

## Riggers (49-9096)

**Occupation description:** Set up or repair rigging for construction projects, manufacturing plants, logging yards, ships and shipyards, or for the entertainment industry.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	42	41	-2.4	1	3	4
United States	20,900	22,900	9.8	700	1,500	2,410

#### 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	24.68	14.42	17.99	24.22	29.72	36.50
Alaska	31.46	25.59	26.80	28.83	31.13	34.17
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	32.16	25.75	27.03	29.15	31.53	35.28

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
54	16	29.6	52.3	40.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	13
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	94
Number of job position postings	13
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.2

### 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
<b>ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)</b>	
Fall Protection	
Fire Detection and Protection	
Fire Prevention	
Hazard Communication	
Hazard Recognition Training, 16-Hour EM 385-1-1	
Hazard Recognition Training, 40-Hour EM 385-1-1	
Health Hazards in Construction	
Introduction to OSHA - Construction	
Introduction to OSHA - General Industry	
Lockout and Tagout	
Machine Guarding	
OSHA 10-Hour Outreach for Construction	
OSHA 10-Hour Outreach for General Industry	
OSHA 30-Hour Outreach for Construction	
OSHA 30-Hour Outreach for General Industry	
Personal Protective Equipment	
Rigging & Material Handling	
Safety Programs and Subpart C	
Stairways and Ladders	
Walking and Working Surfaces	

	Degree
<b>Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)</b>	
Rigging/Lifting Training (16 Hours)	

	Degree
<b>Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)</b>	
OSHA 10 Hour General Construction	
OSHA 30 Hour General Construction	
Qualified Rigger/Signal Person	

	Degree
<b>Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)</b>	
Fall Protection - S08	

Degree	
<b>American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)</b>	
OSHA 10 Hours	
OSHA 40 Hours	

Degree	
<b>Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)</b>	
OSHA 10 hour	
OSHA 30 hour	
Qualified Rigger/Signalperson	
Qualified Rigger/Signalperson and Boom Truck Combined	

Degree	
<b>Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)</b>	
OSHA 10/30 Hour General Industry	
OSHA Construction Outreach - 10 Hours	Certificate
OSHA Construction Outreach - 30 Hours	Certificate
OSHA General Industry Outreach - 30 Hours	Certificate

Degree	
<b>Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)</b>	
Energy Isolation-Lockout/Tag Out/018	
OSHA 10 Hour Construction / 020 Training	
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry / 021	
OSHA 30 Hour Construction / 022	
OSHA 30 Hour General Industry / 023	
Qualified Rigger Training / 025	
Qualified Rigger/Signal person/027	
Qualified Rigger/Signal Person/027	
Qualified Signal Person / 026	
Qualified Signal Person/026	

Degree	
<b>Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)</b>	
OSHA Outreach Training, 10 Hour	Certificate
OSHA Outreach Training, 30 Hour	Certificate

Degree	
<b>TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)</b>	
OSHA Compliance Training	

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)</b>	
Rigging and Signalperson Entry Level	

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