

## Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity (53-3021)

**Occupation description:** Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	923	1,003	8.7	76	39	123
United States	179,300	195,400	9.0	14,700	7,700	24,010

#### Job outlook

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

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	21.47	12.29	15.32	20.23	27.25	33.21
Alaska	27.23	14.13	17.95	26.73	33.39	41.01
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	22.43	12.94	16.33	24.10	28.14	32.04
Fairbanks North Star Borough	31.20	26.41	28.36	31.59	36.25	39.75
Balance of State	*	*	28.36	*	36.25	*

\* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,049	279	26.6	63.2	54.2

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	545
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	375
UI claimants previously working in occupation	200

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	460
Number of job position postings	118
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.9

## 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

#### Alaska Driving Academy (Soldotna)

CDL Behind the Wheel Course	
CDL Testing - 1/2 Day	
CDL Testing - Full Day	
Entry Level Driver Training CDL Course	

### Degree

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

CDL A or B, Road Skills Refresher	
CDL A or B, 10-Hour	
CDL A or B, 5-Hour Road Skills Assessment	
CDL A, 20-Hour	
CDL B, 20-Hour	
CDL B, Passenger Bus Road Skills Assessment	
CDL Permit and Endorsement Preparatory Course	
Entry Level Driver Course	
Fast Track CDL A	
Professional Truck Driver Defensive Driving	

### Degree

#### Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)

Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations - HMT09	
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### Degree

#### American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)

Defensive Driver/REACT	
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### Degree

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

Thinking Driver	
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### Degree

#### Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)

Basic Driver Training (6-week) CDL A	CDL
CDL A - 20 Hour	
CDL B - 20 Hour	
CDL Permit and Endorsement Preparatory Course 3 days	
Defensive Driving Course for the Professional Truck Driver	
Entry Level Driver Course	
Fast Track-CDL A	CDL
Passenger Bus Road Skills Refresher-CDL B- 4 hour	
Road Skills Assessment, CDL A/B - 10 Hour	
Road Skills Assessment, CDL A/B - 5 Hour	
Road Skills Refresher, CDL A or B - 4 Hour	

	<b>Degree</b>
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**Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)**

Thinking Driver	Certificate
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	<b>Degree</b>
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**Iisagvik College (Barrow)**

325 Vac Truck Operations Certificate	Endorsement
CDL/Heavy Truck Operations	Endorsement

	<b>Degree</b>
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**Kenai Peninsula Driving Instruction (Kenai)**

Commercial Truck Driving - For Newcomers	
Commercial Truck Driving - For those with Experience	
Commercial Truck Driving - Get Back Up to Speed	
Commercial Truck Driving - Refresh Your Skills	
Commercial Truck Driving - The Final Stretch	

	<b>Degree</b>
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**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

CDL Road Exams/058	
Construction Equipment Training/Pro Truck Driver/COMBO503	CDL
Elite Combo/COMBO507	Cer/CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Evaluation 1 Week TD104	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Evaluation 2 Day TD103	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Review: 1 Day TD102	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Review: 1/2 Day TD101	CDL
Pro Truck Driver - CDL Written Exam Prep/063	
Pro Truck Driver 120 Hour	
Pro Truck Driver 160 Hours /TD107	CDL

Pro Truck Driver 240 Hours/TD108	
Pro Truck Driver 320 Hours/TD110	
Pro Truck Driver 360 HourS/TD109	CDL
Ultimate Driver (Pro Truck Driver 480 Hours)	

**Degree**

**Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)**

Off System CDL (Commercial Drivers License)	Certificate
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**Degree**

**Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)**

Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Class A Driver Training	Certificate
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