

Transportation Inspectors (53-6051)

Occupation description: Inspect equipment or goods in connection with the safe transport of cargo or people. Includes rail transportation inspectors, such as freight inspectors; rail inspectors; and other inspectors of transportation vehicles, not elsewhere classified. Excludes Transportation Security Screeners (33-9093).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	196	199	1.5	7	12	19
United States	28,200	29,800	5.9	1,000	1,700	2,870

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
United States	35.44	14.50	24.43	34.68	46.20	57.86
Alaska	47.72	32.55	39.61	48.62	57.74	66.43
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	48.14	30.06	38.94	50.14	59.25	66.43
Balance of State	40.50	32.39	36.86	41.87	45.59	48.20

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
84	15	17.9	53.7	43.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	26
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	25
UI claimants previously working in occupation	23

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	243
Number of job position postings	6
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	40.5

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
Hazardous Material Transportation Specialist	
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Basic - HMT02	
Hazardous Materials Transportation by Air Basic - HMT04	
Hazardous Materials Transportation by Air Recurring - HMT05	
Hazardous Materials Transportation General Awareness - HMT01	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Infectious Substance - HMT10	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Recurring - HMT03	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Waste - HMT08	
Transportation Specialist - ER10	
Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist	
Transportation Awareness, 49 CFR 172.704	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)	
Aviation Security	BS
Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)	
Hazmat Transportation (IMDG) Initial - 12 Hours	Certificate
Hazmat Transportation (IMDG) Refresher - 8 Hours	Certificate