

## Hoist and Winch Operators (53-7041)

**Occupation description:** Operate or tend hoists or winches to lift and pull loads using power-operated cable equipment. Excludes Crane and Tower Operators (53-7021).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	25	27	8.0	1	2	3
United States	2,900	2,900	-0.7	100	200	300

#### 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	30.14	14.75	18.99	28.71	38.58	48.82

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
32	21	65.6	33.3	33.3

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	10
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	6
UI claimants previously working in occupation	13

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	28
Number of job position postings	17
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.6

### 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**

**ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)**

Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors

Excavations

**Degree**

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

Heavy Equipment Operator

**Degree**

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

Articulated End-Dump

Boom Truck Operation

Mining Safety and Health Administration

Side Dump Trailer

**Degree**

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

Automotive Lift Training

**Degree**

**Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)**

Mining Safety and Health

**Degree**

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

Health, Safety, and Environmental Training

Surface Mine Training

Underground 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
Grader Training HE200	
Mobile Crane Operator 40 Hours HE201	
Mobile Crane Operator 80 Hours HE202	
Overhead Crane Safety Training/024	

	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc (Delta Junction)</b>	
Heavy Equipment Operator and Mechanic	

	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (Igiugig)</b>	
Heavy Equipment Operator Training	Certificate

	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)</b>	
Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Surface New Miner	
Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Surface Refresher	
Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Underground New Miner	
Mine Safety and Health Administration Part 48 Underground Refresher	

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