Aerodrome Flight Information Services Officer (FISO) –
Solent Airport at Daedalus
Employed by Regional and City Airports Limited –
Salary from £20,000 based on experience.

Following the commissioning of a new runway surface in December 2014 Solent Airport has continued to make investment with on-site engineering capability, new corporate and general aviation hangarage, outdoor parking, along with flying tuition and flight experiences facilities. Equally it has successfully created a market for both corporate and general aviation aircraft as a gateway to the South of England with movements of c30,000 per annum now being supported. Our objective is to extend Solent Airport’s existing footprint in the corporate and general aviation market, recognising the growth potential from the industry sectors highlighted whilst exploiting the capacity constraints other Airports in the region are experiencing as a result of increased commercial aircraft movements.

As part of our continued improvements projects we are transitioning the ATS from an Air Ground communication service to Flight Information Service and an opportunity has arisen for an Airport Flight Information Service Officer to join an established operations team who have a reputation for a high standard of air traffic services on a permanent basis based at Solent Airport Daedalus.

Responsibilities:-

The successful candidate will be responsible for providing information useful for the effective, safe and efficient conduct of flights using the Airport and the associated ATZ, by providing a comprehensive Flight Information Service, Rescue and Fire-Fighting Services (RFFS) and other airport operational support services as required by the Airport Manager and in accordance with current CAA legislation and the Airport’s Safety Management System, policies and practices. The hours of work are based on national 40 hours per week average (2080hrs p.a.) on a shift basis. Start and finishing times will be aligned with operational hours of the Aerodrome and will, from time to time, include extended hours of work. Applicants must have the ability to work flexibly. The job role is summarised as:

- To provide a FIS to aircraft at and in the vicinity of Solent Airport Daedalus. IAW CAP1032, CAP797 and the MAFIS
- Enter and maintain data on airport operational systems.
- To ensure that safety is given the highest priority at all times in regard to operations at Solent Airport and to comply with the company safety management policy and practices.
- To carry out all procedures connected with the Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting service (RFFS)
- To provide all customer services in support of airport operational requirements, including collection of fees and processing of charges associated with the airport.
- To carry out duties to support the airport safeguarding requirements.
- To ensure activities on the airport are conducted safely and compliant with the Airport Operations Manual.
- To provide excellent customer service at all times.
- To effectively liaise as required with customers, outside agencies, contractors and tenants.
- To participate in an effective Bird Control Policy for the Airport including using the bird scaring pistol.
- To liaise with / assist the Airport RFFS, aircraft handlers and refueller.
- To attend relevant regulatory or licensing related meetings as required.

Requirements:

- Applicants must have, or be capable of attaining, a Flight Information Services Officer licence, along with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- You will be proficient in MS Office packages and ideally have experience of working in a safety critical environment.
- Previous experience of working at a UK CAA licensed aerodrome and/or a PPL would be advantageous.
- Previous experience of operating in an aviation environment is desirable.
- Physically fit and able to meet appropriate fitness standards for RFFS and ATS duties
- Candidates with lapsed FISO licences will be considered.

Salary from £20,000. Qualified FISO start at £24,500.

If you feel you have the relevant skills and experience and are interested in this fantastic opportunity for a FISO please apply now. Closing date end of business Sunday 21 July 2019. Applications forms are available on www.solentairport.co.uk under useful links and should be emailed to finance. CV’s will not be considered. Interviews will be held on Thursday 25th July 2019

Job Type: Full-time