

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE DETERMINATION  
(EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011)**

By authority of A.S. 36.10.150 and 8 AAC 30.064, the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development has determined the 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 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 907.465.4842.

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

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

This determination is effective July 1, 2011, and remains in effect until June 30, 2013.

  
Clark Bishop, Commissioner

6-28-2011  
Date