

## Forest and Conservation Technicians (19-4093)

**Occupation description:** Provide technical assistance regarding the conservation of soil, water, forests, or related natural resources. May compile data pertaining to size, content, condition, and other characteristics of forest tracts, under the direction of foresters; or train and lead forest workers in forest propagation, fire prevention and suppression. May assist conservation scientists in managing, improving, and protecting rangelands and wildlife habitats. Excludes Conservation Scientists (19-1031) and Foresters (19-1032).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	412	405	-1.7	16	30	45
<b>United States</b>	33,200	34,500	3.8	1,400	2,500	4,030

#### Job outlook

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

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics				
Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
248	50	20.2	21.0	16.4

2016 Potential Supply	
Qualified but working in another occupation	47
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	92

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data	
Number of registrants	121
Number of job position postings	8
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	15.1

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

**Education:** Associate's degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

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