



AMS
AIR MERCY SERVICE

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



André joins the **Air Mercy Service** as an Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic in the AMO. Bringing a technical foundation to aviation maintenance, ensures our fleet remains airworthy.

ANDRÉ BOTHA

INTRO

What does the word
"home" mean to you?

"Home, to me, is more than just a place. It's that feeling of being comfortable enough to leave the day's worries at the door, relax, and enjoy the people around you. It's where you feel like you belong."

What is one song or movie that captures the energy you bring into this chapter?

"I'd choose the movie 'Yes Man'. Not because I say yes to everything, but because it reminds me to stay open to opportunities, learn new skills, take on challenges, and become a little better than I was yesterday."



MORE ABOUT ANDRÉ

How would you describe what you do in your role to someone unfamiliar with your profession?

"Imagine someone is stranded on a mountain or seriously injured in an accident and a rescue helicopter is dispatched. I'm one of the people working behind the scenes to make sure that helicopter is safe, airworthy."



"Taking responsibility is one of the most important lessons I've learned. Nobody becomes an expert overnight, but honesty, accountability, and a willingness to learn will always earn respect."

What are you most excited about in your role?

"I'm looking forward to being part of a team that shares a common purpose. I'm excited to learn from experienced people, continue growing in my career, and hopefully experience some of the unique places this work takes us."

PERSPECTIVES & PURPOSE

What part of transitioning into this new space has felt most exciting?

"The most exciting part has been becoming part of a new team. Everyone brings different strengths, and I'm looking forward to learning from others while contributing my own skills and experience wherever I can."



What is a creative craft, hobby, or talent you participate in outside of work?

"One of my biggest passions is beekeeping! The more time you spend around bees, the more you realise how much teamwork, communication, and dedication go into building a successful hive. It's something I've always found fascinating and surprisingly inspiring."



How do you switch off after a busy day?

"To recharge, I like getting out of Cape Town, finding somewhere quiet, switching off my phone, and enjoying nature for a while. Sometimes the best way to reset is simply to disconnect."

What advice would you put on a giant billboard for the world to see?

"IF YOU MAKE
A MISTAKE,
OWN IT.
IF YOU
SUCCEED,
STAY
HUMBLE."

