

REMOTE PILOT OPERATOR

Fort Smith, AR (FSM)

Location: Fort Smith Regional Airport (FSM), Fort Smith, Arkansas, USA

Job Status: Part-time

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Position Summary:

Adacel Technical Services, Inc. (ATS) provides a complete set of on-site training services for aerospace and defense markets. Services include instructional delivery, simulation operation and maintenance, instructional system design, and training support.

The **Remote Pilot Operator (RPO)** operates a combination of Cathode Ray Tube (CRT)/keyboard/Voice Communication System (VCS) to simulate the actions, communication of pilots and remote ATC facilities during medium and high-fidelity training exercises.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Receive voice commands from students.
- Respond to students via the VCS utilizing proper phraseology.
- Input the proper entries into the automated system to simulate pilot actions.
- Translate displayed information into appropriate ATC terminology.

Qualifications:

Required:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- 1 year of experience in a comparable position.
- Ability to type 40 wpm with 90% accuracy.
- Ability to read and interpret materials such as diagrams and manuals.
- Ability to speak clearly and be understood.
- Ability to complete the knowledge and skills tests for each area/sector to be supported.
 - Each knowledge test will be graded and must be passed with a score of at least 70%.

- Upon successful completion of the knowledge tests, the RPO will begin training for the skills tests.
- The RPO shall observe a previously certified RPO, an FAA employee, or Contractor Instructor performing RPO duties on a minimum of 5 simulation scenarios.
- The RPO will receive on-the-job training on at least 5 but no more than 20 simulation scenarios on each control position to be supported, after which an FAA Representative will observe their performance and determine if certification will be granted.
- The RPO must achieve simulation laboratory certification within 120 days of reporting for duty at the facility.

Skills/Abilities/Certifications:

- Certification Requirements:
- As required for Remote Pilot Operations

Desired:

- Previous experience working on a multi-disciplinary team.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Good team building skills.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office products such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
- Familiarity with current technology tools including tablets, notebooks, applications, etc.

Other Qualifications:

- Ability to adhere to Adacel's Drug Free Workplace Policy.
- Ability to pass an Adacel background check while employed.
- Must be able to pass a government background check investigation.
- Must be able to obtain a Public Trust clearance

Physical Requirements:

- Minimal physical effort (e.g. lifting, pushing and moving heavy objects).
- Occasional lifting – less than 25 lbs.
- Repetitive wrist, hand, and finger movement.

Work Environment:

- Normal office environment.

- May require standing for extended periods of time and walking.
- Typically sitting at a desk.

How to Apply:

- You may apply by accessing the following link: [\[Click Here\]](#)

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