

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE DETERMINATION  
(EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017)**

By authority of A.S. 36.10.150 and 8 ACC 30.064, the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development has determined the State of Alaska to be Zones of Underemployment. A Zone of Underemployment requires that Alaska residents who are eligible under AS 36.10.140 be given a minimum of 90 percent employment preference on public works contracts throughout the state in certain job classifications. This hiring preference applies on a project-by-project, craft-by-craft or occupational basis and must be met each workweek by each contractor/subcontractor.

For additional information about the Alaska resident hire requirements, contact the nearest Wage and Hour Office in Anchorage at 907.269.4900, in Fairbanks at 907.451.2886 or in Juneau at 907.465.4248.

The following classifications qualify for a minimum of 90 percent Alaska resident hire preference:

Boilermakers	Mechanics
Bricklayers	Millwrights
Carpenters	Painters
Cement Masons	Piledriver Occupations
Culinary Workers	Plumbers and Pipefitters
Electricians	Roofers
Engineers and Architects	Sheet Metal Workers
Equipment Operators	Surveyors
Foremen and Supervisors	Truck Drivers
Insulation Workers	Tug Boat Workers
Ironworkers	Welders
Laborers	

This determination is effective July 1, 2017, and remains in effect until June 30, 2019

  
Heidi Drygas, Commissioner

  
Date