An aeronautical engineer is a professional who specializes in the design, development, testing, and maintenance of aircraft and spacecraft. Aeronautical engineers may work on various aspects of aircraft, including structural components, avionics, propulsion systems, and navigation. Aeronautical engineers often collaborate with multidisciplinary teams and may be involved in both research and practical applications, striving to enhance the performance and capabilities of airborne vehicles. They play a crucial role in advancing aviation technology, ensuring the safety and reliability of aircraft, and contributing to innovations in the aerospace industry.