

## Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators (47-2071)

**Occupation description:** Operate equipment used for applying concrete, asphalt, or other materials to road beds, parking lots, or airport runways and taxiways, or equipment used for tamping gravel, dirt, or other materials. Includes concrete and asphalt paving machine operators, form tampers, tamping machine operators, and stone spreader operators.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	94	99	5.3	3	7	11
<b>United States</b>	51,900	58,200	12.1	1,800	3,700	6,130

#### 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
<b>United States</b>	21.46	13.40	15.98	19.29	24.74	33.50
<b>Alaska</b>	26.14	18.86	20.12	22.27	28.24	45.74
<b>Anchorage/Mat-Su Area</b>	21.54	18.83	19.75	21.41	23.06	25.60
<b>Balance of State</b>	36.15	17.34	23.48	42.28	47.01	49.85

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
145	26	17.9	37.1	25.8

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	42
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	54

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	231
Number of job position postings	10
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	23.1

## 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

<b>Degree</b>
<b>ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)</b>
Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors
<b>Degree</b>
<b>Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust (Palmer)</b>
Heavy Equipment Operator
<b>Degree</b>
<b>American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)</b>
Automotive Lift Training
<b>Degree</b>
<b>Delta Mine Training Center (Delta Junction)</b>
Surface Mine Training
<b>Degree</b>
<b>Iisagvik College (Barrow)</b>
CDL/Heavy Truck Operations
Heavy Equipment Operations
<b>Degree</b>
<b>Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)</b>
Construction Equipment Training 240 Hours HE204
Elite Combo/COMBO507
<b>Degree</b>
<b>Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)</b>
Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic
<b>Degree</b>
<b>Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)</b>
Heavy Equipment Operator Training

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