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Federal tax credits for veteran-hire, some non-vet groups extended through 2013

JUNEAU, Alaska—Employers who hire veterans and members of some non-veteran target groups are eligible for federal Work Opportunity Tax Credits through 2013.

Non-veteran target groups are vocational rehabilitation referrals, recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, recipients of Supplemental Security Income and ex-offenders.

Employees must work at least 120 hours in the first year of employment for employers to receive credits of up to \$9,600.

For Alaska employers who hired veterans in the last three months (Jan. 1-March 31, 2013), the deadline to apply for credits has been extended until April 29.

For employers who hired a member of a non-veteran target group in the last 15 months (Jan. 1, 2012-March 31, 2013), the deadline to apply for credits has also been extended until April 29.

For more information go online at Jobs.Alaska.Gov/wotc.htm, or contact the WOTC program coordinator at 907-465-5952 or dol.wotc@alaska.gov.

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