



PILOT

Career of the Week

Looking for a career that's going somewhere?

Airline pilots fly jets worth millions of dollars to places both near and far. With airplanes full of people and cargo, safety is their number one goal. Pilots file flight plans, check the weather, and conduct safety checks each time they take-off. Take one look inside a cockpit and you'll know why it takes a college degree and lots of flight training to prepare for this career. It's complicated! Pilots need to know a lot about math and physics. Successful pilots are decisive, good team players, and stay calm under pressure. They are good communicators and pay attention to detail. A little extra courage comes in handy as they take off into the wild blue yonder!

Demand for new pilots is expected to be strong in coming years as older pilots retire.



HOW TO GET FROM HERE ➡ TO THERE!

IS THIS CAREER RIGHT FOR YOU?

Use your favorite online search engine or career information system (CIS) to find out more about this career. Sound like a good fit for you? Or not so much? Share three reasons why – or why not – below.

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HOW WOULD A CAREER LIKE THIS LOOK ON YOU?

Use words or images to imagine this as your dream job or career disaster!

