



City of Ankeny Iowa

Airport Maintenance Technician

SALARY	\$27.79 - \$34.13 Hourly	LOCATION	3700 SE Convenience Blvd
JOB TYPE	Full Time	JOB NUMBER	00690
DEPARTMENT	City Manager's Office	OPENING DATE	02/09/2026
CLOSING DATE	3/1/2026 11:00 PM Central		

Function

The City of Ankeny is accepting applications for a full-time Airport Maintenance Technician at the Ankeny Regional Airport. This position performs work under the general supervision of the Airport Manager. This position's primary responsibilities are mowing, lawn care, and turf management of the open areas and turf lawns at the Ankeny Regional Airport. Additionally, the Airport Maintenance Technician performs skilled work involving the operation of light-duty construction equipment and snow/ice control equipment. Also, will be responsible for maintenance/minor repairs to the mowing and snow/ice control fleet and periodically perform related duties as required for airport maintenance and upkeep.

Starting salary range is \$27.794 - \$30.643 per hour depending on qualifications, plus excellent benefits.

Hours: 8 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday, possible overtime during off-hour emergencies and weekends

The City of Ankeny offers a comprehensive benefits package including:

Vacation and Sick Leave

Personal Leave

Nine (9) Paid Holidays

Health/Dental/Life/LTD Insurance

Wellness Programs and Incentives

Tuition Reimbursement and Continuing Education Programs

Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness Benefit

Defined Benefits Pension Plan Through IPERS

Deferred Compensation Plan

Voluntary Insurance Benefit Options

Longevity Pay

Applications must be received by Sunday, March 1, 2026. Interested individuals should apply online at

www.AnkenyIowa.govgov/jobs

and attach a current resume and cover letter expressing interest and qualifications. Pre-employment physical, drug screen, and background check required.

To advance in the hiring process, you must pass a civil service exam to be administered to all qualified applicants.

Additional information will be emailed on Monday, March 2, 2026. Please check your email (and junk email) for testing information.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Mows and maintains the open grass/field areas of the airport using a large diesel tractor with bat wing mower attachment.
- Mows and trims the turf grass areas around the airport buildings, hangars, parking lots, and sidewalks. Utilizes zero-turn mowers and trimmers.
- Performs snow and ice control on the taxi lanes, parking lots, driveways, access roads, and sidewalks on the airport. Utilizes a pickup with plow blade, walk-behind snow blowers, and other equipment.
- Completes scheduled maintenance on the mowing equipment, snow/ice control equipment, pickup, trailers, and smaller equipment within the airport vehicle fleet. Also completes minor repairs to the fleet vehicles and equipment.
- Assists in implementing a facility management program including preventative maintenance and life-cycle requirements for mowing and snow/ice control equipment.
- Performs minor electrical maintenance to include, but not limited to, replacement or repair of fixtures on the runway lighting system and within the aircraft hangars/buildings using appropriate hand, power, and specialty tools.
- Participates in maintenance work such as trimming around buildings and parking areas and pruning trees and brush.
- Performs manual labor as required including digging, painting, carpentry, facility cleaning and repair.
- Maintains, fabricates, repairs, and replaces airport amenities as directed by the Airport Manager.
- Loads and unloads heavy objects and materials used in airport operation activities.
- Occasionally attends manager-approved seminars and workshops to enhance technical skills, learn new techniques, and participates in safety training sessions.
- Assists the Airport Manager in preparing the annual maintenance budget.
- Performs other maintenance duties as assigned by the Airport Manager.

Entry Requirements and Skills

- High School Diploma/GED
 - Minimum 2 years' experience in vehicle and equipment maintenance, building maintenance, and outdoor facility maintenance.
 - Understanding of and ability to perform maintenance and basic repairs to airport vehicles, mowers, and equipment.
 - Basic understanding of electrical, plumbing and carpentry.
 - Ability to obtain an Iowa pesticide applicator certification.
 - Ability to understand and follow written and oral instructions, ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, and ability to perform manual labor for extended periods under adverse weather conditions.
 - Use of miscellaneous office equipment (e.g. computers, copiers, calculators, etc.).
 - Shall be able to obtain and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's license issued by the State of Iowa.
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- May be required to perform snow removal duties during off-hour emergencies and weekends.
 - Required to work in field environment, within buildings in a manual labor capacity and within an office environment in a limited capacity.
 - May be required to stoop, walk and lift 75 pounds.
 - Climbs and walks over uneven terrain.
 - Performs outside work in all kinds of weather conditions.
 - Operates equipment having varying degrees of noise and vibration.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have normal color vision.
- Must be able to hear normal conversation.
- Must be able to turn both hands and wrists above the head.
- Must be able to kneel, squat, climb, and walk, lie on a creeper and work overhead.

- Must be able to step up 12 to 18 inches into employer's equipment.
- Must be able to move up and down ladders and stairs.
- Must be insurable.
- Must keep regular and reliable attendance at work.

Employer

City of Ankeny Iowa

Address

410 West 1st St

Ankeny, Iowa, 50023-1557

Phone

515-965-6400

Website<http://www.ankenyiowa.gov>**Airport Maintenance Technician Supplemental Questionnaire*****QUESTION 1**

Do you possess a high school diploma or GED?

☐ Yes☐ No***QUESTION 2**

Do you possess a valid driver's license?

☐ Yes☐ No***QUESTION 3**

How many years of work experience do you have in vehicle and equipment maintenance, building maintenance, and outdoor facility maintenance?

***QUESTION 4**

Do you have an Iowa pesticide applicator certification?

☐ Yes☐ No*** Required Question**