

Workforce Development Department

South Seattle College Service Contract
Aviation Maintenance Technician Introductory Course
At SEA Airport

Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



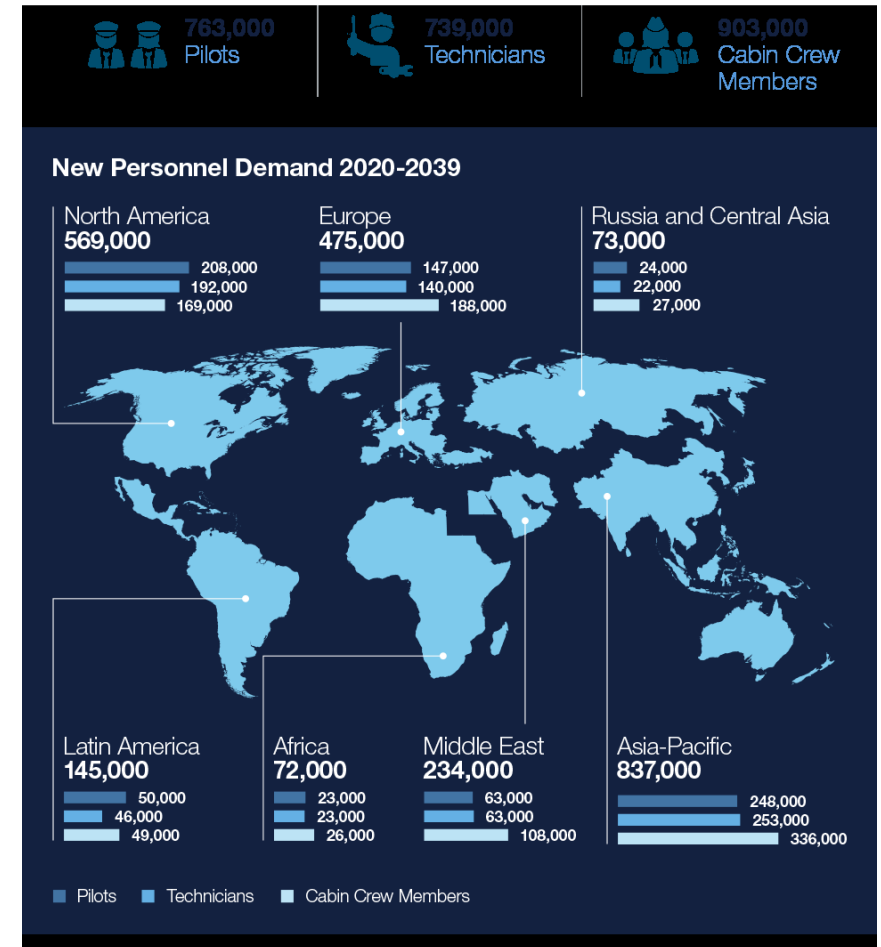
Background

- In the Spring of 2020, the Port funded an eleven-week pilot project to introduce airport workers to the Airport Maintenance Technician (AMT) career pathway
- Faculty from the South Seattle College taught the seven-credit college classes
- 23 students enrolled and 17 students completed
- Graduates are eligible to enter the South Seattle FAA approved AMT two-year program
- The Port will reach out to displaced airport workers for the new cohorts
- The workforce development team recommends the continuation of the program



Contract Terms and Scope of Work

- A two-year contract with South Seattle College will allow for at least two cohorts per year to participate and, for classes to continue uninterrupted at the SEA Airport
- South Seattle College is an FAA certified facility
- Scope of work includes instruction, student progress management and support, wraparound support and remedial math skills
- The Boeing company forecast includes continued demand for AMT personnel
- Alaska Airlines supports this program and provides scholarships to cohort graduates



Source: Boeing workforce forecast:

<https://www.boeing.com/commercial/market/pilot-technician-outlook/>