

## Dredge Operators (53-7031)

**Occupation description:** Operate dredge to remove sand, gravel, or other materials in order to excavate and maintain navigable channels in waterways.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
<b>Alaska</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>United States</b>	1,800	1,900	5.0	100	100	210

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
<b>United States</b>	24.68	15.47	18.31	22.62	31.53	37.47

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
5	1	20.0	50.0	50.0

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	2

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	11
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

### 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)**

Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors

**Degree**

**Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust (Palmer)**

Heavy Equipment Operator

**Degree**

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

Automotive Lift Training

**Degree**

**Delta Mine Training Center (Delta Junction)**

Surface Mine Training

**Degree**

**Iisagvik College (Barrow)**

CDL/Heavy Truck Operations

Endorsement

Heavy Equipment Operations

Endorsement

**Degree**

**Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)**

Construction Equipment Training 240 Hours HE204

CDL

Elite Combo/COMBO507

Cer/CDL

**Degree**

**Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)**

Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic

**Degree**

**Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)**

Heavy Equipment Operator Training

Certificate