

## Pest Control Workers (37-2021)

**Occupation description:** Apply or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill or remove pests and vermin that infest buildings and surrounding areas.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	58	64	10.3	2	6	9
United States	78,900	85,400	8.2	3,200	7,800	11,650

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	18.24	11.17	13.65	17.12	22.03	27.60

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
79	15	19.0	27.9	20.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	16
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	28
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	9.3

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

## Training Resources

**Degree**

**ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)**

Confined Space Entry

**Degree**

**Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)**

Confined Space Entry (8 Hours)

Confined Space Rescue (16 Hours)

**Degree**

**Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)**

Permit Required Confined Space Entry - S01

Permit Required Confined Space Entry and Fire Watch - S01a

Permit Required Confined Space Rescue - S02

**Degree**

**Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)**

Confined Space Entry (OSHA and NSTC Offered)

Confined Space Rescue (OSHA)

Respiratory Protection

**Degree**

**Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)**

Confined Space Procedures

Certificate

**Degree**

**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

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**Degree**

**Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)**

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Certificate

**Degree**

**University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)**

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