The Aerospace Industry is one of the most exciting, best paying industries in the region!

From the opportunities coming to life at Spaceport America to a host of existing careers at White Sands Missile Range, NASA, and businesses building the future of drones and other advancements, there are a wide range of jobs that offer great opportunities and higher than average incomes.

You have everything you need to be successful in this industry, and here's the path to get you there.

We want you to be ready for success, because you are NewMexicoTrueTalent!

Everything You Need to Be Successful in Aerospace

Dual Credit/CTE Pathways

2+2 to Applied Degrees

Education to get you career ready

High School Career and Technical Education Pathways:

Aerospace, Computer Information, Electrical Programs, Electronics, HVAC, Welding, Project Lead the Way

Doña Ana Community College:

General Engineering,
Aerospace, Computer Information,
Drafting & Design
Electrical & Welding Technology

New Mexico State University:

Majors in the Colleges of Engineering and Arts and Sciences Bachelor, Master, Ph.D. degrees

Hands-on experience

Student Internships
Summer and Part-Time Jobs
Union Apprenticeships

Paid Internships and Co-Ops
Part-Time Jobs

Arrowhead Center (Studio G)



Career Opportunities

Trades/Technicians

Welders, HVAC, shop fabricators, other support network positions \$36,000 - \$56,000

Engineering Techs

Testing & Evaluation, Facilities, Communications, Explosives \$56,000-\$85,000

Physicists, Chemists, Engineers

Mechanical, Electrical, Aerospace, Chemical, Computer, Civil, Industrial

\$68,000-\$112,000

Start Your Own Business





We are New Mexico TrueTalent!

New Mexico is a state poised for transformation: rich in educational assets, thriving industries, hotbeds of innovation, and growing opportunities for those who live here.

The bridge between the New Mexico that is today and the New Mexico that could be tomorrow lies in connecting our TrueTalent – our state's greatest resources – with the skills and resources they need to succeed.

Workforce talent pathways linked to higher-skilled, higher-paying industries targeted by economic development can connect youth, young adults, and even un- and under-employed workers with not just jobs, but careers, with career ladders and opportunities for advancement in skills and income.

It won't take a lot of change to make A LOT of change in New Mexico. We just need to be intentional in connecting the dots by closing the awareness and opportunity gaps that have persisted for far too long and telling the story of all that New Mexico has to offer.

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