

Aircraft maintenance planner

A maintenance planner coordinates when and where maintenance can be supported, connecting workload, aircraft availability and technical teams. Planning is not flight dispatch and does not itself approve aircraft release or permit maintenance-limit changes.

What the role does

- Coordinate scheduled and unscheduled maintenance support. [EMP1]
- Prepare work packages and liaise with station engineers. [EMP1]
- Analyse workload and support hangar or seasonal planning. [EMP1]

Where the work happens

DM Aircraft Maintenance's Vienna-based team supports an airline fleet; shifts and weekends are stated.

Employer example

DM Aircraft Maintenance, advertised through Ryanair Careers • Austria • Maintenance Planner

Active vacancy when checked • Checked 2026-10-27 [EMP1]

Category	What this employer states
Essential in this source	Aviation degree or similar, or at least two years in aviation. English, computer skills including Excel, shift/weekend availability and EU right to live/work.
Desirable in this source	Previous planning experience; AMOS knowledge.

One employer and role; not a worldwide entry rule.

PREPARE AND VERIFY

Separate requirements from preparation

EASA-system records and planning: EASA explains that continuing-airworthiness records help establish configuration/status and plan future maintenance. This does not grant an individual planner approval privileges. [REG1]

Still to verify: Second employer Alaska listing returned HTTP 410 Gone; no requirements were adopted from its search snippet. Individual task/approval limits must be confirmed with the relevant employer and competent authority.

Explore a realistic entry route

- Compare line, base and component-planning vacancies; the planning horizon changes the skills needed.
- Develop spreadsheet accuracy and an understanding of maintenance organisations, then compare the employer's degree-or-experience alternatives.
- Seek a junior planning/support opportunity with supervision; ask who owns technical decisions and how a changed plan is approved.

Build evidence of your skills

- Schedule fictional classroom tasks against invented room and staff availability, then show a resource conflict without using real aircraft maintenance limits.
- Create a dummy work-package index with owner, version and missing-input columns; record questions rather than assuming missing information.

Prepare for an interview

Reflection prompts only, not questions claimed to be used by an employer.

- How would you communicate that a plan is infeasible without claiming authority to relax a technical constraint?
- How would you keep a revised schedule and its source assumptions aligned?

Investigate possible next roles

Investigate longer-horizon planning, planning leadership or technical-services coordination after relevant experience; these are not guaranteed promotions.

Sources and scope

[EMP1] [DM Aircraft Maintenance, advertised through Ryanair Careers](#) Maintenance Planner

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[REG1] [European Union Aviation Safety Agency](#) What does the term detailed maintenance records mean? - FAQ 19042

Records responsibilities FAQ guidance, not exhaustive current-law or aircraft-specific applicability verification. Checked 2026-10-27.

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