

Forensic Science Technicians (19-4092)

Occupation description: Collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Perform tests on weapons or substances, such as fiber, hair, and tissue to determine significance to investigation. May testify as expert witnesses on evidence or crime laboratory techniques. May serve as specialists in area of expertise, such as ballistics, fingerprinting, handwriting, or biochemistry.

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	15,400	18,000	16.8	700	1,200	2,160

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	30.37	17.13	21.72	28.44	37.12	46.80
Alaska	34.80	24.68	28.13	33.41	42.01	46.99

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
16	0	0.0	43.8	37.5

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	10
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: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

		Degree
Forensic Solutions, LLC (Sitka)		
Forensics		

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