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## Fiberglass/Sheet Metal Body Finisher

Van's Aircraft is the worldwide leader in the production of kit aircraft. We are expanding operations at our headquarters in Aurora, Oregon where we build certified RV-12iS SLSA aircraft. To accomplish this we are seeking skilled, motivated, and passionate individuals to work on our team. We have an opening for a Fiberglass & Airframe Finisher with hands-on mechanical experience and critical thinking skills plus experience in fiberglass fitting/wet layup/ finish work and preparation of fiberglass and sheet metal surfaces for automotive paint. Experience in auto body finish work and/or aircraft fiberglass and sheet metal work will be considered.

### Essential responsibilities include, but are not limited to

- Reading, comprehending and executing technical build instructions and manufacturing processes documents
- Use of a variety of hand and power tools such as sanding blocks, grinders, orbital sanders, drills & cutters
- Use of autobody fillers including Kombi putty, Bondo
- Application of non-decorative finishes including high-build primer
- Fabricating and preparing fiberglass parts for assembly including wet layup, sanding, trimming and finishing
- Preparing fiberglass and sheet metal surfaces for primer and paint
- Work with painter and Aircraft Assembly Division personnel to mask aircraft surfaces to implement paint scheme
- Maintaining a clean and organized work area
- Excellent attention to detail
- Continually assess your work for quality assurance

### Competencies

- Ability to identify required PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), i.e., cut resistant gloves, hearing protection, eye protection, or aprons required for the work area and tasks being performed
- Ability to identify the most efficient tool and process for the task
- Ability to work safely with fiberglass, resins and various solvents/chemicals
- Work well as an individual and as an integral part of a cohesive team

### Education/Experience

- One or more years of similar experience
- High school diploma or equivalent

### Preferred Education/Experience

- Two or more years body-shop preparation/ finish work preferred
- RV aircraft builder experience

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to [jobs@vansaircraft.com](mailto:jobs@vansaircraft.com).