

Forest and Conservation Technicians (19-4093)

Occupation description: Provide technical assistance regarding the conservation of soil, water, forests, or related natural resources. May compile data pertaining to size, content, condition, and other characteristics of forest tracts, under the direction of foresters; or train and lead forest workers in forest propagation, fire prevention and suppression. May assist conservation scientists in managing, improving, and protecting rangelands and wildlife habitats. Excludes Conservation Scientists (19-1031) and Foresters (19-1032).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	408	417	2.2	1	17	18
United States	32,600	30,800	-5.7	0	1,370	1,370

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2015 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	18.40	12.23	13.73	17.04	22.20	26.38
Alaska	21.63	15.00	16.78	20.04	24.94	29.67
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	20.78	15.98	17.25	19.45	23.17	28.07
Southeast Region	22.39	15.00	16.78	19.76	27.02	33.58
Balance of State	19.35	15.46	16.77	18.18	22.18	25.51

Labor Force Indicators

2015 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
253	40	15.8	19.8	16.2

2015 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	44
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	13
UI claimants previously working in occupation	108

2015 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	128
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	10.7

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Associate's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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