

OPPORTUNITIES IN AIR MECHANICS

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE



TIM THURSTEN- Supervisor in the Machine Shop

\$20-\$30/ HOUR

(average entry level wage)

MANUFACTURING

DAILY TASKS

- Making parts for the loading systems in the planes, and making parts for airplane repairs.
- Individually machining parts for the planes themselves, when a part goes bad or a specialty part needs to be made.

CAREER PATH

- Started in aviation in 1987. He went to college and got his license.
- It was important to him that his family could live and grow in Northern Michigan.
- Found his job at Kalitta, and has loved his job there.

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