



Federal Aviation Administration

# You too can participate in the Aviation Maintenance Technician Awards Program!

## Here's Everything You Need To Get Started!

The following individuals are eligible for the technician award:

1. An FAA certificated mechanic or repairman.
2. A student in FAR Part 147 school who is maintaining a course average of C or better.
3. FAR Part 147 school instructors.
4. Avionics, propeller, and instrument technicians.
5. Any certificated or non-certificated person who is employed full-time by a FAR Part 121, 135, or 145 operator who actively performs maintenance on aircraft or their component parts.

To be eligible for the employer's award the employer must:

1. Be involved full-time in the business of maintaining or repairing aircraft and/or their component parts.
2. Employ at least three full-time technicians.

## Phase Requirements and Description for Technicians

A technician may apply for any one of the five awards:

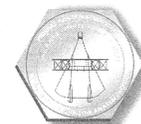
- PHASE I (Bronze)** Attend two hours of training on FAA Regulations and Policy and complete 4 hours of Aviation Maintenance training. *Total of 6 hours.*
- PHASE II (Silver)** Attend two hours of training on FAA Regulations and Policy and complete 10 hours of Aviation Maintenance training. *Total of 12 hours.*
- PHASE III (Gold)** Attend two hours of training on FAA Regulations and Policy and complete three days or 24 hours of Aviation Maintenance training. *Total of 26 hours*
- PHASE IV (Ruby)** Attend two hours of training on FAA Regulations and Policy and complete 10 days or 58 hours of Aviation Maintenance training. *Total of 60 hours.*
- PHASE V (Diamond)** The highest award is the same as for the Ruby award plus must attend a college Level course of at least 40 classroom hours or three Semester Credits in either Management subjects, Mathematics, English, Science, or related subjects. *Total of 100 hours.*



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**



**GOLD**



**RUBY**



**DIAMOND**

## Aviation Maintenance Technician Awards Program Application

Complete both sides of application and submit to your local FSDO with training documents. Type or print information. Applications that are illegible will be discarded. Form must be filled out completely:

FSDO: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Certificate: (circle 1) A, P, A&P, IA, FCC, Repairman Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for Phase (circle 1) I, II, III, IV, V I have previously received the Phase (circle 1 or more) 1, II, III, IV, V

Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Applying for a Technician Award

At anytime during the calendar year any eligible technician can apply either in person or by letter to the local FAA Flight Standard District Office (FSDO) for an award. The Technician must show that he or she is eligible. First, there must be acceptable proof that the individual is an aviation maintenance technician. This proof may be in the form of either an FAA mechanic or repairman certificate, a statement from a FAR Part 147 school certifying that the student is maintaining at least a C average, a statement from a FAR Part 147 school certifying that the individual is an instructor at that school, or a statement from a FAR Part 121, 135, or 145 operator certifying that the individual is employed by the operator to maintain aircraft or related components. The second required item is a short, signed, and dated letter to the local FSDO describing the phase requested, where the training was received, who did the training, what training was received, how long the training was in hours, and the date of the training. The third required item is some form of proof that the training was received. Copies of a certificate of training, attendance, or graduation are acceptable as long as they corroborate the information supplied in the letter. The attached application card may be acceptable for some or all of the documentation required to show proof of training. Note: Individual who earns any 1 of the 5 awards for 5 consecutive years receive a gold seal.

### Phase Requirements for Employers

When a specific percentage of employees have received any one of the five phases of awards within the calendar year, that employer becomes eligible for one of five Certificates of Excellence.

<b>The percentages are:</b>	5%	Bronze Certificate of Excellence
	10%	Silver Certificate of Excellence
	15%	Gold Certificate of Excellence
	20%	Ruby Certificate of Excellence
	25%	Diamond Certificate of Excellence

## Applying for an Employer Award

At any time during the calendar year an eligible employer can apply by letter to the local FSDO for an award. The employer's letter should state the award requested, that the organization works full-time on aircraft or their component parts, and that the total number of technicians working full-time is at least three. The employer should attach copies of employees' FAA Certificate of Training dated for the applicable calendar year.

Both the technician and employer should allow at least 30 days for the FSDO to process the award from the application. We invite you to begin earning your award today! The FAA is eager to recognize you as a dedicated individual who has come to play a large part in the achievement of the outstanding safety record of U.S. Registered aircraft.

**NOTE: January 1 to December 31 is a calendar year.**

For further information  
See Advisory Circular AC65-25

**Prizes include: AEA travel package, Cash, Software, Free Training, merchandise, clothing, air travel, and more . . .**

Location of Seminar Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of FAA or APC \_\_\_\_\_

Subject of Training received \_\_\_\_\_

Recording of training: FAA, Instructor, or ASC (Aviation Safety Counsellor) signature required

Hours (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours (4) \_\_\_\_\_



Hours (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Hours (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_