

Engineers – we will be doing some surveying in the next few weeks but at the moment we need some answers to these questions:

- What are job opportunities like at the moment for aeronautical engineers? (I see they are on Immigration New Zealand's immediate skills shortage list, but I have also read that Air New Zealand is downsizing its aircraft maintenance sector and we have heard this week that Safe Air is too, and was wondering what impact this is likely to have.)
- Are there any skills that are particularly sought after?
- Are there regional variations in levels of demand?
- Have there been any major changes/developments that have occurred in the industry over the past year - or about to occur- that should be noted?
- Aeronautical engineers usually earn between \$73,000 and \$90,000 a year. Do these figures sound about right? Do you have more accurate/up-to-date figures?
- Current entry requirements for the job.