

Riggers (49-9096)

Occupation description: Set up or repair rigging for construction projects, manufacturing plants, logging yards, ships and shipyards, or for the entertainment industry.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	42	41	-2.4	1	3	4
United States	20,900	22,900	9.8	700	1,500	2,410

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	25.20	15.44	18.37	24.45	29.82	37.13
Alaska	30.70	20.97	25.74	29.60	33.96	37.77
Balance of State	*	*	25.74	*	33.96	*

* indicates the estimate is not available, or the hourly wage is greater than \$100, or the annual wage is greater than \$208,000.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
54	16	29.6	52.3	40.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	13
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	9
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	94
Number of job position postings	13
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.2

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)	
Fall Protection	
Fire Detection and Protection	
Fire Prevention	
Hazard Communication	
Hazard Recognition Training, 16-Hour EM 385-1-1	
Hazard Recognition Training, 40-Hour EM 385-1-1	
Health Hazards in Construction	
Introduction to OSHA - Construction	
Introduction to OSHA - General Industry	
Lockout and Tagout	
Machine Guarding	
OSHA 10-Hour Outreach for Construction	
OSHA 10-Hour Outreach for General Industry	
OSHA 30-Hour Outreach for Construction	
OSHA 30-Hour Outreach for General Industry	
Personal Protective Equipment	
Rigging & Material Handling	
Safety Programs and Subpart C	
Stairways and Ladders	
Walking and Working Surfaces	

	Degree
Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)	
Rigging/Lifting Training (16 Hours)	

	Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
OSHA 10 Hour General Construction	
OSHA 30 Hour General Construction	
Qualified Rigger/Signal Person	

	Degree
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Fall Protection - S08	
	Degree
American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)	
OSHA 10 Hours	
OSHA 30 Hours	
	Degree
AVTEC (Seward)	
Pedestal Crane - Signalman/Rigging	
	Degree
Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)	
OSHA 10 hour	
OSHA 30 hour	
Qualified Rigger/Signalperson	
Qualified Rigger/Signalperson and Boom Truck Combined	
	Degree
Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)	
OSHA 10/30 Hour General Industry	
OSHA Construction Outreach - 10 Hours	Certificate
OSHA Construction Outreach - 30 Hours	Certificate
OSHA General Industry Outreach - 30 Hours	Certificate
	Degree
Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)	
Energy Isolation-Lockout/Tag Out/018	
OSHA 10 Hour Construction / 020 Training	
OSHA 10 Hour General Industry / 021	
OSHA 30 Hour Construction / 022	
OSHA 30 Hour General Industry / 023	
Qualified Rigger Training / 025	
Qualified Rigger/Signal person/027	
Qualified Rigger/Signal Person/027	
Qualified Signal Person / 026	
Qualified Signal Person/026	
	Degree
Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)	

OSHA Outreach Training, 10 Hour	Certificate
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OSHA Outreach Training, 30 Hour	Certificate
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TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)

OSHA Compliance Training	
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University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)

Rigging and Signalperson Entry Level	
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