

Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators (47-2071)

Occupation description: Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways, or equipment used for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Includes concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, tamping machine operators, and stone spreader operators.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	94	99	5.3	3	7	11
United States	51,900	58,200	12.1	1,800	3,700	6,130

Job outlook

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

2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	21.32	13.11	15.66	19.13	24.67	33.99
Alaska	31.85	16.14	20.82	30.34	43.38	47.57
Balance of State	39.44	25.64	37.05	42.95	46.64	48.85

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
145	26	17.9	37.1	25.8

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	42
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	54

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	231
Number of job position postings	10
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	23.1

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)
Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors
Degree
Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust (Palmer)
Heavy Equipment Operator
Degree
American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)
Automotive Lift Training
Degree
Delta Mine Training Center (Delta Junction)
Surface Mine Training
Degree
Iisagvik College (Barrow)
CDL/Heavy Truck Operations
Heavy Equipment Operations
Degree
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)
Construction Equipment Training 240 Hours HE204
Construction Equipment Training/Pro Truck Driver
Construction Equipment Training/Pro Truck Driver/COMBO503
Elite Combo/COMBO507
Degree
Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)
Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic
Degree
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)

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