

Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators (53-7051)

Occupation description: Operate industrial trucks or tractors equipped to move materials around a warehouse, storage yard, factory, construction site, or similar location. Excludes Logging Equipment Operators (45-4022).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	359	370	3.1	13	27	41
United States	549,900	585,900	6.6	19,800	42,500	65,910

Job outlook

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

2019 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	18.24	12.54	14.45	17.40	21.32	25.61
Alaska	*	*	14.45	*	21.32	*
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	*	*	14.45	*	21.32	*
Balance of State	30.49	23.63	25.99	29.08	34.31	38.38

* 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
446	88	19.7	45.7	36.6

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	180
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	42
UI claimants previously working in occupation	89

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	451
Number of job position postings	14
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	32.2

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
Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)	
Forklift/Loader Training (8 Hours)	

	Degree
Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
Forklift Certification	
Hazardous Material Transportation Specialist	

	Degree
Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Forklift Operator Performance Training - S09	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Basic - HMT02	
Hazardous Materials Transportation by Air Basic - HMT04	
Hazardous Materials Transportation by Air Recurring - HMT05	
Hazardous Materials Transportation General Awareness - HMT01	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Infectious Substance - HMT10	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Recurring - HMT03	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Waste - HMT08	
Transportation Specialist - ER10	

	Degree
Center for Employment Education (Anchorage)	
Forklift Training	
Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist	
Transportation Awareness, 49 CFR 172.704	

	Degree
Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)	
Hazmat Transportation (IMDG) Initial - 12 Hours	Certificate
Hazmat Transportation (IMDG) Refresher - 8 Hours	Certificate
Powered Industrial Truck Forklift	Certificate

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Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

Forklift Safety / 016	
Front End Loader With Forks / 056 Training	
Overhead Crane Safety/024	
Rough Terrain (RT) Forklift / 055	
Trenching and Shoring / 060	

	Degree
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Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)

Forklift Safety	
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