

## Bus Drivers, School or Special Client (53-3022)

**Occupation description:** Transport students or special clients, such as the elderly or persons with disabilities. Ensure adherence to safety rules. May assist passengers in boarding or exiting.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	1,105	1,183	7.1	90	47	145
<b>United States</b>	507,900	535,200	5.4	40,900	21,300	64,930

#### 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
1,435	350	24.4	64.2	55.1

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	279
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	42
UI claimants previously working in occupation	346

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	1,064
Number of job position postings	236
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.5

### Alaska Licensing Information

School Bus Driver – [View licensing requirements and number licensed](#)

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

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

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

## Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Alaska Driving Academy (Soldotna)</b>	
CDL Behind the Wheel Course	
CDL Testing - 1/2 Day	
CDL Testing - Full Day	
Entry Level Driver Training CDL Course	

	Degree
<b>Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)</b>	
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
<b>Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)</b>	
Federal Motor Carriers Safety Regulations - HMT09	

	Degree
<b>American Health and Safety, LLC (Fairbanks)</b>	
REACT - Roadside Emergency Action Control Training	

	Degree
<b>Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)</b>	
Thinking Driver	

	Degree
<b>Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)</b>	
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>	
<b>Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)</b>	

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

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

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>	
<b>Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)</b>	

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>	
<b>Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)</b>	

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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