



Lulutai Airlines, Tonga's only national carrier, is dedicated to providing exceptional service and maintaining the highest standards of airworthiness across our fleet. We are currently seeking highly skilled and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions:

Position Summary:

We are seeking an experienced and qualified **Maintenance Controller** to oversee the planning, management, and execution of aircraft maintenance in accordance with regulatory requirements and the Lulutai Airlines Maintenance Management Manual. The Maintenance Controller is responsible for ensuring continuous airworthiness of the fleet by determining what maintenance is required, when and by whom it must be performed, and to what standard.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and gain CAD approval for Lulutai's Continuing Airworthiness and Maintenance Programmes.
- Manage relationships with Part 145 maintenance contractors and ensure contract compliance.
- Ensure technical records and documentation are kept in accordance with regulatory standards.
- Approve planning tools such as Planning Tolerance/Latitude Variations.
- Oversee defect assessments and ensure corrective actions are implemented.
- Monitor airworthiness directives and ensure compliance with mandatory modifications and reviews.
- Review, amend, and control the Maintenance Management Manual.
- Ensure configuration control and up-to-date weight and balance data for all aircraft.
- Maintain relationships with OEMs, regulatory bodies, and vendors to ensure efficient and compliant maintenance practices.
- Certify airworthiness of each aircraft operated under the company's AOC.
- Ensure proper maintenance is performed by approved and certified organisations under Part 145.
- Lead the technical team and ensure proper staffing levels and training in line with policy.



Qualifications & Experience:

For Part 121 Operators:

- Proven knowledge and understanding of maintenance parts of the manual and regulations.
- Minimum 5 years' experience in aircraft maintenance of a similar size/type as operated by Lulutai.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a supervisory maintenance role.
- Must hold a valid Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Licence or equivalent.
- May be required to pass an examination to demonstrate competency.

For Part 125 Operators:

- Same as above, with an additional focus on:
- Release-to-service experience.
- Experience certifying aircraft for release-to-service.
- Minimum 5 years' experience in responsible control and direction of maintenance operations.

Preferred Candidate Attributes:

- Strong leadership and communication skills.
- Detail-oriented with excellent organisational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with internal teams and external stakeholders.
- Familiarity with CAD, Part 145 regulations, and applicable international standards.

All applications must be addressed to the *Employment Services Manager, Lulutai Airlines Limited, Nuku'alofa* and **must include** the following documents:

- Cover letter
- Updated Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copies of your transcripts and certificates,
- 2 reliable reference letters, one must be from your current employer if available

Please take note that all applications **must be submitted before 4:30, Friday – 24th**

October, 2025 to hrms@lulutaiairlines.com or drop off at the closest Lulutai Airlines office. Only applications that meet the requirements will be considered.

Join us in ensuring the safety and excellence of Lulutai Airlines' operations.

Apply today!