

Instructions on Applying for Employment at Airbus

Hiring for Airbus is being done through Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT). AIDT is the exclusive partner with Airbus to receive all applications and provide the initial training for employment. To apply for employment at Airbus:

1. Go to <http://www.aidt.edu/jobs/>.
2. Click on the name of the company that you wish to apply for, in this case Airbus.
3. After reading the description of the job click on Apply.
4. You will now be carried through the application process.

If you are deemed qualified, you can expect to be interviewed by an AIDT representative. Depending on licensing and skill level, additional pre-employment training may be provided by the State of Alabama.

Job opportunities can also be found at Airbus' Manufacturing in Mobile website:

<http://www.airbus.com/work/experienced-candidates/opportunities-in-the-usa/manufacturing-in-mobile/>

About AIDT

AIDT is an independent economic development agency operating under the State of Alabama's Secretary of Commerce. They provide pre-employment training, recruitment assistance and workforce development services to companies expanding operations in the State of Alabama. AIDT has provided services to the likes of ThyssenKrupp, Hyundai, Toyota and Austal. The home page (<http://www.aidt.edu/jobs/>) you initially came to has additional good information concerning preparing for interviews.

About Airbus

Airbus SAS, based in France, is a leading manufacturer of commercial aircraft. The company, which received a record 1,619 new plane orders in 2013, produces (among other aircraft) the A320, A319, A330 and A340. Their back log is currently over 5,000 planes. In July 2012 the State of Alabama announced that Airbus would be opening a U.S. production facility at the Brookley Aeroplex in Mobile, AL. The facility is expected to employ up to 1,000 workers by time it reaches full production in 2018. Production at the facility is set to begin in 2015, with blue-collar hiring already underway. The Mobile final assembly line will fall under Airbus Americas, the company's U.S. based arm.

Feedback

The IAM has a vested interest in ensuring Airbus' Mobile operations thrive. Success in Mobile will provide for further growth in the U.S. aerospace industry and provide much needed job opportunities for both IAM and non-IAM members. If you are either interviewed by AIDT or hired by Airbus, please contact us at **(301) 967-4750** and provide us with feedback on the process. It is our sincere hope that Airbus and the State of Alabama will place the proper emphasis on creating the highly-skilled workforce needed to build the highly advanced A320 line of passenger jets.