

## Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011)

**Occupation description:** Under supervision, perform manual labor necessary to develop, maintain, or protect areas such as forests, forested areas, woodlands, wetlands, and rangelands through such activities as raising and transporting seedlings; combating insects, pests, and diseases harmful to plant life; and building structures to control water, erosion, and leaching of soil. Includes forester aides, seedling pullers, and tree planters.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	42	44	4.8	2	5	7
United States	14,300	14,000	-2.4	600	1,600	2,170

#### 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	15.76	10.95	12.23	15.27	17.51	22.54

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
138	81	58.7	12.3	10.5

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	11
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	13

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	294
Number of job position postings	72
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.1

### 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
<b>LTR Training Systems, Inc. (Anchorage)</b>	
Aircraft Water Ditching & Survival	
Aviation Crash Survival Experience	
Aviation Land & Water Survival	
Bear Awareness & Handgun Defense	
Bear Awareness & Shotgun Defense	
Bear Awareness & Spray Defense	
Cold Weather Safety & Survival	
Field Travel Safety & Wilderness Skills	
Helicopter Underwater Egress Training	
Wilderness Safety Leader	

	Degree
<b>Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)</b>	
Cold Water Survival & Egress	
Cold Water Survival Training/046	
Helicopter Underwater Egress Training - HUET	

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