

Interns Already Making Their Mark on Kelly



Kelly mechanics Rosa Logan and Frank Martinez (right) work with Jacob Ramirez, explaining the process to follow during the inspection and repair of the TF39 engine's Transfer Gearbox, 2Im Build Kit.

Forgoing summer vacation, four interns from area high schools have begun their work at Kelly Aviation Center. They are receiving the best training available in the engine maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) business from the highly skilled and experienced mechanics who work at Kelly.

Liliana Ibarra and Jacob Ramirez are two outstanding examples of why the Internship Program has become a valuable tool for the company to develop new talent. “Liliana and Jacob demonstrate the mindset and willingness to participate and make this important program successful at each level,” said Rudy Molina, the Production Supervisor who has the task of being responsible for the two interns. “They

immediately started to ask questions, take notes, and realize the responsibility and importance of the position.”

Samuel Rosales and David Garcia are working in the Compressor Rotor area under Steve Trevino's supervision. Workforce Development Manager and Coordinator of the Intern Program, Joe Wilson, reports that “Steve is very pleased with Sam and David. He says they are dependable, punctual, eager to learn, and enthused about their work.”

In four weeks, Samuel and David will swap out with Liliana and Jacob to get exposure to a different work area. Once the second rotation is completed, so is their summer internship.

“Hopefully, this time next year they will be apprentices,” Joe continues. “To stay successful, Kelly must continue to attract quality individuals like these young people.”



Mechanic Janie Guillen (right) explains the procedures for the TF39 Fan Rotor Assembly to Intern Liliana Ibarra.