

## Tank Car, Truck, and Ship Loaders (53-7121)

**Occupation description:** Load and unload chemicals and bulk solids, such as coal, sand, and grain into or from tank cars, trucks, or ships using material moving equipment. May perform a variety of other tasks relating to shipment of products. May gauge or sample shipping tanks and test them for leaks.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	217	220	1.4	10	16	26
<b>United States</b>	10,800	11,400	5.2	500	800	1,360

#### 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
<b>United States</b>	20.35	12.12	14.39	18.38	24.20	33.99
<b>Alaska</b>	15.70	10.89	11.54	12.57	18.97	24.96
<b>Balance of State</b>	18.73	12.17	14.48	17.99	20.96	28.34

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
261	50	19.2	59.0	51.7

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	137
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	20
UI claimants previously working in occupation	29

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	84
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## 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

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