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• [Aviation repair company brings jobs to Sioux City](#)

SIoux CITY, Iowa (KTIV) - Some new jobs are coming to Sioux City in the form of aircraft maintenance and repair. The newly-formed Iowa company Aviation Consultant Expert Solutions plans to lease space in the former Northwest Airlink hangar at Sioux Gateway Airport. The company expects to hire up to 50 skilled aviation mechanics to serve regional and commuter passenger jets between 30 and 100 seats. Local leaders say these will be good paying jobs and the company is looking to hire mechanics locally and nationally.

"We think this is a great fit for our community. There are people with these kinds of skills in our community or than can be trained here through Western Iowa Tech. We have a great employee base here. They think so, too. And we have a great airport with a great runway and you can bring planes in," said Sioux City Economic Development Director, Marty Dougherty.

The city council will take action on the lease agreement next Monday. ACES expects to begin operations in Sioux City Dec. 1st.

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