-driven systems can automatically generate reports and maintain accurate records based on sensor data and maintenance activities, reducing the need for manual documentation by technicians.
Future-proof Skills ↑	
Advanced Diagnostic Skills	While AI can assist in identifying malfunctions, the ability to understand complex diagnostic data and determine appropriate corrective actions remains crucial. Technicians will need to interpret advanced diagnostic outputs and apply their expertise to ensure accurate and effective repairs.
Compliance and Regulatory Knowledge	Ensuring compliance with evolving aviation standards and regulations requires a deep understanding of the regulatory environment. Technicians must stay updated on changes in regulations and apply this knowledge during maintenance activities to ensure safety and compliance, a task that requires human judgment and expertise beyond the capabilities of automated systems.

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