

Rail Car Repairers (49-3043)

Occupation description: Diagnose, adjust, repair, or overhaul railroad rolling stock, mine cars, or mass transit rail cars. Excludes Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists (49-3031).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	57	57	0.0	2	4	6
United States	22,300	23,400	5.2	700	1,400	2,220

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	26.93	16.20	20.53	27.03	33.29	37.70
Alaska	32.88	26.55	31.11	33.87	36.63	38.28

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
64	1	1.6	55.6	41.3

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	13
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	20
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: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

Degree

Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust (Palmer)

Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic	
Heavy Duty Service Oiler	

Degree

AVTEC (Seward)

Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology	Certificate
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Degree

Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

Service Oiler 320 Hours/M302-M304	
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Degree

Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)

Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic	
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Degree

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)

Heavy Duty Transportation & Equipment	AAS
Heavy Duty Transportation & Equipment	CT2

Degree

University of Alaska Fairbanks, CTC (Fairbanks)

Diesel/Heavy Equipment	CT2
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