



BUILDING A STRONGER AND BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALASKA AND ALASKA LABORERS

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the AKLTS teach?

At the Alaska Laborers Training School, we teach Laborer Apprentices and Journeyman different industry certifications and skills.

What is this Apprenticeship?

At the Alaska Laborers Training School, you'll be training as a Laborer Apprentice to become a Journeyman Laborer. You'll be doing a combination of classroom training and on-the-job training (OJT) to learn the skills needed to become a Journeyman Laborer.

How much does it cost?

Commitment.

Apprentices must commit to completing the program, working hard and continue to learn the skills that put them on the path to becoming a Journey Worker, or master of their trade.

The program does not cost you money, but the application process is competitive and the Laborers are looking for those who don't mind working hard for a fair day's wage. Must be committed to good work ethics & reliable.

How long is the program?

You'll be considered a Laborer Apprentice for about 4-5 years or until you complete 5,100 working hours and 144 hours of classroom time each year you are in the program working as an apprentice.

Where are the jobs?

You'll be sent to jobs once you complete the 3-week training and they can be anywhere in the state of Alaska. Being an Apprentice you will be sent where Laborer work is needed. This means you will be away from home for weeks at a time. Generally, the contractor will pay for your travel and lodging.

How much do I get paid?

After you are accepted into the program and have taken the appropriate steps, you'll start making \$18/hr. Over a period of 4-5 years your wage will increase and when you've completed the program you will be making \$30+/hr.

What if I don't live in Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau?

Apprentices come from all over the state. Once in the program, apprentices can receive assistance to train. However, applicants must be prepared to work wherever the work exists. This may mean figuring out how to stay in Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau without per diem during the work season. Construction happens all over the State of Alaska. Applicants must be willing to travel to where the work is. If it is out of town, the job will usually pay per diem.

How do I get started?

Fill out an application today.
- Stop by the Training School
- Call Anchorage: 907-345-3853 or Fairbanks 907-452-3146
- Visit the website: www.aklts.org.



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