



# Career of the Week



## Pilot

**What do we do?\***

We fly passengers or cargo all over the world. We are responsible for the safety of on-board passengers and crew.

**Subjects & Route\***

The education and training that pilots need depends on the type of work they do. You do not need a degree to work as a pilot. **However, there are some bachelor's degrees which include commercial pilot training.** You must hold an Airline Transport Pilot Licence to work as an airline pilot. The training for these cost between £60,000 and £90,000. There are 2 main ways to complete training.

- You can take a full-time intensive course. This takes around 18 months to complete.

Or,

- You could support an aircraft commander as an apprentice while studying part time. This is a 2-year programme.

You will need to pass the Class 1 medical certificate before you begin training for the Airline Transport Pilot Licence (ATPL).

**Jobs\***

This career is in stable demand in Northern Ireland, 

**Average UK Salary:\*** £25,000-£140,000

- Core Tasks:\***
- ✓ Conduct walk-around inspections of aircraft
  - ✓ Complete pre-flight planning, like checking the weather and making fuel plans
  - ✓ Control aircraft during take-off, flight, and landing
  - ✓ Liaise with co-pilot, cabin crew and air traffic

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen



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