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## Manufacturing Engineer

### Job Brief

Van's Aircraft has an open position for a Manufacturing Engineer. This position will support the Aircraft Assembly Division and other production needs of the company.

### Responsibilities

- Suggest and facilitate refinements to manufacturing and assembly processes.
- Design tooling or fixturing as required for specific manufacturing and assembly processes.
- Produce and maintain assembly documentation that meets applicable standards with a consistent style and voice across similar documentation.
- Design product improvements. Re-design as required to increase manufacturability.

### Requirements

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Self-motivating and able to work with little supervision.
- Technical understanding of a variety of manufacturing and assembly processes, ability to evaluate process strengths and weaknesses, and ability to identify and recommend the process(es) best suited to a particular part/assembly.
- Ability to provide leadership in Quality Control.
- Proficiency with CAD software is required – ideally SolidWorks and AutoCAD.
- Ability to translate complex technical concepts and procedures into understandable instructions using drawings, images and text for assembly personnel.
- Thrives in a fast-paced work environment with high expectations and significantly diverse assignments in a collaborative/team setting.

### Preferred

- Proven ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously, with an eye for prioritization.
- Knowledge of and experience with CNC manufacturing machinery.
- An interest in aviation, experience in aircraft industry.
- Experience building kit aircraft, ideally an RV aircraft.

Compensation and benefits include salary, 401K, health insurance coverage, an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) and access to an employee flying club.



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Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Candidates of all levels are invited to apply. An aptitude to adapt and learn will be a key criterion for success in this role.

If you'd like to work for the best kit aircraft manufacturer in the world, email a copy of your resume with a cover letter and tell us why you're the best person for the job. Please include "Manufacturing Engineer Candidate" in the subject line and send your email to: [jobs@vansaircraft.com](mailto:jobs@vansaircraft.com). No phone calls, please.