

## Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity (53-3021)

**Occupation description:** Drive bus or motor coach, including regular route operations, charters, and private carriage. May assist passengers with baggage. May collect fares or tickets.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	923	1,003	8.7	76	39	123
<b>United States</b>	179,300	195,400	9.0	14,700	7,700	24,010

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
1,049	279	26.6	63.2	54.2

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	545
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	375
UI claimants previously working in occupation	200

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	460
Number of job position postings	118
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	3.9

### 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

#### Alaska Driving Academy (Soldotna)

CDL Behind the Wheel Course	
CDL Testing - 1/2 Day	
CDL Testing - Full Day	
Entry Level Driver Training CDL Course	

### Degree

#### Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)

CDL A or B, Road Skills Refresher	
CDL A or B, 10-Hour	
CDL A or B, 5-Hour Road Skills Assessment	
CDL A, 20-Hour	
CDL B, 20-Hour	
CDL B, Passenger Bus Road Skills Assessment	
CDL Permit and Endorsement Preparatory Course	
Entry Level Driver Course	
Fast Track CDL A	
Professional Truck Driver Defensive Driving	

### Degree

#### Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)

Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations - HMT09	
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### Degree

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

REACT - Roadside Emergency Action Control Training	
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### Degree

#### Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)

Thinking Driver	
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### Degree

#### Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)

Basic Driver Training (6-week) CDL A	CDL
CDL A - 20 Hour	
CDL B - 20 Hour	
Defensive Driving Course for the Professional Truck Driver	

Fast Track-CDL A	CDL
Passenger Bus Road Skills Refresher-CDL B- 4 hour	
Road Skills Assessment, CDL A/B - 10 Hour	
Road Skills Assessment, CDL A/B - 5 Hour	
Road Skills Refresher, CDL A or B - 4 Hour	

	<b>Degree</b>
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**Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)**

Thinking Driver	Certificate
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	<b>Degree</b>
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**Iisagvik College (Barrow)**

325 Vac Truck Operations Certificate	Endorsement
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CDL/Heavy Truck Operations	Endorsement
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	<b>Degree</b>
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**Kenai Peninsula Driving Instruction (Kenai)**

Commercial Truck Driving - For Newcomers	
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Commercial Truck Driving - For those with Experience	
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Commercial Truck Driving - Get Back Up to Speed	
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Commercial Truck Driving - Refresh Your Skills	
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Commercial Truck Driving - The Final Stretch	
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	<b>Degree</b>
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**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

CDL Road Exams/058	
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Elite Combo/COMBO507	Cer/CDL
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Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Evaluation 1 Week TD104	CDL
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Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Evaluation 2 Day TD103	CDL
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Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Review: 1 Day TD102	CDL
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Pro Truck Driver - Basic Skills Review: 1/2 Day TD101	CDL
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Pro Truck Driver - CDL Written Exam Prep/063	
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Pro Truck Driver 120 Hour	
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Pro Truck Driver 160 Hours /TD107	CDL
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Pro Truck Driver 246 Hours/TD108	
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Pro Truck Driver 320 Hours/TD110	
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	<b>Degree</b>
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**Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)**

Off System CDL (Commercial Drivers License)	Certificate
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	Degree
<b>Vocational Training and Resource Center (Juneau)</b>	
Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Class A Driver Training	Certificate

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