

## Pile-Driver Operators (47-2072)

**Occupation description:** Operate pile drivers mounted on skids, barges, crawler treads, or locomotive cranes to drive pilings for retaining walls, bulkheads, and foundations of structures, such as buildings, bridges, and piers.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	81	90	11.1	3	6	10
United States	3,700	4,200	14.6	200	300	550

#### 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	30.94	16.26	20.89	28.21	41.11	48.24

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
142	53	37.3	40.6	32.1

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	34
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	26
UI claimants previously working in occupation	69

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	43
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	43.0

### 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 Carpenters Training Trust (Anchorage)**

Piledriver/Diver

**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

Endorsement

Heavy Equipment Operations

Endorsement

**Degree**

**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

Construction Equipment Training 240 Hours HE204

CDL

Construction Equipment Training/Pro Truck Driver

CDL

Construction Equipment Training/Pro Truck Driver/COMBO503

CDL

Elite Combo/COMBO507

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**Degree**

**Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)**

Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic

**Degree**

**Piledrivers, Bridge, Dock Builders & Divers Local 2520 (Anchorage)**

Piledrivers & Diver Apprenticeship	
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	<b>Degree</b>
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**Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)**

Heavy Equipment Operator Training	
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