



Determination of Zone of Underemployment and Eligible Occupations

By authority of A.S. 36.10.150 and 8 AAC 30.064, Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Greg O'Claray determined, upon an analysis of the most recent detailed employment and labor supply data available, the entire State of Alaska to be a Zone 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 Alaska. 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.

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

Bricklayers	Equipment Operators	Painters	Welders
Carpenters	Insulation Workers	Piledriver Occupations	
Cement Masons	Ironworkers	Plumbers and Pipefitters	
Culinary Workers	Laborers	Roofers	
Electricians	Mechanics	Truck Drivers	

This determination is effective July 1, 2005, and remains in effect until June 30, 2007.

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) 465-4842.

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Greg O'Claray, Commissioner

Date



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