

Pest Control Workers (37-2021)

Occupation description: Apply or release chemical solutions or toxic gases and set traps to kill or remove pests and vermin that infest buildings and surrounding areas.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	58	64	10.3	2	6	9
United States	78,900	85,400	8.2	3,200	7,800	11,650

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	19.19	11.98	14.48	17.95	23.15	29.00

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
79	15	19.0	27.9	20.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	16
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	28
Number of job position postings	3
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	9.3

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

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

Degree

ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)

Confined Space Entry

Degree

Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)

Confined Space Entry (8 Hours)

Confined Space Rescue (16 Hours)

Degree

Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)

Permit Required Confined Space Entry - S01

Permit Required Confined Space Entry and Fire Watch - S01a

Permit Required Confined Space Rescue - S02

Degree

AVTEC (Seward)

Confined Space Entry/Rescue

Degree

Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Confined Space Entry (OSHA and NSTC Offered)

Confined Space Rescue (OSHA)

Respiratory Protection

Degree

Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)

Confined Space Procedures

Certificate

Degree

LTR Training Systems, Inc. (Anchorage)

Bear Awareness & Handgun Defense

Confined Space Entry

Confined Space Rescue

Degree

Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

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Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)

Confined Space Entry	
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University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)

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