

## Logging Equipment Operators (45-4022)

**Occupation description:** Drive logging tractor or wheeled vehicle equipped with one or more accessories, such as bulldozer blade, frontal shear, grapple, logging arch, cable winches, hoisting rack, or crane boom, to fell tree; to skid, load, unload, or stack logs; or to pull stumps or clear brush. Logging truck drivers are included in Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	75	62	-17.3	2	6	7
United States	39,100	34,200	-12.6	1,300	3,300	4,110

#### 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	20.22	12.22	15.42	19.92	24.60	29.30

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
129	67	51.9	74.0	58.9

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	5
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	44

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	127
Number of job position postings	24
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	5.3

### 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)**

Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors

**Degree**

**Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust (Palmer)**

Heavy Equipment Operator

**Degree**

**American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)**

Automotive Lift Training

**Degree**

**Delta Mine Training Center (Delta Junction)**

Surface Mine Training

**Degree**

**Iisagvik College (Barrow)**

CDL/Heavy Truck Operations

Endorsement

Heavy Equipment Operations

Endorsement

**Degree**

**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

Construction Equipment Training 240 Hours HE204

CDL

Elite Combo/COMBO507

Cer/CDL

**Degree**

**Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)**

Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic

**Degree**

**Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)**

Heavy Equipment Operator Training

Certificate