

# 41 Flight attendant

A flight attendant takes care of the needs of passengers on a commercial flight. They are responsible for serving drinks and meals for passengers. The most important part of their job is to ensure the safety of passengers. In the event of an emergency, flight attendants may need to direct evacuations.

It is common for flight attendants to work as a contract employees for the first three years and then be employed as a permanent employee from their fourth year.

## Becoming a flight attendant:

There are no specific qualifications required to be a flight attendant however you will be required to pass certain standards regarding eye-sight, language skills and academic history depending on the airline company. It is also possible to attend a junior college or vocational school with flight attendant courses.

Another way to find work as a flight attendant is to be hired through a recruitment agency.

