

Anthony Russo

MAINTENANCE CONTROLLER

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Summary

Maintenance Controller with 10 years in aircraft maintenance, including 4 years running the maintenance control desk for a 70-aircraft regional fleet. Directs troubleshooting with line stations, manages MEL deferrals and AOG recovery, and keeps clear communication between maintenance, dispatch and flight crews. Holds an FAA A&P certificate.

Skills

- Aircraft Maintenance • MEL Deferrals • AOG Recovery • Troubleshooting • FAA Regulations • Aircraft Systems
- Maintenance Tracking Software • Excel • Communication • Leadership

Experience

Maintenance Controller

08/2022 - Present

Trinity Regional Airlines

Fort Worth, TX

Regional airline operating 70 jets across 30 stations.

- Guide line mechanics at **30** stations through fault isolation by phone, returning most AOG aircraft within 4 hours.
- Approve and track MEL deferrals and repair intervals to FAA regulations, with zero overdue items in 2 FAA inspections.
- Coordinate parts, contract maintenance and ferry permits with dispatch and planning during irregular operations.
- Build daily fleet status and delay reports in Excel that helped cut maintenance-caused delays by 18% in one year.

Lead Aircraft Maintenance Technician

06/2019 - 07/2022

Trinity Regional Airlines

Dallas, TX

Overnight line maintenance base with 12 technicians.

- Led a 12-technician overnight crew completing up to 9 service checks and A-checks per night.
- Assigned work cards and verified sign-offs, cutting paperwork errors by 40% across the shift.
- Trained 15 new hires on aircraft systems, MEL procedures and engine run-up safety.

Aircraft Maintenance Technician

06/2016 - 05/2019

Lone Star Air Services

Houston, TX

Line maintenance contractor for airline customers.

- Performed through-flight and overnight checks for 6 airline customers at a 300-departure-a-day hub.
- Replaced wheels, brakes and line-replaceable units and wrote logbook entries to each carrier's manual.

Education

Associate of Applied Science

05/2016

Tarrant County College

Fort Worth, TX

Aviation Maintenance Technology

Certificates

FAA Airframe & Powerplant (A&P) Certificate

06/2016

Federal Aviation Administration