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Rural Workforce Development

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Timeline

Funding Committed
and Design Started

Construction
Project Starts



Opportunity to
attend construction
trades training

Today's Topics

- Potential Jobs
- Training Centers
 - Basic Requirements
- Scholarships



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Potential Local Hire Jobs



- Laborers (4–6 pers.)
- Truck Driver (1–2 pers)
- Heavy Equipment Operators (1–2 pers.)
- Carpenters (1 exp. lead, 1-2 pers.)
- Plumber Apprentice
- Electrician Apprentice
 - Total = 8 -10 people

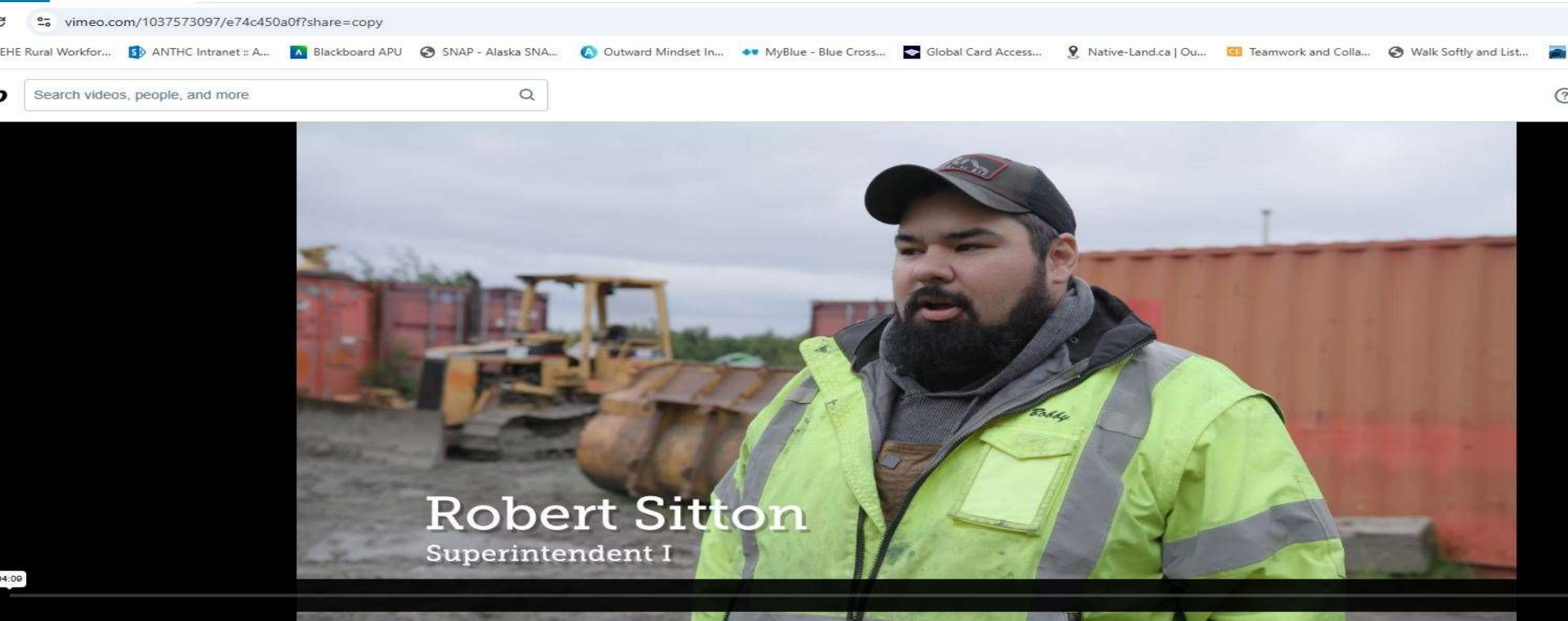
Additional Types of Work

- Welding
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic
 - Heavy Duty Service Oiler
- Pipe/Utility Installation
- Project Assistant
- Crew Leader
- Local Safety Representative
- Construction Inspector
- Concrete Work
- Small Equipment (ex. Forklift, Bobcat, Skid Steer)



Video – Workforce Clips

- <https://vimeo.com/1037573097/e74c450a0f?share=copy>



Types of Training Centers

- Free Training
 - Alaska Works Partnership
 - Galena Interior Learning Academy (GILA)
 - Job Corp
- Training for Fee
 - Alaska EXCEL
 - AK Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)
 - Delta Career Advancement Center
 - Northern Industrial Training (NIT)
 - UAF, Community and Technical College
 - Yuut Elitnaurviat (The People's Learning Center)

907-569-4711

alaskaworks.org



Free

Alaska Works Partnership

- Locations: Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Fairbanks
- Participants: 18+ years old
- Five Day Courses:
 - Carpentry
 - Electrical Wiring
 - Heavy Duty Service Oiler
 - Heavy Equipment Operating
 - Laborers
 - Mechanic
 - Power Tools
 - Plumbing, Pipefitting, & Welding
 - Truck Driver



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907-656-2053

<https://www.galenaalaska.org/gila/>



Free Galena Interior Learning Academy (GILA)

Location: Galena

Participants: High School

Construction Trades:

- Welding
- Woodworking

Benefit – Lodging & Food
Provided



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1-800-733-JOBS

<https://alaska.jobcorps.gov/>



Free

Alaska Job Corps

Location: Palmer

Participants: 16 – 24 years old

Pre-Apprentice Courses:

- Building Construction Technology
- Electrical
- Welding

Benefits: Lodging & Food, travel to/from Anchorage Airport, finish High School, and obtain Driver's License

Length: Depends, 8 months to 3 years

Fee (usually paid by school district)

Alaska EXCEL



Location: Anchorage

Participants: Grades 7 – 12

Specialty Courses:

- Driver's Education (8 days)
- Heavy Equipment Operations (12 days)
- Industry Boot Camp (12 days)
- Construction (12 days)
- Welding (12 days)

• Benefits:

- Live on APU campus
- Camps also occur in Kenai, Seward, Palmer, and Delta Junction

• 907-222-0798

• <https://alaskaexcel.org/>

Fee

AK Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)



- Location: Seward
- Participants: 18+ years old
- Fall and Spring Terms:
 - Construction (\$13,672)
 - Diesel/Heavy Equipment (\$33,017)
 - Industrial Electricity (\$23,987)
 - Industrial Welding (\$28,542)
 - Plumbing (\$13,894)
- Benefits: Lodging & Food, and transportation around Seward
- 907-224-3322
- <https://avtec.edu/>

Fee

Delta Career Advancement Center



- Location: Delta Junction
- Participants: 17+ years old
- Three Week Annual Course in June:
 - Heavy Equipment Academy
 - Operator
 - Mechanic
 - Service Oiler
- Benefit: Lodging provided
- Fee only \$100, this course offered by Alaska Works Partnership
- 907-895-4605
- <https://www.partnersforprogressiondelta.org/opportunities/academy>

Fee

Northern Industrial Training (NIT)



- Location: Palmer
- Participants: 18+ years old
- Courses:
 - Construction Laborer
 - 4 weeks - \$5,000
 - Entry Level Driver Training
 - Class B – Theory on-line - \$200
 - Class B – Two Weeks - \$8,400
 - CDL Exam - \$525
 - More levels available
 - Welding
 - Structural Level One
 - 8 weeks - \$11,500
 - More levels available

Fee

Northern Industrial Training (NIT) cont.



- Additional Courses:
 - Equipment Operator
 - 6 weeks
 - \$10,000
 - Carpenter
 - 8 weeks
 - \$6,500
- Lodging (additional cost) available at Valley Hotel with shuttle to class
- 907-357-6400
- <https://nitalaska.com/>

Fee

UAF – Community & Technical College



- Transitioning from Interior College to CTC
- Location: Fairbanks
- Participants: 18+ years old
- Construction Trades Technology Occupational Endorsement (3 Credits, one semester)
 - Facilities Maintenance
 - Carpentry
 - Sustainable Energy
- 3 Credits = $\$234 \times 3 = \700
- 907-455-2800
- <https://www.ctc.uaf.edu/programs/construction-trades-technology/>

Fee (usually paid for by AVCP)

Yuut Elitnaurviat (People's Learning Center)



Yuut Elitnaurviat
The People's Learning Center
BETHEL, ALASKA


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Construction Trades Training

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Carpentry

OUR SERVICES

- About 800 hours of hands on training
- This program is taught using the curriculum from National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
- Lodging and Meals are provided



- Location: Bethel
- Participants: 18+ years old
- Courses:
 - Constructor Laborer
 - Construction Trades (800 hours)
 - Welding
- Benefit: Lodging and meals provided
- 907-543-0999
- <https://yuut.org/>



Basic Requirements for Adult Training Centers

- Driver's License
- High School Diploma or GED

Yuut Elitnaurviat can assist with both

- 907-543-0999
- <https://yuut.org>



Department of Administration
Division of Motor Vehicles



Scholarships – First Step

- Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Eligibility Requirement – HS Diploma or GED
- Required to enter two-year old IRS data (2023)
 - Minors submit their parent's data
- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



Kuskokwim Region - AVCP



Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP)

Talk to Workforce & Benefits
Navigator in your village

Complete Adult Basic Education
Test at Job Center in your village

tribalworkforcedevel@avcp.org

907-543-7449

<https://www.avcp.org/scholarships/>

Kuskowim Region - Calista



Calista Corporation

Trade School = \$1,500 per
calendar year

Shareholders & Descendants

Kuskokwim Region - CVRF



Coastal Villages Region Fund (CVRF)

Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship
= \$4,000 per semester

Covers cost of tuition, room and
board, books, and required fees.

1-888-795-5151

<https://workfishhope.coastalvillages.org/programs/scholarshipinformation>

Mekoryuk, Shishmaref, Stebbins, and Tununak



Alaska Village Electric
Cooperative

1-800-478-1818

scholarships@avec.org

Y-K Delta Job Center



- Funding assistance for attending training centers
 - airfare, lodging, tools

907-543-2210, ext. 3114

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Next Step

Rural Workforce Development

☐ I am interested in learning more about construction training for upcoming jobs in my community.

☐ Type of training I'm interested in: _____

☐ I am interested in learning more about off-highway driver's licenses and Real ID requirements.

☐ I have construction experience and want to learn about upcoming jobs in my community.

☐ Construction experience: _____

First Name

Last Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email

Phone



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