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This guide for aviation technician training begins with a course description, resource information, and a course outline. Tasks/competencies are categorized into 16 concept/duty areas: understanding technical symbols and abbreviations; understanding mathematical terms, symbols, and formulas; computing decimals; computing fractions; computing ratio and proportions; understanding how to extract square root; understanding how to compute powers of 10; using conversion tables; understanding physics terms, symbols, and formulas; understanding the densities of various solids, liquids, and gases; understanding the aircraft weighting procedure and computation of aircraft weight and balance; understanding the application of Newton's laws of motion; understanding the relationship between heat and energy, the concept of heat transference, and the four common temperature scales; understanding how Pascal's laws, Bernoulli's principle, and Boyle's law apply to aviation mechanics; understanding the fundamentals of reading and preparing technical publications and drawings; and understanding the causes and effects of corrosion. Three to 10 tasks are listed for each concept/duty. A performance objective, criterion-referenced measure, and enabling objective are provided for each task/competency. At the end of each concept/duty category, resources are listed by task. (YLB)

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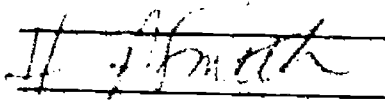
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# **AVIATION TECHNICIAN TRAINING I**

## **TASK ANALYSES**

### **Semester II**

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION AND RESOURCE INFORMATION

### Course Description: Aviation Technician Training I (Semester II)

This course is the second level of the Aviation Mechanics curriculum. Students concentrate on the technical portion of aviation mechanics. The material includes the metric system, applied aviation mathematics, basic aviation physics, technical abbreviations, interpretation of technical drawings and publications, and advanced problems in weight and balance. The course is taught as a two-hour block at the Highland Springs Technical Center and is independent of the Aviation Pilot Training curriculum.

### Resources:

#### Texts:

*Applied Science for the Aviation Technician.* Casper, Wyoming: IAP, Inc., 1989.

*Aviation Fundamentals.* 2nd ed. Englewood, Colorado: Jeppesen Sanderson, 1989.

Crane, Dale, ed. *ASA Aviation Mechanic Handbook.* 2nd ed. Seattle, Washington: ASA Publications, 1989.

#### Audiovisuals:

Jeppesen Sanderson transparencies and videotapes may be ordered from

Jeppesen Sanderson, Inc.  
Englewood, Colorado.

Federal Aviation Administration films and videotapes may be acquired through

Virginia Department of Aviation  
Virginia Aviation Museum  
Richmond International Airport.

IAP videotapes may be ordered from

IAP, Inc.  
Casper, Wyoming.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION AND RESOURCE INFORMATION****(continued)****Resources  
(continued):****Equipment and  
Material:**

Periodic Table of the Elements  
Lycoming Cessna 150 aircraft engine  
on stand  
Static aircraft: Beech "Sundowner"  
(nonflyable)  
Civilian and military aircraft parts,  
instruments, and controls acquired  
from civilian and federal aircraft  
salvage units  
Civilian and military aircraft located  
at air transportation facilities in the  
Richmond metropolitan area



## COURSE OUTLINE

### Aviation Technician Training I (Semester II)

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D. Multiplication	3.4
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F. Division	4.7

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## COURSE OUTLINE (continued)

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**COURSE OUTLINE (continued)**

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## CONCEPT/DUTY AREAS

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1. UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS
  2. UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS
  3. COMPUTING DECIMALS
  4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS
  5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTIONS
  6. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO EXTRACT SQUARE ROOT
  7. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO COMPUTE POWERS OF 10
  8. USING CONVERSION TABLES
  9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS
  10. UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES
  11. UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE
  12. UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION OF NEWTON'S THREE LAWS OF MOTION
  13. UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES
  14. UNDERSTANDING HOW PASCAL'S LAWS, BERNOULLI'S PRINCIPLE, AND BOYLE'S LAW APPLY TO AVIATION MECHANICS
  15. UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS
  16. UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION
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## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 1. UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 1.1 Explain metric symbols and abbreviations.
  - 1.2 Explain symbols and abbreviations associated with electricity/electronics.
  - 1.3 Explain the phonetics and Morse code for the alphabet.
  - 1.4 Explain symbols and abbreviations associated with aircraft systems.
  - 1.5 Explain the symbols and abbreviations for aircraft performance.
  - 1.6 Explain the symbols and abbreviations for radio communications.
  - 1.7 Explain the symbols for the chemical elements associated with aircraft mechanics.
  - 1.8 Explain the abbreviations associated with the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs).
  - 1.9 Identify color codes used to designate fluids in the servicing and assembly of aircraft.
  - 1.10 Explain the symbols of lines and materials used for technical drawings in aircraft mechanics.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.1 Explain metric symbols and abbreviations.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.1 Given 20 abbreviations for metric measures, explain with 75% accuracy what each means.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.1 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use **CROSSWORD MAGIC** (Appleworks) program to create crossword puzzles with metric terms as answers.
2. Have students work in pairs and practice using metric terms and abbreviations.
3. Have students provide one common English word that has a metric reference, e.g., cent, decade, century, kilowatt, etc.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.2 Explain symbols and abbreviations associated with electricity/electronics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.2 Given 20 symbols and abbreviations associated with electricity and electronics, explain with 75% accuracy what each means.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.2 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Have students review electronics and electricity diagrams and interpret the symbols and abbreviations used in them.
2. Use IAP videos *Units of Electrical Measurement* and *Basic Electricity* to explain fundamentals of electricity.
3. Review the metric system and electricity and electronics abbreviations. Require class to use them in all related homework, class papers, board work, etc.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.3 Explain the phonetics and Morse code for the alphabet.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.3 Given the alphabet, provide with 75% accuracy the phonetic word and Morse code for each letter.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.3 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Have students listen to FAA tapes of Morse code and practice writing the appropriate letters.
2. Have students practice spelling their names and addresses using the phonetic alphabet and Morse code.
3. Have students listen to taped code identification for radio navigation aids and practice writing the appropriate letters.
4. Review abbreviations for the metric system, electronics, and electricity. Use the abbreviations whenever the opportunity arises.
5. Have students write brief messages from one aircraft to another using the Morse code.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.4 Explain symbols and abbreviations associated with aircraft systems.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.4 Given 20 symbols and abbreviations for aircraft systems, explain with 75% accuracy what each means.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.4 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Divide class into pairs. Give one member of each pair a list of symbols and abbreviations dealing with aircraft systems, including the engine, propeller, fuel, hydraulics, landing gear, controls, avionics, and ignition. Give the other member of the pair all the meanings. Have students quiz each other by matching abbreviation with the correct system. (Examples: CWS = control wheel steering; TDC = top dead center; AFCS = automatic flight control system.)
2. Continue to use and have students use abbreviations and symbols learned to date, include those for the metric system, electricity/electronics, Morse code, and phonetics.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.5 Explain the symbols and abbreviations for aircraft performance.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.5 Given 25 symbols and abbreviations for aircraft performance, provide with 75% accuracy the meaning of each.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.5 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. List several aircraft instruments on the board or use overhead projector. Have students provide the abbreviation or symbol associated with each instrument. (Examples: CHT = cylinder head temperature gauge; RPM = revolutions per minute.)
2. List symbols or abbreviations for aircraft performance other than those associated with instruments. Have students provide the meanings. (Examples: RPS = rotations per second; CTM = centrifugal twisting moment; MSL = mean sea level; STOL = short takeoff and landing.)
3. Continue to use all abbreviations, symbols, and codes learned to date whenever possible.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.6 Explain the symbols and abbreviations for radio communications.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.6 Given 20 symbols and abbreviations for radio communications, provide with 75% accuracy the meaning of each.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.6 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector or list on the chalkboard several abbreviations and symbols associated with aircraft radio navigation and communications. Have students match the abbreviation or symbol with the proper meaning. (Examples: FM = frequency modulation; VHF = very high frequency; TACAN = tactical air navigation; ELT = emergency locator transmitter; FCC = Federal Communications Commission.)
2. Continue to use all abbreviations, symbols and codes learned to date.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.7 **Explain the symbols for the chemical elements associated with aircraft mechanics.**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.7 Given a list of 50 elements commonly associated with aircraft mechanics, provide with 75% accuracy the chemical symbol for each.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.7 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. **Review the Periodic Table of the Elements. Have students practice saying and writing the symbols for the elements, especially those used in aircraft mechanics.**
2. **Continue to use all abbreviations, symbols, and codes learned to date as often as possible.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.8 Explain the abbreviations associated with the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs).

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.8 Given 20 abbreviations associated with the Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs), explain with 75% accuracy the meaning of each abbreviation.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.8 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the Federal Aviation Regulations supplement to the Jeppesen Sanderson text, and review with students the FARs, noting the abbreviations and their meanings.
2. Provide a short story concerning a routine maintenance task on an aircraft, and use 50 abbreviations and symbols in the story. Have students write out the meaning of each symbol or abbreviation.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.9 Identify color codes used to designate fluids in the servicing and assembly of aircraft.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.9 Given a list of 15 fluids used in an aircraft, provide with 75% accuracy the color code or symbol that identifies each fluid.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C1.9 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide several photographs of aircraft engines and systems. Have students identify the fluid from the color code or symbol on lines, pipes, and tubes.
2. Have students examine the static aircraft and identify the systems and fluids from the color code and symbol.
3. Take a field trip to the Air National Guard. Have students observe jet engines with color codes identifying pipes and lines.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING TECHNICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 1.10 Explain the symbols of lines and materials used for technical drawings in aircraft mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1.10 Given 12 symbols for lines and 12 symbols for materials, explain with 75% accuracy what each symbol means.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C10.1 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Distribute to students several technical drawings, and have them identify the materials in each drawing by the symbol used.
2. Distribute technical drawings to students, and explain how the engineer or mechanic informs the reader by the use of line symbols and how items are connected, routed, bordered, located, and separated.



## RESOURCES

### TASK 1.1

Audiovisuals: **CROSSWORD MAGIC** (computer program).  
Appleworks.

### TASK 1.2

Equipment and  
Material:

Electronics and electricity diagrams

Audiovisuals:

*Units of Electrical Measurement* (videotape).  
IAP.  
*Basic Electricity* (videotape). IAP.

### TASK 1.3

Audiovisuals:

FAA tapes of Morse code  
Taped code identifications

### TASK 1.4

Equipment and  
Material:

List of symbols and abbreviations for aircraft  
systems  
Lists of meanings of symbols and abbrevia-  
tions for aircraft systems

### TASK 1.5

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector

### TASK 1.6

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector

### TASK 1.7

Equipment and  
Material:

Periodic Table of the Elements

### TASK 1.8

Equipment and  
Material:

Short story

Reference:

*Federal Aviation Regulations*. FAA.

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 2. UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 2.1 Explain the 25 common mathematical symbols used in aircraft mechanics.
  - 2.2 Explain how the *Aviation Mechanic Handbook* is used as a reference in solving problems in aircraft mechanics.
  - 2.3 Explain the 10 common mathematical terms used in aircraft mechanics.
  - 2.4 Explain the 15 formulas for geometric figures used in computing aircraft mechanics problems.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS** Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 2.1 Explain the 25 common mathematical symbols used in aircraft mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P2.1 Given 25 common mathematical symbols used in aircraft mechanics, explain with 75% accuracy the meaning of each symbol.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C2.1 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide lists of the 25 mathematical symbols. Have students identify all they recognize and then write the meanings of the others as they are discussed in class.
2. Use Appleworks CROSSWORD MAGIC computer program to develop crossword puzzles using symbols as clues.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS** Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 2.2 Explain how the *Aviation Mechanic Handbook* is used as a reference in solving problems in aircraft mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P2.2 Given an overview of the *Aviation Mechanic Handbook*, provide four examples where the handbook can assist in computing mechanics problems. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C2.2 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Distribute copies of the *Aviation Mechanics Handbook* to students, and identify tables and lists that assist aircraft mechanics in computing mathematical problems.
2. Give students several simple problems that they can solve by referring to sections of the handbook.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS** Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 2.3 Explain the 10 common mathematical terms used in aircraft mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P2.3 Given a list of 10 mathematical terms used in aircraft mechanics, explain with 75% accuracy the meaning of each term.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C2.3 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Distribute lists of 10 mathematical terms used in aircraft mechanics, and have students write the meanings of the terms as they are discussed and examples given.
2. Use Appleworks CROSSWORD MAGIC computer program to develop crossword puzzles using math terms as clues.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

1. **UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS** Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 2.4 Explain the 15 formulas for geometric figures used in computing aircraft mechanics problems.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P2.4 Given 15 formulas and one sample problem involving geometric figures for each formula, explain each formula and solve the problem given. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C2.4 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to explain the geometric figures and associated formulas. Have students learn the formulas by learning the parts of the geometric figures.
2. Give students several problems requiring the use of formulas for geometric figures. Have students work in pairs to solve half the problems and then work individually to solve the remaining half.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 2.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

List of 25 mathematical symbols

**Audiovisuals:**

**CROSSWORD MAGIC** (computer program).  
Appleworks.

### TASK 2.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

*Aviation Mechanic Handbook* (multiple copies)  
Sample mathematics problems

### TASK 2.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

List of 10 mathematical terms

**Audiovisuals:**

**CROSSWORD MAGIC** (computer program).  
Appleworks.

### TASK 2.4

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Overhead projector  
Sample problems involving formulas for  
geometric figures

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 3. COMPUTING DECIMALS

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 3.1 Determine multiples of 10 in a given decimal figure.
  - 3.2 Explain the difference between a pure and a mixed decimal.
  - 3.3 Add and subtract decimal numbers.
  - 3.4 Multiply numbers with decimals.
  - 3.5 Divide numbers with decimals.
  - 3.6 Round off decimals.
  - 3.7 Convert decimals to fractions.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****3.1 Determine multiples of 10 in a given decimal figure.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P3.1 Given 10 decimal figures, determine the multiples of 10 in each figure.  
Answers must be 75% accurate.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C3.1 Written test, 75% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the overhead projector or chalkboard to illustrate how decimals use the "a" reference (decimal point) to separate the whole and portions of the whole in a figure.**
- 2. Distribute several figures less than one, and have students determine the multiples of 10 by the numbers other than zero to the right of the decimal point.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS****COURSE****Aviation Technician I (Semester II)****TASK/COMPETENCY****3.2 Explain the difference between a pure and a mixed decimal.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P3.2 Given 10 decimal figures, determine which are mixed and which are whole numbers. Answer must be 75% accurate.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C3.2 Written test, 75% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the overhead projector or chalkboard, and list several decimal figures. Have students indicate which are mixed and which are whole numbers.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****3.3 Add and subtract decimal numbers.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P3.3 Given 20 problems requiring addition or subtraction of numbers with decimals, solve each of the problems. Answers must be 75% accurate.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C3.3 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate adding and subtracting decimals.**
- 2. Assign 50 problems for homework or classwork. Assist students as required.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****3.4 Multiple numbers with decimals.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P3.4** Given 20 problems requiring multiplication of decimals, solve each of the problems. Answers must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C3.4** Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector or chalkboard to demonstrate multiplication of decimals.
2. Assign 50 problems for homework or classwork. Assist students as required.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS****COURSE****Aviation Technician I (Semester II)****TASK/COMPETENCY****3.5 Divide numbers with decimals.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P3.5 Given 20 problems requiring division of decimals, solve each of the problems. Answers must be 75% accurate.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C3.5 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate division of decimals.**
- 2. Assign 50 problems for homework or classwork. Assist students as required.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****3.6 Round off decimals.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P3.6 Given 20 decimal numbers, round off each number to the nearest tenth. Answers must be 75% accurate.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C3.6 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate rounding off decimals.**
- 2. Divide students into pairs, and assign each pair 50 decimal figures to round off to the nearest hundredth and the nearest tenth. Assist students as required.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****3. COMPUTING DECIMALS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****3.7 Convert decimals to fractions.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P3.7** Given 20 decimal numbers, convert each decimal to a fraction. Answers must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C3.7** Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate converting decimals to fractions.
2. Divide class into pairs, and have each pair convert 50 decimal numbers to fractions. Assist students as required.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 3.1

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
List of decimal figures

### TASK 3.2

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
List of decimal figures

### TASK 3.3

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
50 addition/subtraction problems

### TASK 3.4

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
50 multiplication problems

### TASK 3.5

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
50 division problems

### TASK 3.6

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
List of 50 decimal figures

### TASK 3.7

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
List of 50 decimal figures



## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS

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### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 4.1 Identify and explain numerator and denominator.
  - 4.2 Identify mixed and improper fractions.
  - 4.3 Add and subtract fractions.
  - 4.4 Add and subtract mixed numbers.
  - 4.5 Identify the least common denominator (LCD) of a fraction.
  - 4.6 Multiply fractions.
  - 4.7 Divide fractions.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA**

4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS

**COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**4.1 Identify and explain numerator and denominator.**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P4.1 Given a common fraction, identify the numerator and the denominator, and explain what each term means. Answers must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C4.1 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide students with a list of 25 fractions. Identify each numerator and denominator and explain the meaning of each term.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****4.2 Identify mixed and improper fractions.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P4.2 Given a list of 20 fractions, identify with 75% accuracy the mixed and improper fractions.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C4.2 Written test, 75% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Define mixed and improper fractions.
2. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to give examples of mixed and improper fractions.
3. Have students write examples of mixed and improper fractions on the chalkboard.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****4.3 Add and subtract fractions.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P4.3** Given 20 problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions, solve the problems with 75% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C4.3** Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Work several addition and subtraction problems on the chalkboard or with an overhead projector. Discuss the procedure for addition and subtraction of fractions while working the problems.
2. Have students work in pairs and solve several problems. Then have students work individually on additional problems.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****4.4 Add and subtract mixed numbers.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P4.4** Given 20 problems involving addition and subtraction of mixed numbers, solve the problems with 75% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C4.4** Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or an overhead projector to work several mixed number problems. Discuss the procedures while working the problems.
2. Have students work first in pairs, then individually, to solve mixed numbers problems.

**COMPETENCY**

4.5 Identify the least common denominator (LCD) of a fraction.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P4.5 Given a list of 10 groups of fractions, identify with 75% accuracy the least common denominator in each group.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C4.5 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain the "continued division" method for finding the least common denominator.
2. Have students work in pairs, then individually, to solve several problems involving finding the least common denominator.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS****COURSE****Aviation Technician I (Semester II)****TASK/COMPETENCY****4.6 Multiple fractions.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P4.6 Given 20 problems involving multiplication of fractions, solve the problems with 75% accuracy.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C4.6 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain the procedure for multiplying fractions.**
- 2. Have students work in pairs, then individually, to solve problems involving multiplying fractions.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****4. COMPUTING FRACTIONS****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****4.7 Divide fractions.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

**P4.7 Given 20 problems involving division of fractions, solve the problems with 75% accuracy.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

**C4.7 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain the procedure for division of fractions.**
- 2. Have students work in pairs, then individually, to solve problems involving the division of fractions.**
- 3. Explain the cancellation procedure for multiplication and division of fractions, and then have students practice cancellation in multiplication and division problems.**



## RESOURCES

### TASK 4.1

Equipment and  
Material:

List of 25 fractions

### TASK 4.2

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector

### TASK 4.3

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Addition and subtraction problems (fractions)

### TASK 4.4

Equipment and  
Materials:

Overhead projector  
Addition and subtraction problems (mixed  
numbers)

### TASK 4.5

Equipment and  
Materials:

Overhead projector  
List of fractions

### TASK 4.6

Equipment and  
Materials:

Overhead projector  
Multiplication problems (fractions)

### TASK 4.7

Equipment and  
Materials:

Overhead projector  
Division problems (fractions)

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 5.1 Explain the meaning of ratio and how it is used in aviation.
  - 5.2 Find the ratio of two quantities.
  - 5.3 Find the quantity of the first term.
  - 5.4 Find the quantity of the second term.
  - 5.5 Explain the meaning of proportion and how it is used in aviation.
  - 5.6 Solve for the unknown in a proportion.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

5.1 Explain the meaning of ratio and how it is used in aviation.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P5.1 Given classroom instruction, explain the meaning of ratio and how it is used in aviation. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C5.1 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy.

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Define ratio.
2. Give several examples of how ratio is used in aircraft mechanics, such as aspect ratio, compression ratio, etc.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

5.2 Find the ratio of two quantities.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P5.2 Given two quantities of the same unit, find the ratio of the quantities. Answer must be 85% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C5.2 Written or oral test, 85% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to work several problems that involve finding the ratio of quantities with like units.
2. Assign students several aviation-related ratio problems to work in pairs during class and complete as homework. Assist as necessary.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

5.3 Find the quantity of the first term.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P5.3 Given the ratio and the quantity that corresponds to the second term, find the quantity of the first term. Answer must be 95% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C5.3 Written or oral test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to work several problems that involve finding the quantity of the first term.
2. Assign students several problems to work in pairs during class and complete as homework. Assist as necessary.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 5.4 Find the quantity of the second term.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P5.4 Given the ratio and the quantity that corresponds to the first term, find the quantity of the second term. Answer must be 95% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C5.4 Written or oral test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate how to solve ratio problems that involve finding the quantity of the second term.
2. Assign students several problems to work in pairs during class and complete as homework. Assist as necessary.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

5.5 Explain the meaning of proportion and how it is used in aviation.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P5.5 Given classroom instruction, explain the meaning of proportion and how it is used in aviation. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C5.5 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Define proportion.
2. Provide examples of how proportions are used in aviation, such as fuel consumption, oil consumption, etc.
3. Have students suggest other examples of how proportion may be used in aircraft mechanics.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****5. COMPUTING RATIO AND PROPORTION****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

5.6 Solve for the unknown in a proportion.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P5.6 Given one ratio and the first quantity of the second ratio, solve with 95% accuracy for the missing quantity.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C5.6 Written or oral test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to solve several proportion problems.
2. Have students work in pairs to solve aviation-related proportion problems and complete additional problems individually as homework. Assist as necessary.



## RESOURCES

### TASK 5.2

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Aviation-related ratio problems

### TASK 5.3

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Ratio problems

### TASK 5.4

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Ratio problems

### TASK 5.6

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Aviation-related proportion problems

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 6. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO EXTRACT SQUARE ROOT

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 6.1 Explain the meaning of root, square root, and cube root.
- 6.2 Draw the radical sign for square and cube roots.
- 6.3 Extract the square root of a number.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

6. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO  
EXTRACT SQUARE ROOT

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

6.1 Explain the meaning of root, square root, and cube root.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P6.1 Given classroom instruction, explain with 75% accuracy the meaning of root, square root, and cube root.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C6.1 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain the concept of roots and to demonstrate extracting the square and cube roots of a number.
2. Provide a list of numbers, and have the students work in pairs to extract the square and cube roots of the numbers.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

6. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO  
EXTRACT SQUARE ROOT

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 6.2 Draw the radical sign for square and cube roots.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P6.2 Given a whole number, draw with 75% accuracy the radical sign for square and cube roots.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C6.2 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to demonstrate use of a radical sign to indicate square and cube root.
2. Give students 25 whole and decimal numbers, and have them write the symbols for solving square and cube roots of the given numbers.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****6. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO  
EXTRACT SQUARE ROOT****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

6.3 Extract the square root of a number.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P6.3 Given a list of 10 numbers, extract with 75% accuracy the square root of each number.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C6.3 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to solve several square root problems. Explain and discuss each problem.
2. Have students work in pairs to solve several aviation-related square root problems. Assign additional homework problems to be completed individually.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 6.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

**Overhead projector  
List of numbers**

### TASK 6.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

**Overhead projector  
List of numbers**

### TASK 6.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

**Overhead projector  
List of numbers  
Square root problems**

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 7. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO COMPUTE POWERS OF 10

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 7.1 Explain the principle of the exponent.
- 7.2 Explain the procedures for adding and subtracting powers of 10.
- 7.3 Explain the three-step procedure for multiplying and dividing powers of 10.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****7. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO COMPUTE POWERS OF 10****COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY .****7.1 Explain the principle of the exponent.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P7.1 Given a number,  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10$ , define exponent, and explain how an exponent can be used to simplify the given number. Answer must be 75% accurate.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C7.1 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain the principle of an exponent.
2. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain the steps in converting large numbers to numbers with exponents.
3. Provide several numbers and series of numbers where exponents simplify computation. Have students transpose series of numbers to numbers with exponents, e.g.,  $5 \times 5 \times 5 \times 5$  or  $625 = 5$  to the fourth power.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA**

7. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO COMPUTE POWERS OF 10

**COURSE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 7.2 Explain the procedures for adding and subtracting powers of 10

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P7.2 Given two identical numbers with different exponents, provide with 100% accuracy the answers when the numbers are added or subtracted.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C7.2 Written test, 100% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to add and subtract numbers with exponents.
2. Have students work in pairs to solve addition and subtraction of numbers with exponents. Assign additional homework problems to be completed individually.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

7. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO  
COMPUTE POWERS OF 10

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 7.3 Explain the three-step procedure for multiplying and dividing powers of 10.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P7.3 Given two identical numbers with different exponents, provide with 100% accuracy the product and quotient (number with larger exponent is the dividend) of the two numbers.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C7.3 Written test, 100% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to multiply and divide numbers with exponents.
2. Have students work in pairs to solve multiplication and division of numbers with exponents.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 7.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

**Overhead projector  
List of numbers and series of numbers**

### TASK 7.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

**Overhead projector  
Addition/subtraction problems**

### TASK 7.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

**Overhead projector  
Multiplication/division problems**

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 8. USING CONVERSION TABLES

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 8.1 Convert conventional measurements using the Metric/Conventional conversion table.
  - 8.2 Determine the square, square root, cube root, circumference, and area using the Function of Numbers conversion table.
  - 8.3 Convert centigrade and Fahrenheit temperatures using the Temperature conversion table.
  - 8.4 Extract square, square root, cube, and cube root using the Square/Square Root--Cube/Cube Root conversion table.
  - 8.5 Extract circumference and area using the Diameter/Circumference/Area conversion table.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****8. USING CONVERSION TABLES****Aviation Technician I (Semester II)****TASK/COMPETENCY****8.1 Convert conventional measurements using the Metric/Conventional conversion table.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P8.1 Given a list of 25 conventional measurements, convert each to a metric measurement using the Metric/Conventional conversion table. Answer must be 85% accurate.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C8.1 Written test, 85% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the overhead projector to explain use of the Metric/Conventional conversion table.**
- 2. Provide several metric and conventional terms, and require students to convert them as appropriate.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

8. USING CONVERSION TABLES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

8.2 Determine the square, square root, cube root, circumference, and area using the Function of Numbers conversion table.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P8.2 Given a list of 10 numbers, determine with 75% accuracy the square, square root, cube root, circumference, and area of each number using the Function of Numbers conversion table.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C8.2 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to explain use of the Function of Numbers conversion table.
2. Provide several numbers, and require students to extract various functions of each number using the Function of Numbers conversion table in the *Aviation Mechanic Handbook*.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

8. USING CONVERSION TABLES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

8.3 Convert centigrade and Fahrenheit temperatures using the Temperature conversion table.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P8.3 Given 10 centigrade and 10 Fahrenheit temperatures, convert each to the other temperature scale using the Temperature conversion table. Answers must be 95% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C8.3 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to explain use of the Temperature conversion table.
2. Have students practice centigrade and Fahrenheit conversions using the Temperature conversion table in the *Aviation Mechanic Handbook*.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

8. USING CONVERSION TABLES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

8.4 Extract square, square root, cube, and cube root using the Square/Square root--Cube/Cube Root conversion table.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P8.4 Given a list of 20 numbers, extract with 95% accuracy the square, square root, cube, and cube root for each number using the Square/Square Root--Cube/Cube Root conversion table.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C8.4 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide several numbers and copies of the Root conversion table. Have students practice extracting root data from the appropriate conversion table in the *Aviation Mechanic Handbook*.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

8. USING CONVERSION TABLES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

8.5 Extract circumference and area using the Diameter/Circumference/Area conversion table.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P8.5 Given 10 diameter units, extract with 95% accuracy the circumference and area of each unit using the Diameter/Circumference/Area conversion table.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C8.5 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide several diameter units and copies of the Circumference/Area conversion table. Have students practice extracting circumference and area from each diameter unit.
2. Provide list of diameter units, and ask students to use the circumference and area formulas for a circle to check the accuracy of the table in th *Aviation Mechanic Handbook*.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 8.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Overhead projector  
List of metric and conventional terms

### TASK 8.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Overhead projector

**Reference:**

*Aviation Mechanic Handbook. ASA.*

### TASK 8.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Overhead projector

**Reference:**

*Aviation Mechanic Handbook. ASA.*

### TASK 8.4

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Copies of Root conversion table

**Reference:**

*Aviation Mechanic Handbook. ASA.*

### TASK 8.5

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Copies of the Circumference/Area conversion  
table  
List of diameter units

**Reference:**

*Aviation Mechanic Handbook. ASA.*

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 9.1 Explain the 30 basic physics terms associated with aviation mechanics.
- 9.2 Explain the concept of Mendeleev's Periodic Table of the Elements.
- 9.3 Explain the symbol and surrounding items in a typical space on the Periodic Table of the Elements.
- 9.4 Describe the symbol and chemical structure of the 25 elements commonly used in aviation mechanics.
- 9.5 Solve aviation-related problems using the most common 13 formulas used in aviation mechanics.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS  
TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

9.1 Explain the 30 basic physics terms associated with aviation mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P9.1 Given a list of 30 basic physics terms associated with aviation mechanics, explain each term with 75% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C9.1 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard, overhead projector, and 35 mm slides to explain physics terms.
2. Use CROSSWORD MAGIC program to form crossword puzzles using physics terms for answers and clues.
3. Use the video *The Electron Theory* to illustrate the structure of atoms.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS  
TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****9.2 Explain the concept of Mendeleev's Periodic Table of the Elements.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P9.2 Given instruction concerning the Periodic Table of the Elements, explain with 75% accuracy Mendeleev's concept concerning the order of the elements in nature.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C9.2 Written test, 75% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to explain the concept and structure of the Periodic Table of the Elements.
2. Distribute copies of the Periodic Table, and have students quiz each other on the various elements.
3. Use the CROSSWORD MAGIC program to form crossword puzzles using the various elements as clues and answers.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS  
TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY****9.3 Explain the symbol and surrounding items in a typical space on the Periodic Table of the Elements.****PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE****P9.3 Given a block/space from the Periodic Table of the Elements, explain with 75% accuracy each item within the space.****CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE****C9.3 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy****ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to demonstrate various elements on the Periodic Table, and explain the meaning of the items in each element's block.
2. Have students work in pairs and quiz each other on the information in the blocks of the Periodic Table.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS  
TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 9.4 Describe the symbol and chemical structure of the 25 elements commonly used in aviation mechanics.**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P9.4 Given the Periodic Table of the Elements and a list of 25 elements used in aviation mechanics, describe with 75% accuracy the symbol and chemical structure of each element.**

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C9.4 Written test, 75% accuracy**

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Use the overhead projector to describe the elements most often used in aviation mechanics.**
- 2. Use matching exercises to reinforce students' knowledge of the symbols and atomic numbers of elements used in aviation mechanics.**
- 3. Have students pair up and quiz each other on the symbols and atomic numbers of elements.**

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE****9. UNDERSTANDING PHYSICS  
TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND FORMULAS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 9.5 Solve aviation-related problems using the most common 13 formulas used in aviation mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P9.5 Given 13 aviation-related problems and the 13 formulas required to solve the problems, solve each problem with the appropriate formula. Answers must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C9.5 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to explain and work sample problems with all 13 aviation-related physics formulas.
2. Provide several problems using each of the 13 physics formulas. Have students pair up and work problems together. Assist as required.
3. As individual students become proficient in using the formulas, have them circulate among classmates and assist others.



## RESOURCES

### TASK 9.1

**Audiovisuals:** 35 mm slides showing physics terms  
**CROSSWORD MAGIC** (computer program).  
 Appleworks.  
*The Electron Theory* (videotape).

### TASK 9.2

**Equipment and Material:** Overhead projector  
 Copies of Periodic Table of the Elements

**Audiovisuals:** **CROSSWORD MAGIC** (computer program).  
 Appleworks.

### TASK 9.3

**Equipment and Material:** Overhead projector

### TASK 9.4

**Equipment and Material:** Overhead projector  
 Matching exercises

### TASK 9.5

**Equipment and Material:** Overhead projector  
 Sample problems requiring use of the 13  
 physics formulas

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 10. UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 10.1 Explain Archimedes' law and how it is used to determine the specific gravity of a substance.
  - 10.2 Explain the procedure for determining the density of a substance in pounds per cubic foot and pounds per gallon.
  - 10.3 Explain the relationship of weight to density.
  - 10.4 Explain the relationship of subatomic particles, atoms, and molecules to density.
  - 10.5 Describe the density in each of the 25 substances commonly used in aviation mechanics.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

10. **UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES**      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 10.1 Explain Archimedes' law and how it is used to determine the specific gravity of a substance.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P10.1 Given a solid mass and a volume of distilled water, explain with 80% accuracy Archimedes' law and how it is used to determine the specific gravity of a given mass.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C10.1 Demonstration, 80% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Demonstrate how the weight of a mass is compared to an equal weight of distilled water to arrive at specific gravity or density.
2. Illustrate on the chalkboard how the specific gravity is expressed following the weight comparison of water and the substance.
3. Give students several problems where the weight of a substance is compared to an equal weight of water, and have them work in pairs to arrive at the specific gravity of each substance.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

10. UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 10.2 Explain the procedure for determining the density of a substance in pounds per cubic foot and pounds per gallon.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P10.2 Given a solid measuring 24"x24"x24", two gallons of water, and a scale, determine with 85% accuracy the density of the solid in pounds per cubic foot and the density of the liquid in pounds per gallon.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C10.2 Demonstration, 85% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use solids, liquids, a rule, and a scale to demonstrate how to determine density of substances.
2. Provide students with solids, liquids, rules, and scales, and have them work in pairs to determine density of the substances.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

10. UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES  
OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS,  
AND GASES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

10.3 Explain the relationship of weight to density.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P10.3 Given a substance and a scale, explain with 75% accuracy the relationship of the density of the substance to its weight.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C10.3 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Select substances with various densities and note the difference in weight.
2. Discuss with students the difference between density and weight.
3. Demonstrate how weight differs in and out of water and the weight differences on moon and earth. Compare weight to specific gravity.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

10. UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

10.4 Explain the relationship of subatomic particles, atoms, and molecules to density.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P10.4 Given a Periodic Table of the Elements, equal volumes of lead and aluminum, and a scale, explain with 75% accuracy the relationship of the concentration of subatomic particles, atoms, and molecules to density.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C10.4 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Review the Periodic Table of the Elements, and note differences in subatomic particles in the various elements. Relate the differences to density.
2. Discuss density of air and how it varies with temperature changes. Relate the differences in air density to lift produced by an airfoil.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

10. **UNDERSTANDING THE DENSITIES OF VARIOUS SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 10.5 Describe the density in each of the 25 substances commonly used in aviation mechanics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P10.5 Given a list of 25 substances commonly used in aviation mechanics, describe with 75% accuracy the density of each.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C10.5 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide students with a Periodic Table of the Elements, a scale, and a group of 25 elements of equal volume that are commonly used in aviation mechanics. Have students work in pairs to note the density of each substance and then arrange the substances in order from most dense to least dense.
2. Have students examine the characteristics of the 25 substances and suggest where each might be used on an aircraft and why.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 10.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Solid mass  
Distilled water  
Weight/gravity problems

### TASK 10.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Solids  
Water  
Scales

### TASK 10.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Substances of various densities  
Scales

### TASK 10.4

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Periodic Table of the Elements  
Lead  
Aluminum  
Scales

### TASK 10.5

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Periodic Table of the Elements  
Scales  
List of 25 elements of equal volume



## **CONCEPT/DUTY AREA**

### **11. UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE**

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#### **TASKS/COMPETENCIES**

- 11.1 Explain the 15 weight and balance terms.**
  - 11.2 Explain the aircraft weighing procedure.**
  - 11.3 Determine an aircraft's center of gravity (CG).**
  - 11.4 Determine extreme forward and extreme rearward centers of gravity.**
  - 11.5 Compute changes in empty weight and empty weight center of gravity.**
  - 11.6 Determine the weight of permanent ballast to be installed in an aircraft.**
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

11. UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT  
WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND  
COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT  
WEIGHT AND BALANCE

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 11.1 Explain the 15 weight and balance terms.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P11.1 Given the 15 weight and balance terms commonly used in aviation, explain each term with 75% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C11.1 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use JS transparencies and aircraft drawings to explain weight and balance terms.
2. Use matching exercises to reinforce students' knowledge of weight and balance terms.
3. Use CROSSWORD MAGIC program to develop crossword puzzles with weight and balance terms as clues and answers.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

11. **UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 11.2 Explain the aircraft weighing procedure.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P11.2 Given access to the static aircraft in the Aviation Technology Lab, explain with 75% accuracy the procedure for weighing the aircraft.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C11.2 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the static aircraft to demonstrate the procedure for weighing an aircraft.
2. Have students develop a checklist for weighing an aircraft.
3. Have students visit a local airport when an aircraft is being weighed.
4. Use the IAP video *Importance and Principles of Aircraft Weight and Balance* to illustrate the procedures in determining weight and balance.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

11. UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 11.3 Determine an aircraft's center of gravity (CG).

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P11.3 Given data on the total weight of an aircraft, the distance from the datum line to the main gear, the weight of the nosewheel, and the distance from the nosewheel to the main gear, determine the center of gravity with 95% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C11.3 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate the procedure for working center of gravity problems.
2. Distribute to students several center of gravity problems, and have them work in pairs to solve the problems. Assist as required.
3. Use the IAP video *Center of Gravity and Loading Computations* to illustrate the procedure for computing center of gravity.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

11. **UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 11.4 Determine extreme forward and extreme rearward centers of gravity.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P11.4 Given two diagrams of a light aircraft's cockpit/cabin with loading forward (Diagram 1) and rearward (Diagram 2), the total aircraft weight, and the total moments of both diagrams, determine with 95% accuracy the extreme forward (1) and extreme rearward (2) centers of gravity.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C11.4 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the static aircraft, the chalkboard, and overhead projector with JS transparencies to demonstrate the procedures for determining the extreme forward and rearward centers of gravity.
2. Have students work in pairs to solve various extreme centers of gravity problems. Assist as required.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

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| 11. UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE | Aviation Technician I (Semester II) |
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**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 11.5 Compute changes in empty weight and empty weight center of gravity.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P11.5 Given data on an aircraft's original empty weight plus an additional weight with its additional moment arm, determine with 95% accuracy the new empty weight and center of gravity.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C11.5 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to demonstrate how to change the aircraft's center of gravity when additional weights and moment arms are added or subtracted.
2. Distribute to students several problems in changing the center of gravity of an aircraft, and have them work in pairs to solve the problems. Assist as required.
3. Assign an additional center of gravity problem as homework.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

11. UNDERSTANDING THE AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURE AND COMPUTATION OF AIRCRAFT WEIGHT AND BALANCE . Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 11.6 Determine the weight of permanent ballast to be installed in an aircraft.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P11.6 Given data on the weight of an aircraft, distances (inches) desired to move the center of gravity, and arm of the ballast to be installed, determine with 95% accuracy the weight of the ballast to be installed.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C11.6 Written test, 95% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard and overhead projector to demonstrate the procedure and formula for determining the weight of permanent ballast.
2. Have students work in pairs to solve several problems in the installation of permanent ballast. Assist as required.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 11.1

**Equipment and Material:**

Aircraft drawings  
Matching exercises

**Audiovisuals:**

Transparencies (weight and balance).  
Jeppesen Sanderson.

**CROSSWORD MAGIC** (computer program).  
Appleworks.

### TASK 11.2

**Equipment and Material:**

Static aircraft

**Audiovisuals:**

*Importance and Principles of Aircraft Weight and Balance* (videotape). IAP.

### TASK 11.3

**Equipment and Material:**

Overhead projector  
Center of gravity problems

**Audiovisuals:**

*Center of Gravity and Loading Computations* (videotape). IAP.

### TASK 11.4

**Equipment and Material:**

Cockpit/cabin diagrams  
Static aircraft  
Overhead projector  
Extreme centers of gravity problems

**Audiovisuals:**

Transparencies (extreme centers of gravity).  
Jeppesen Sanderson.

### TASK 11.5

**Equipment and Material:**

Overhead projector  
Center of gravity problems

### TASK 11.6

**Equipment and Material:**

Overhead projector  
Ballast problems



## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 12. UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION OF NEWTON'S THREE LAWS OF MOTION

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 12.1 Explain Newton's first law of motion as it affects aircraft performance.
  - 12.2 Explain Newton's second law of motion as it affects aircraft performance.
  - 12.3 Explain Newton's third law of motion as it affects aircraft performance.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

12. UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION  
OF NEWTON'S THREE LAWS  
OF MOTION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

12.1 Explain Newton's first law of motion as it affects aircraft performance.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P12.1 Given a simulation of an airplane in flight, explain with 85% accuracy how Newton's first law of motion affects the performance of the airplane.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C12.1 Demonstration, 85% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use an aircraft model to demonstrate how Newton's first law applies in the flight of airplanes.
2. Have students write examples of how Newton's first law affects an aircraft or its systems.
3. Use IAP video *Newton's Laws of Motion* to introduce Newton's three laws of motion and how they apply to aviation.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

12. UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION  
OF NEWTON'S THREE LAWS  
OF MOTION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

12.2 Explain Newton's second law of motion as it affects aircraft performance.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P12.2 Given a simulation of an airplane in flight, explain with 85% accuracy how Newton's second law of motion affects the performance of the airplane.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C12.2 Demonstration, 85% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use an aircraft model to demonstrate how Newton's second law applies in the flight of airplanes.
2. Have students give examples of how Newton's second law affects an aircraft or its systems.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

12. UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION  
OF NEWTON'S THREE LAWS  
OF MOTION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

12.3 Explain Newton's third law of motion as it affects aircraft performance.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P12.3 Given a simulation of an airplane in flight, explain with 85% accuracy how Newton's third law of motion affects the performance of the airplane.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C12.3 Demonstration, 85% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use an aircraft model to demonstrate how Newton's third law applies in the flight of airplanes.
2. Have students write examples of how Newton's third law of motion affects an aircraft or its systems.
3. Review IAP video *Newton's Laws of Motion* to summarize Newton's three laws of motion and how they apply to aviation.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 12.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Model aircraft

**Audiovisuals:**

*Newton's Laws of Motion* (videotape). IAP.

### TASK 12.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Model aircraft

### TASK 12.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Model aircraft

**Audiovisuals:**

*Newton's Laws of Motion* (videotape). IAP.

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

13. UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES
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### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 13.1 Explain how mechanical, electrical, chemical, radiant, and nuclear energy are transformed into heat energy.
- 13.2 Explain how conduction, convection, and radiation can transfer heat from one location to another.
- 13.3 Explain the concept of specific heat and how it varies in different substances.
- 13.4 Explain thermal expansion and how it affects aircraft components.
- 13.5 Determine the amount of expansion in designated substances.
- 13.6 Explain the four common temperature scales.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

13. **UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES**      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 13.1 Explain how mechanical, electrical, chemical, radiant, and nuclear energy are transformed into heat energy.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P13.1 Given a defined unit of heat energy, explain with 75% accuracy how the unit can be obtained from each of five other forms of energy: mechanical, electrical, chemical, radiant, and nuclear.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C13.1 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Demonstrate how various forms of energy can produce heat, and relate this information to aircraft in flight.
2. Have students work in pairs and produce two examples showing where each of the forms of energy produce heat, especially in aircraft. Have students compare lists.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

13. **UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES** Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 13.2 Explain how conduction, convection, and radiation can transfer heat from one location to another.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P13.2 Given a defined mass of air, explain with 75% accuracy how heat can be transferred to the mass by conduction, convection, and radiation.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C13.2 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use JS transparencies 7096 and 7098 to illustrate how convection and radiation affect weather.
2. Use the overhead projector and aircraft diagrams to discuss how heat is transferred throughout the aircraft.
3. Demonstrate how various substances conduct heat at different rates, e.g., heat hub of wheel with "spokes" made of different metals. Point out the different rate that heat reaches the rim depending on the composition of the spokes.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

13. **UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES**      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 13.3 Explain the concept of specific heat and how it varies in different substances.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P13.3 Given information on "specific heat," explain with 75% accuracy the meaning of the term and how it varies in different substances.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C13.3 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Distribute to students a list of 25 substances and their specific heat values. Discuss how the differences in specific heat can affect an aircraft's engine and airframe performance.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

13. **UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES**      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 13.4 Explain thermal expansion and how it affects aircraft components.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P13.4 Given access to an aircraft radio, explain with 75% accuracy how thermal expansion must be taken into consideration when constructing the radio's electronic tubes.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C13.4 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Demonstrate with the ball and ring how thermal expansion can affect an engine or any metal part of an airplane.
2. Explain how aircraft accidents have been caused simply by thermal expansion.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

13. **UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES**      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 13.5 Determine the amount of expansion in designated substances.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P13.5 Given information on five substances, including their lengths, the rise in temperature to which they are subjected, and their coefficients of expansion, determine with 75% accuracy the amount of expansion of each substance.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C13.5 Written test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the chalkboard or overhead projector to demonstrate the formula and procedure for determining the expansion of a substance.
2. Have students work in pairs and solve several expansion problems. Assist as required.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

13. **UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAT AND ENERGY, THE CONCEPT OF HEAT TRANSFERENCE, AND THE FOUR COMMON TEMPERATURE SCALES**      Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 13.6 Explain the four common temperature scales.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P13.6 Given information on centigrade, Fahrenheit, Kelvin, and Rankine temperature scales, explain with 75% accuracy the characteristics of each scale.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C13.6 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide students with diagrams of the four temperature scales. Identify the boiling and freezing points of each scale, and discuss specific areas where each is most often used.
2. Explain how one scale is converted to another.
3. Assign students several problems requiring them to convert one temperature scale to another. Assist as required.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 13.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Overhead projector  
Aircraft diagrams

**Audiovisuals:**

Transparencies 7096 and 7098.  
Jeppesen Sanderson.

### TASK 13.3

**Equipment and  
Material:**

List of 25 substances and their specific heat  
values

### TASK 13.4

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Aircraft radio  
Ball and ring

### TASK 13.5

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Overhead projector  
Expansion problems

### TASK 13.6

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Diagrams of the four temperature scales  
Scale conversion problems

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

14. UNDERSTANDING HOW PASCAL'S LAW, BERNOULLI'S PRINCIPLE, AND BOYLE'S LAW APPLY TO AVIATION MECHANICS
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### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 14.1 Explain Pascal's law.
- 14.2 Explain how Pascal's law applies to aircraft hydraulics.
- 14.3 Explain how Bernoulli's principle applies to liquids in venturi tubes as well as to gases over airfoils.
- 14.4 Explain Boyle's law and how it applies to compressed air systems on an aircraft.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

14. UNDERSTANDING HOW PASCAL'S LAW, BERNOULLI'S PRINCIPLE, AND BOYLE'S LAW APPLY TO AVIATION MECHANICS

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 14.1 Explain Pascal's law.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P14.1 Given a unit of fluid in a container, explain Pascal's law and how it applies to the amount of pressure throughout the container. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C14.1 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use IAP video *Temperature, Pressure, and Fluids* to illustrate Pascal's law.
2. Compare hydraulic systems in airplanes and automobiles.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

14. UNDERSTANDING HOW PASCAL'S LAW, BERNOULLI'S PRINCIPLE, AND BOYLE'S LAW APPLY TO AVIATION MECHANICS

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 14.2 Explain how Pascal's law applies to aircraft hydraulics.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P14.2 Given an explanation of Pascal's law, explain with 75% accuracy how pressure applied by one small pump causes three heavy wheels of the aircraft's landing gear to rise into the fuselage.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C14.2 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Demonstrate the operation of a hydraulic jack used in a gas station.
2. Review Pascal's law and how it applies to a common hydraulic jack and to the hydraulic systems in larger aircraft.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

14. UNDERSTANDING HOW PASCAL'S LAW, BERNOULLI'S PRINCIPLE, AND BOYLE'S LAW APPLY TO AVIATION MECHANICS

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 14.3 Explain how Bernoulli's principle applies to liquids in venturi tubes as well as to gases over airfoils.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P14.3 Given an explanation of Bernoulli's principle, compare with 75% accuracy the liquid flowing in a venturi tube to gas flowing over an airfoil.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C14.3 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Review JS transparencies 7054 (airfoil) and 7079 (venturi) to illustrate the application of Bernoulli's principle to liquids and gases.
2. Discuss how venturi tubes can reduce pressure in a hydraulic system.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

14. UNDERSTANDING HOW PASCAL'S LAW, BERNOULLI'S PRINCIPLE, AND BOYLE'S LAW APPLY TO AVIATION MECHANICS

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 14.4 Explain Boyle's law and how it applies to compressed air systems on an aircraft.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P14.4 Given a diagram of the compressed air shock absorber system on an aircraft, explain Boyle's law and how it applies in the function of the air shock absorber system. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C14.4 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use a diagram of an aircraft to identify the locations where Boyle's law is applied in compressed air systems and emergency equipment.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 14.1

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Unit of fluid in container

**Audiovisuals:**

*Temperature, Pressure, and Fluids* (videotape).  
IAP.

### TASK 14.2

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Hydraulic jack

### TASK 14.3

**Audiovisuals:**

Transparencies 7054 (airfoil) and 7079  
(venturi). Jeppesen Sanderson.

### TASK 14.4

**Equipment and  
Material:**

Aircraft diagrams showing compressed air  
systems.

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 15. UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 15.1 Identify the class and purpose of working drawings.
  - 15.2 Identify 10 types of lines used in working drawings.
  - 15.3 Distinguish between drawings and diagrams.
  - 15.4 Identify eight shape symbols and eight material symbols used in aviation drawings.
  - 15.5 Identify 25 electrical symbols used in aviation diagrams and drawings.
  - 15.6 Explain the procedure for completing a simple technical drawing or diagram of an aircraft component.
  - 15.7 Identify and explain the purpose of technical publications.
  - 15.8 Convert Technical Manual English (TME) to instructional language, and explain the difference.
  - 15.9 Prepare a simple outline for a technical report, and identify the appropriate publication for dissemination of the information.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.1 Identify the class and purpose of working drawings.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.1 Given three different drawings, identify with 85% accuracy the class and purpose of each drawing.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.1 Written or oral test, 85% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Show different drawings on the overhead projector, and have students identify the class and general purpose of each drawing.
2. Have students make simple sketches of each of the three classes of drawings.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.2 Identify 10 types of lines used in working drawings.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P15.2 Given 10 lines used in working drawings, identify each line by type with 75% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C15.2 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Show different lines on the overhead projector, and have students identify the name and general purpose of each line.
2. Have students make simple sketches using each of the 10 lines found in aviation drawings.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.3 Distinguish between drawings and diagrams.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.3 Given an aviation drawing and a diagram, identify each and explain its function, with 75% accuracy

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.3 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Show samples of both diagrams and drawings, and explain how each is used in aviation.
2. Have students go through a maintenance manual and identify which illustrations are diagrams and which are drawings.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.4 Identify eight shape symbols and eight material symbols used in aviation drawings.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.4 Given 16 symbols for shapes and materials used in aviation, identify each symbol. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.4 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Show samples of the 16 shape and material symbols on the overhead projector. Have students identify each symbol.
2. Have students practice making simple diagrams using shape and material symbols.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.5 Identify 25 electrical symbols used in aviation diagrams and drawings.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.5 Given 25 electrical symbols used in aviation diagrams and drawings, identify each symbol. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.5 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use IAP video *Basic Electricity* to explain the use of electrical symbols in aviation technical publications.
2. Show various electrical symbols on the overhead projector, and have students identify each symbol.
3. Have students divide into pairs and quiz each other on electrical symbols.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.6 Explain the procedure for completing a simple technical drawing or diagram of an aircraft component.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P1F.3 Given an assortment of material, shape, and electrical symbols, complete with 75% accuracy a simple and logical technical drawing using samples of all symbols given.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.6 Completed technical drawing, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to demonstrate how to make a simple diagram using symbols.
2. Have students work in pairs and make several simple aviation diagrams using as many symbols as possible.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.7 Identify and explain the purpose of technical publications.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.7 Given a list of six technical publications, identify and explain the purpose of each with 75% accuracy.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.7 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Pass out copies of the following kinds of technical publications: bulletins, manuals, catalogs, advisory circulars, directives, and component specifications. Have students examine the publications and identify the content, purpose, and originator of each publication.
2. Give students different kinds of technical information, and have them indicate the publication from which the information can be most likely extracted.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.8 Convert Technical Manual English (TME) to instructional language, and explain the difference.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.8 Given a simple instruction written in TME, rewrite the instruction in instructional language, and explain the reasons for the changes. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.8 Written assignment and explanation, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use the overhead projector to show excerpts from technical publications written in TME. Have students suggest changes in the wording to make the language more instructional.
2. Provide students with five examples of TME, and have them rewrite the material in simple instructional language.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

15. **UNDERSTANDING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF READING AND PREPARING TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND DRAWINGS**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

- 15.9 Prepare a simple outline for a technical report, and identify the appropriate publication for dissemination of the information.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

- P15.9 Given a topic suitable for a technical report, the general scope of the information, and its purpose, identify the appropriate publication for the report, and write a simple outline of the information. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

- C15.9 Completed outline and appropriately identified publication, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Provide students with a list of technical publications and the purpose for which each is written. Provide sample technical information, giving the purpose of the information. Ask students to suggest which publication would be most appropriate for each sample of information.
2. Have students practice writing outlines for various technical publications.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 15.1

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Working drawings

### TASK 15.2

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Working drawings

### TASK 15.3

Equipment and  
Material:

Aviation drawings and diagram  
Aviation maintenance manuals

### TASK 15.4

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Examples of shape and material symbols

### TASK 15.5

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Diagrams and drawings using electrical  
symbols

Audiovisuals:

*Basic Electricity* (videotape). IAP.

### TASK 15.6

Equipment and  
Material:

Overhead projector  
Assortment of material, shape, and electrical  
symbols

### TASK 15.7

Equipment and  
Material:

Assortment of technical publications,  
including bulletins, manuals, catalogs,  
advisory circulars, directives, and  
component specifications

## CONCEPT/DUTY AREA

### 16. UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION

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#### TASKS/COMPETENCIES

- 16.1 Explain the process of corrosion and its critical importance in aviation.
  - 16.2 Explain direct chemical attack corrosion.
  - 16.3 Explain electrochemical attack corrosion.
  - 16.4 Explain how and where each of the five common types of corrosion occurs on airplanes.
  - 16.5 Explain how climate, size and type of metal, and foreign material affect the type, rate, cause, and seriousness of metal corrosion.
  - 16.6 Explain the nine maintenance functions that may prevent or inhibit corrosion.
  - 16.7 Identify the eight areas on an aircraft that are most susceptible to corrosion.
  - 16.8 Identify ferrous and nonferrous metals, and explain the process of removing corrosion from each.
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**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. **UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.1 Explain the process of corrosion and its critical importance in aviation.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.1 Given a diagram of an aircraft, explain with 75% accuracy the process of corrosion and its critical importance in aviation.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.1 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use IAP video *Aircraft Corrosion Control* to explain the importance of preventing and removing corrosion from aircraft.



**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. **UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.2 Explain direct chemical attack corrosion.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.2 Given the condition of an aircraft with spilled chemicals on a control surface, explain with 75% accuracy how the chemicals can cause serious damage to the structure of the aircraft.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.2 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use chemically corroded parts of salvaged aircraft to demonstrate the results of direct chemical attack.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. **UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.3 Explain electrochemical attack corrosion.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.3 Given the condition of an aircraft having a joint with two dissimilar metals and spilled salt water, explain with 75% accuracy how the given conditions can cause corrosion.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.3 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use electrochemically corroded parts of salvaged aircraft to demonstrate the results of electrochemical attack.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.4 Explain how and where each of the five common forms of corrosion occurs on airplanes.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.4 Given a diagram of an aircraft, explain with 75% accuracy how and where each of the five common forms of corrosion occurs.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.4 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use corroded aircraft parts to explain the various forms of corrosion and how each developed.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. **UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.5 Explain how climate, size and type of metal, and foreign material affect the type, rate, cause, and seriousness of metal corrosion.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.5 Given information on climate, size and type of metal, and foreign material, explain with 75% accuracy how each may affect the type, rate, cause, and seriousness of metal corrosion.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.5 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Identify corroded areas on the static aircraft and on salvaged aircraft parts, and discuss how various factors affect corrosion, especially under certain climatic conditions.
2. Discuss how metal and the introduction of foreign matter to the aircraft components can contribute to corrosion.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.6 Explain the nine maintenance functions that may prevent or inhibit corrosion.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.6 Given a list of nine maintenance functions, explain with 75% accuracy how each may prevent or inhibit corrosion.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.6 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Use salvaged parts of aircraft to demonstrate methods of corrosion-preventive maintenance.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.7 Identify the eight areas on an aircraft that are most susceptible to corrosion.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.7 Given access to the static aircraft, identify with 75% accuracy the eight areas that are most susceptible to corrosion.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.7 Demonstration, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Review the previous lessons and summarize the eight trouble spots for corrosion.
2. Distribute aircraft diagrams, and have students identify the trouble spots and indicate what can be done to protect the vulnerable areas.

**CONCEPT/DUTY AREA****COURSE**

16. **UNDERSTANDING THE CAUSES  
AND EFFECTS OF CORROSION**

Aviation Technician I (Semester II)

**TASK/COMPETENCY**

16.8 Identify ferrous and nonferrous metals, and explain the process for removing corrosion from each.

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

P16.8 Given five metals, identify which metals are ferrous and which are nonferrous, and explain how corrosion can be removed from each. Answer must be 75% accurate.

**CRITERION-REFERENCED MEASURE**

C16.8 Written or oral test, 75% accuracy

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES/LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

1. Place 25 aircraft parts and components on a table. Demonstrate methods of identifying the ferrous and nonferrous metals by (a) their characteristics and (b) the type or form of corrosion, if present.
2. Have students work in pairs to (a) practice identifying metals, (b) locate corrosion, and (c) determine how the corrosion could be safely removed.

## RESOURCES

### TASK 16.1

Equipment and  
Material:

Aircraft diagrams

Audiovisuals:

*Aircraft Corrosion Control* (videotape). IAP.

### TASK 16.2

Equipment and  
Material:

Corroded aircraft parts

### TASK 16.3

Equipment and  
Material:

Electrochemically corroded aircraft parts

### TASK 16.4

Equipment and  
Material:

Aircraft diagrams  
Corroded aircraft parts

### TASK 16.5

Equipment and  
Material:

Static aircraft  
Corroded aircraft parts

### TASK 16.6

Equipment and  
Material:

Salvaged aircraft parts

### TASK 16.7

Equipment and  
Material:

Aircraft diagrams

### TASK 16.8

Equipment and  
Material:

Ferrous and nonferrous metals  
Aircraft parts and components



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