

## Helpers--Production Workers (51-9198)

**Occupation description:** Help production workers by performing duties requiring less skill. Duties include supplying or holding materials or tools, and cleaning work area and equipment. Apprentice workers are classified in the appropriate production occupations (51-0000).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	157	165	5.1	9	15	25
<b>United States</b>	426,000	475,500	11.6	24,200	42,900	72,050

#### Job outlook

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

### 2017 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	13.50	9.18	10.49	12.54	15.73	19.08
<b>Alaska</b>	15.93	10.04	11.47	15.26	19.14	23.36
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	16.76	11.46	13.10	14.73	21.20	24.63
<b>Southeast Region</b>	15.25	10.03	10.40	14.08	18.78	22.82
<b>Balance of State</b>	16.07	10.03	10.04	16.97	19.07	22.32

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
187	42	22.5	24.4	13.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	89
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	45

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,337
Number of job position postings	99
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	13.5

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

## Training Resources

**Degree**

### Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)

Cook Inlet Training Standards/24 Hour Hazwoper	
Cook Inlet Training Standards/Hazwoper Refresher (8 Hours)	
Petroleum Chemical Health and Safety (16 Hours)	
Petroleum Chemical Health and Safety Refresher (8 Hours)	

**Degree**

### Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)

North Slope Training Cooperative	
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**Degree**

### Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)

Hydrogen Sulfide - H2S	
Petroleum Technician - ER06	
Petroleum Workers Safety and Health - S05	
Unescorted Module - NSTC01	
Unescorted Module Update/Refresher - NSTC02	

**Degree**

### Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Cook Inlet Training Standards & Industrial Safety (CITS)	Certificate
North Slope Training Cooperative (NSTC), Optional H2S/FES	Certificate

**Degree**

### Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)

NSTC 6 PACK	Certificate
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**Degree**

### Iisagvik College (Barrow)

Industrial Safety, Level 1	Endorsement
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**Degree**

### Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

NSTC 2014 ASH Update / 003	
NSTC Confined Space Entry / 004	
NSTC Energy Isolation / 005	
NSTC Fall Protection / 006	
NSTC Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Module/002	
NSTC Respiratory Protection /007	
NSTC Unescorted/001	
PEC Premier Basic Orientation / 051	
PEC Premier Core Compliance / 052	

	Degree
<b>University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)</b>	
North Slope Training Consortium (NTSC)	

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