

## Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining (53-7033)

**Occupation description:** Operate underground loading machine to load coal, ore, or rock into shuttle or mine car or onto conveyors. Loading equipment may include power shovels, hoisting engines equipped with cable-drawn scraper or scoop, or machines equipped with gathering arms and conveyor.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	2,600	2,500	-3.5	100	200	290

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2018 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	24.73	15.83	18.83	24.60	29.36	33.60

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
3	0	0.0	33.3	33.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	0
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	76
Number of job position postings	14
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.4

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

**Education:** No formal educational credential

**Work experience:** None

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

## Training Resources

**Degree**

**ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)**

Excavations

**Degree**

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

Mining Safety and Health Administration

**Degree**

**Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)**

Mining Safety and Health

**Degree**

**Delta Mine Training Center (Delta Junction)**

Health, Safety, and Environmental Training

Underground Mine Training

**Degree**

**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) SURFACE Inexperienced Miner/054

**Degree**

**University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)**

Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Surface New Miner

Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Surface Refresher

Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Underground New Miner

Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Underground Refresher