

## Floor Sanders and Finishers (47-2043)

**Occupation description:** Scrape and sand wooden floors to smooth surfaces using floor scraper and floor sanding machine, and apply coats of finish.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	7,300	7,900	9.5	200	400	670

#### Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	19.18	12.20	14.87	18.04	22.51	27.33

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
10	2	20.0	12.5	0.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	11
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	3
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	13
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:** No formal educational credential

**Work experience:** None

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

## Training Resources

Degree

**International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1959 (Anchorage)**

Floor Covering

Degree

**Painters and Allied Trades, Alaska Local 1959 (Anchorage)**

Floor Coverers

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