

Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)

Occupation description: Inspect buildings to detect fire hazards and enforce local ordinances and State laws, or investigate and gather facts to determine cause of fires and explosions.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2014 estimate	2024 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	26	26	0.0	0	1	1
United States	12,400	13,100	5.5	70	360	430

Job outlook

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

2017 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	29.93	16.73	21.34	28.49	37.12	46.14

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
25	4	16.0	76.2	52.4

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	6
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	1
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	26
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

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

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: More than 5 years

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Degree

Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF)	
Fire Extinguisher Training	
Fire Extinguisher Training	

Degree

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)

Emergency Services	BS
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Degree

Iisagvik College (Barrow)

Emergency Services	AAS
Firefighter I	Certificate

Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Fire Science	AAS
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