

Pump Operators, Except Wellhead Pumpers (53-7072)

Occupation description: Tend, control, or operate power-driven, stationary, or portable pumps and manifold systems to transfer gases, oil, other liquids, slurries, or powdered materials to and from various vessels and processes.

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	39	39	0.0	1	3	4
United States	11,900	13,500	13.8	500	1,100	1,760

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	23.61	13.94	16.92	21.65	28.71	37.43
Alaska	28.97	19.69	23.00	29.05	35.58	39.24
Balance of State	30.45	20.66	24.66	31.31	36.76	39.75

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
42	10	23.8	37.8	18.9

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	19
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	10

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	50
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	12.5

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

ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)	
Confined Space Entry	Degree

Alaska Petroleum Academy (Kenai)	
Confined Space Entry (8 Hours)	Degree
Confined Space Rescue (16 Hours)	Degree
Cook Inlet Training Standards/24 Hour Hazwoper	Degree
Cook Inlet Training Standards/Hazwoper Refresher (8 Hours)	Degree
Petroleum Chemical Health and Safety (16 Hours)	Degree
Petroleum Chemical Health and Safety Refresher (8 Hours)	Degree

Alaska Teamster-Employer Service Training Trust (Anchorage)	
North Slope Training Cooperative	Degree

Alaska West Training Center (Fairbanks)	
Hydrogen Sulfide - H2S	Degree
Permit Required Confined Space Entry - S01	Degree
Permit Required Confined Space Entry and Fire Watch - S01a	Degree
Permit Required Confined Space Rescue - S02	Degree
Petroleum Technician - ER06	Degree
Petroleum Workers Safety and Health - S05	Degree
Unescorted Module - NSTC01	Degree
Unescorted Module Update/Refresher - NSTC02	Degree

AVTEC (Seward)	
Confined Space Entry/Rescue	Degree

Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)	
Confined Space Entry (OSHA and NSTC Offered)	Degree
Confined Space Rescue (OSHA)	Degree
Cook Inlet Training Standards & Industrial Safety (CITS)	Certificate

North Slope Training Cooperative (NSTC), Optional H2S/FES	Certificate
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Environmental Management Inc (Anchorage)

Confined Space Procedures	Certificate
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NSTC 6 PACK + H2S Module	Certificate
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Degree	
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Iisagvik College (Barrow)

Industrial Safety, Level 1	Endorsement
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LTR Training Systems, Inc. (Anchorage)

Bear Awareness & Handgun Defense	
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Confined Space Entry	
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Confined Space Rescue	
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Fall Protection - Basic/Authorized	
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Fall Protection -Tower Climbing & Rescue	
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Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)

Confined Space Entry/011	
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Energy Isolation - Lockout/Tag out/018	
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NSTC ASH Update / 003	
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NSTC Confined Space Entry / 004	
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NSTC Energy Isolation / 005	
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NSTC Fall Protection / 006	
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NSTC Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Module/002	
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NSTC Respiratory Protection /007	
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NSTC Unescorted/001	
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PEC Premier Basic Orientation / 051	
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PEC Premier Core Compliance / 052	
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Degree	
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Satori Group Inc (Anchorage)

Confined Space Entry	Certificate
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Degree	
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University of Alaska, Mining and Petroleum Training Service (Soldotna)

Confined Space Entry	
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