



**LAUGHLIN  
BULLHEAD**  
INTERNATIONAL  
*Airport*

The Mohave County Airport Authority invites applications for  
**Manager of Airport Fire & Operations**

Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport (IFP)

Bullhead City, Arizona

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## The Airport

**Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport (IFP)** is a public use airport located one mile north of the central business district of Bullhead City, in Mohave County, Arizona. It is owned by Mohave County. The airport is across the Colorado River and one block away from Laughlin, Nevada. Many of the rooms at Laughlin's casino-hotels offer a view of the airport. It was named 2011 Airport of the Year by the Arizona Department of Transportation from among the 65 airports located in the state and is the 6th busiest airport in the state.

The airport is operated by the Mohave County Airport Authority, Inc. (MCAA), a nonprofit corporation formed under Arizona Revised Statutes for the purpose of operating a public airport. As such, MCAA does not receive tax funds from municipal, county or state sources to operate the Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport. All costs of operation, maintenance and capital improvement matching funds must be derived from revenue generated from airport commercial sources. Currently IFP has charter service only - no scheduled service.

**MCAA is actively pursuing scheduled air service and uses the top air service consultant in the industry.**





## The Airport

MCAA has 17 employees, all non-union. The operational budget FYE 6/30/2020 is approximately \$2.5 million and there were 130,000 enplanements and 11,000 operations in 2019.

### Significant operators at the airport include:

- FBO – Signature Flight Support
- TriState CareFlight - Air ambulance service local headquarters
- Sun Country Airlines - primary charter airline for two of Laughlin's casinos - Riverside Resort and Harrah's Laughlin operating B737-800 aircraft
- Swift Air (iAero) – charter airline operating B737 aircraft

Tenants of the Airport commercial center (operated by MCAA) include Home Depot, Sam's Club, McDonalds, Chilis, Carl's Jr, Taco Bell, IHOP, and Panda Express.

### Current & upcoming capital improvement projects:

- 2019 – Purchased 200 acres of land for future airport development
- 2019 – Airport Master Plan update in process
- 2020 – Recently completed the Design of Terminal Access road rehabilitation
- 2020 – Westside RSA drainage design in process
- 2020 – General Aviation wash rack & restroom design & construct starting soon
- 2020 – Anticipating grant to begin construction of our Terminal Access road
- 2021 – Westside RSA drainage construction
- 2021 – Runway sealcoat

Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport covers an area of 650 acres. It has one runway designated 16/34 with an asphalt surface measuring 8,500 by 150 feet. Along with commercial aircraft, the 8,500-foot runway accommodates a diverse mix of activity including C-130's, Osprey helicopters, private and corporate jets, along with the occasional Boeing 767 and 747.

## The Community

**Bullhead City** is located along the Colorado River, roughly 90 miles south of Las Vegas and across the river from the casino gaming town of Laughlin, Nevada. Bullhead City is a desert paradise with nearly 340 days of sunshine a year. With a pristine desert climate and clean air, this is an ideal playground for water-based activities and desert trail lovers. Full of year-round special events, thousands of people drive and fly into our community annually to enjoy the many amenities that the Tri State area has to offer. With a population of nearly 40,000 full-time residents, there is the friendliness of a small town; yet only 90 miles away from the bustling metropolis of Las Vegas.



**Bullhead  
CITY**

Bullhead City has been referred to as Arizona's West Coast because the city is located on the east bank of the Colorado River near the juncture of Arizona, California, and Nevada. This makes for an ideal playground of water-based recreation including boating, canoeing, fishing, jet skiing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, tubing, water skiing and wake boarding. Water enthusiasts have the choice of the fast-flowing Colorado River or the warm, smooth waters of Lake Mohave.

Bullhead City serves as the economic hub and retail shopping center for Western Mohave County and Southeastern Clark County, Nevada. It's easily accessible by major highways and a short drive from Los Angeles, Phoenix and Las Vegas.

Located directly across the Colorado River is Bullhead City's sister city, the popular gaming community of Laughlin, Nevada. Tourism is a primary economic activity with approximately two-million visitors per year. Visitors can explore the many well-hidden outdoor adventures around Laughlin and the Colorado River Region. After spending the day hiking, swimming, or golfing, the many resort casinos provide an extraordinary night life of fine dining, dancing, and of course, the many games of chance.



## The Position

**The Manager of Airport Fire & Operations** is an all-encompassing position that involves the overall responsibility of the Airport Firefighters/Operations staff along with the oversight of the day – to – day airport operations. We are looking for a candidate who is motivated and can demonstrate thorough comprehension and implementation of Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) responsibilities along with ensuring operations of airside, landside and terminal areas that meet compliances with FAR Part 139, Part 77, TSR 1542, NFPA rules and regulations.

This position involves: planning, training, staff scheduling, coordinating and organizing preparedness for emergency responses to include but not limited to; Emergency response to aircraft incidents, medical emergencies, fire suppression along with many other emergency responses outlined in the Airport Emergency Plan (AEP).

Additionally, this position will manage the airport's Part 139 Self- Inspection program, all Part 139 training and record keeping, assist with the annual Part 139 inspection and help maintain the ACM. The Manager will plan wildlife mitigation efforts and training as well as coordinate the safety of construction projects on the airport.

For a complete job description, [click here](#).





## Position Qualifications

Graduate from an accredited four (4) year college or university with major coursework in Management, Aviation Management, Emergency Management AND/OR an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience expertise with Part 139 Airport Operations, TSR 1542 Airport Security and Airport Rescue Firefighting.

## Salary & Compensation

The salary for this position is \$65,000 – \$75,000, based on candidates' qualifications and relevant experience and is accompanied by an attractive benefits package.

## How to Apply

To apply online [click here](#).

**Deadline for applications: Sunday, June 28, 2020**

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