

Emergency Management Directors (11-9161)

Occupation description: Plan and direct disaster response or crisis management activities, provide disaster preparedness training, and prepare emergency plans and procedures for natural (e.g., hurricanes, floods, earthquakes), wartime, or technological (e.g., nuclear power plant emergencies or hazardous materials spills) disasters or hostage situations.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	71	70	-1.4	3	3	6
United States	10,100	10,900	7.7	400	400	880

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	39.68	19.44	25.99	35.86	49.68	67.90
Alaska	45.27	26.99	32.43	41.11	53.81	74.17
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	42.65	24.31	29.98	35.65	51.64	74.17
Balance of State	49.61	34.80	39.04	46.00	56.75	76.50

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
73	2	2.7	59.7	41.7

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	12
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	75
Number of job position postings	7
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	10.7

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

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: More than 5 years **On-the-job training:** None

Training Resources

	Degree
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
AFTER - Alaska Fuel Transporter Emergency Response	
Confined Space Entry & Rescue - ER15	
Contingency Planning - ER08	
Emergency Response to Terrorism (Basic Concepts) - ER11	
Hazardous Materials Technician Annual Refresher - ER03	
Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response Annual Refresher - HW04	
Hazardous Waste Operations & Hazardous Materials Technician - ER02	
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response - HW02	
Highway Emergency Operations - ER07	
Highway Specialist - ER04	
ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents - E12A	
ICS-400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff - ER12B	
On-Scene Incident Commander - ER09	
Rope Rescue Technician - ER17	

	Degree
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (JBER)	
Emergency Services	MS
Homeland Security	BS

	Degree
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)	
Gas Detector Use/049	
General Hazard Awareness - 4 hour/032	
Hazard Communication Awareness - 2 Hour (HAZCOM)/030	

	Degree
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)	
C.E.R.T. TRAINING	Certificate
SNS Emergency Management	Certificate

		Degree
Thomas Edison State University (Eielson AFB)		
Homeland Security		MS
Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness		BS

		Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks)		
Emergency Management		BEM
Homeland Security		OEC

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