

Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall (47-2131)

Occupation description: Line and cover structures with insulating materials. May work with batt, roll, or blown insulation materials.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	124	126	1.6	3	10	13
United States	30,900	31,300	1.3	800	2,400	3,240

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	21.68	12.43	15.58	19.41	25.39	33.11

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
158	26	16.5	28.1	20.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	75
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	28
UI claimants previously working in occupation	38

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	123
Number of job position postings	11
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	11.2

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

Education: No formal educational credential

Work experience: None

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

Training Resources

	Degree
Breathing in Buildings – 3-Hour	
Breathing in Buildings - 4-Hour	
Caulking the Weathertight Building Envelope	
Exterior Ventilated Cladding	
Flashing/Indoor Air Quality	
Flashing: the Naked Truth	
Ice Dams and Icicles = Heat Loss	
Structural Insulated Panel Systems: Preventing Failures	
Successful Building Envelopes: 1-Hour	
Successful Building Envelopes: 2-Hour	
Weatherization Technician 1 Training	
Weatherization Technician 2 Training	

	Degree
ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)	
Insulator Apprenticeship	
Scaffolds	

	Degree
Alaska Carpenters Training Trust (Anchorage)	
Scaffold Erector	

	Degree
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (Anchorage)	
Insulation	

	Degree
American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)	
Fall Protection	

	Degree
Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)	
Fall Protection (NSTC and OSHA Offered)	

	Degree
Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)	
Scaffold Safety and Fall Protection	Certificate

Degree	
Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 97 (Anchorage)	
Insulators/Asbestos Apprenticeship	

Degree	
Iisagvik College (Barrow)	
Pipeline Insulation I	Endorsement
Scaffolding I	Endorsement

Degree	
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)	
Fall Protection Authorized User	

Degree	
Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)	
Fall Protection	

Degree	
Wisdom & Associates, Inc. (Kenai)	
ICF Wall Requirements - AHFC Sponsored	
Remote Wall Systems	

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