

# Spacecraft operator

Spacecraft operators control the flight path of spacecraft and satellites. They program computers to do this using mathematical models. Spacecraft operators are **logical**, **collaborative** and **observant**.

## Physics to know

Gravity, speed, energy transfers

## Employer

Surrey Satellite Technology Ltd  
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## Level

Masters degree or PhD

**Needs physics**     Physics is useful     Transferable skills from physics

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