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Resident Hire Determination Amended to Include Millwrights

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development amended the resident hire determination applicable to publicly funded construction projects to include the millwright occupational category. The amendment takes effect Sept. 1, 2007. Alaska resident hire requirements apply to occupational categories with relatively high resident unemployment rates that also have significant numbers of nonresident workers. The revised determination establishes an Alaska resident hiring preference in 22 of the potential 23 occupational categories.

The occupational categories covered by the resident hire determination are listed below.

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

The Department of Labor's Labor Standards and Safety Division enforces Alaska's resident hire requirements on public construction projects. For more information on the requirements, contact Grey Mitchell, Labor Standards and Safety's director, at (907) 465-4855. For more information on hiring preference calculations, contact Jeff Hadland, a Department of Labor economist in the department's Research and Analysis Section, at (907) 465-6031.

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