

PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL TRAINING TO MEMBERS OF LABORERS LOCAL 341 AND LOCAL 942

# ALASKA LABORERS TRAINING SCHOOL

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CLASS SCHEDULE 2023 - 24



TRAINING LABORERS TO A LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE

ALASKA LABORERS CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY TRAINING FUND  
17805 OLD GLENN HWY.  
CHUGIAK, ALASKA 99567



## A MESSAGE FROM THE TRAINING DIRECTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we look forward to the continued increase in construction projects throughout the State of Alaska, it is critical that we meet the workforce demands of contractors. AKLTS has doubled the number of apprentices for the work season of 2023, and we will need to double it again for next year's work. This means that you, as a seasoned Construction Craft Laborer, must take the lead and make sure that you have the necessary skill sets for the construction projects ahead. The training programs offered to you at no cost can help increase your earning potential by increasing knowledge and skills. Not only will this benefit you personally, but it will help meet the needs of the specialized workforce that is in high demand. This year there was a high demand for Pipelayers and Grade Checkers, as well as other specialties and technical skills. Training is a benefit that the Union Hall and Contractors alike know is critical in helping you become qualified for these jobs. Use this benefit to increase your skills, and therefore your wages. Make sure you sign up for training and reserve your seat today.

Please help us recruit! You know what it takes to be a Laborer. We need good applicants to help us double our apprenticeship and the Union Hall needs more experienced Journey Workers. Please encourage anyone you know to join the Laborers Union so that we can supply the workforce necessary to build all the projects that are going to be funded. We are looking forward to growing our workforce and helping you increase your earning potential. Sign up today for the classes you need or come discuss your goals with our professional staff.

In Solidarity, Suzanne McCarthy, Director



## TRAVEL POLICY

If you require travel assistance, please call your training school to have a form sent to you. Here are the steps to take to get approved:

- All travel requests (dorm/airfare/driving) must be submitted and completed at least two weeks prior to requested training.
- Mileage reimbursement is based on local post office to the Chugiak/Fairbanks school, NOT residential address.
- AKLTS is requesting travel be limited to one trip per training season.
- Travel reimbursement is based on the most cost efficient method, to be determined by AKLTS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023-2024 GRADUATES!

Tommy Long  
 Daniel Cazares  
 Emilio Medina  
 Freddy Nicolai  
 Samuel McCall  
 Hector McConkey  
 Daile Disney  
 Nicholas Evans  
 Livai Castellon  
 Fred Ma'iloto  
 Dustin Couch-  
 Chapman

LOCAL 341

### LOCAL 942

Candace Cullen  
 Sharif Nero  
 Alec Pilcher  
 Benjamin Valles  
 Samuel Wilt  
 Johnny Wilson  
 Nicholas Morin  
 John Isaacs  
 Justin Vanderplas

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## THANK YOU LOTTO ALASKA FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ALASKA LABORERS' APPRENTICES!

Lotto Alaska supports over 70 non-profits including AKLTS, Central Labor Council and Local 71. In the past 6 years Lotto Alaska distributed over \$3-million to local Alaskan non-profit organizations.

Please support Lotto Alaska and Laborers' Apprentices, buy your ticket the week of November 5 - 12. **All proceeds after expenses from the November 12th drawing will directly support our apprentices at AKLTS!**

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**NSTC** Make sure you have your NSTC certification or 2022 ASH Update, which are mandatory before you can accept a dispatch to the North Slope. Sign up today to make sure you are ready for that dispatch! Remember that this is now Computer-Based training hosted by an outside agency. All you have to do is fill out the training application at [www.aklts.org](http://www.aklts.org) and you will be contacted with the information to login and obtain your certification. If you don't have the necessary technology to do computer-based training, AKLTS has computers and can assist you.

**HOISTING & RIGGING** Hoisting & Rigging 40hr Certification expires every 3 years. The 8-hour recertification course is available to individuals who have successfully completed the 40hr certification.

## HAVE YOU SET YOUR CAREER GOALS AS A CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORER?

### TRAFFIC CONTROL TECHNICIAN/SUPERVISOR

Alaska Laborers Training School is moving away from using IMSA as our third-party certifying agency for TCT. During this time of change, we will assist you to remain certified if you are expiring or help you obtain the initial certification. For both, renewing or for initial certification, please fill out the training application found on the website: [www.aklts.org](http://www.aklts.org). Someone will follow up with you on the process of certification.

If you are requesting TCT certification, you must document a minimum of 2000 hours of traffic control experience (not including flagging) to qualify for this training. If you are requesting the TCS certification, you will need to document 4000 hours of experience (not including flagging) to qualify for this training. If you would like to meet with a staff member and discuss how to build a pathway to becoming a certified TCT or TCS, please call and set up a meeting.

### GRADE CHECKER

The current wage for Grade Checkers is **\$47.36/hour**. If you would like to become a Grade Checker, we can help you get on track to obtain the knowledge and skills to meet the qualifications you need to take a Grade Checker dispatch. AKLTS has a grade checking program that consists of six courses including Construction Math, Grade I through Grade V, and field experience.



### PIPELAYER

The current wage for a Pipelayer is **\$41.78/hour**. If you would like to become a Pipelayer, we can help you get on track to obtain the knowledge and skills to meet the qualifications you need to take a dispatch. AKLTS offers Construction Math, Pipelaying I and Pipelaying II, all of which are the first step toward qualifying you as a Pipelayer.

There is a huge need for skilled pipelayers throughout Alaska. We need you to get your skill-based trainings so that the Hall can fill all the dispatches for upcoming work.



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As a Construction Craft Laborer you have many different technical skills that have their own classifications and increased wages. These include Pipelaying, Grade Checking, Traffic Control, and many others. There is also a need for leadership such as crew leaders, Foremen, General Foremen and Stewards. AKLTS is happy to meet with you and help you put together a customized pathway to reach those goals. We can assist by advising you on the sequence of training to help you qualify for those higher wage dispatches. Call today to schedule your career advancement pathway meeting.

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The Alaska Laborers Training School (AKLTS) admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, student assistance programs, or any other school-administered programs.  
AKLTS is supported in part by STEP funds.



# Apprenticeship

## CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORER

### TYPES OF WORK

HIGHWAYS & HEAVY CIVIL  
GRADE CHECKING  
TRAFFIC CONTROL  
DRILLING & BLASTING  
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION  
PIPELAYING & UTILITY WORK  
CONCRETE  
PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

### APPLY NOW!



STARTING  
WAGE  
**\$25.20**  
PLUS ADDED  
BENEFITS

GRADUATING  
WAGE  
**\$36**  
PLUS ADDED  
BENEFITS

### BENEFITS ARE AT NO COST TO YOU!

- HEALTH INSURANCE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
- PENSION PLAN
- INDIVIDUALIZED TRAINING
- LEGAL BENEFIT



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# ANCHORAGE 2023-24



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DATES	CLASS	PRE-REQ	HRS
Oct. TBA	Pipeline Construction*		120
Oct. 23 - Nov. 3	Introduction to Drilling†	Business Agent Recommendation	80
Oct. 23 - 26	Construction Math		32
Oct. 24	Haz Paint Cert Renewal	Hazardous Paint Initial	8
Oct. 25	Flagging	Current or Expired Flagging Card	8
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	Concrete Training		40
Oct. 30 - Nov 3	Pipelaying I	Construction Math	40
Nov. 1 - 3	Practical Rigging Techniques*	Current Hoisting and Rigging Cert.	24
Nov. 6 - 7	Hazardous Paint Certification		16
Nov. 8	Asbestos Supervisor Renewal	Current Asbestos Supervisor Cert.	8
Nov. 9	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.	8
Nov. 13 - 17	Concrete Training		40
Nov. 13 - 17	Pipelaying I	Construction Math	40
Nov. 20 - 22	Aerial Lift & Rough Terrain Forklift		24
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	Grade Checking I	Construction Math	40
Nov. 28 - Dec. 1	Construction Math		32
Dec. 4 - 8	Concrete Training		40
Dec. 4 - 8	Pipelaying I	Construction Math	40
Dec. 11 - 15	Concrete Training		40
Dec. 11 - 15	Scaffolding		40
Dec. 13 - 14	MSHA New Miner		16
Dec. 18 - 22	Scaffolding		40
Dec. 18 - 22	Pipelaying I	Construction Math	40

DATES	CLASS	PRE-REQ	HRS
Jan. 4	Haz Paint Cert. Renewal	Hazardous Paint Initial	8
Jan. 8 - 19	TAPS Construction Training	Construction Math	80
Jan. 16 - 19	OSHA 30		30
Jan. 16 - 19	Construction Math		32
Jan. 22 - 26	Foreman Training	Business Agent Recommendation	40
Jan. 22 - Feb. 2	Pipeline Insulation	Construction Math	80
Jan. 29 - 31	Plan Reading	Construction Math	24
Jan. 31	Asbestos Supervisor Renewal	Current Asbestos Supervisor Cert.	8
Feb. 1	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.	8
Feb. 2	First Aid CPR/AED		8
Feb. 5 - 9	Hoisting & Rigging	Construction Math	40
Feb. 12 - 16	Grade Checking I	Construction Math	40
Feb. 20	Hoisting & Rigging Renewal	Current Hoisting & Rigging Cert.	8
Feb. 21 - 23	Aerial Lift & Rough Terrain Forklift		24
Feb. 26 - Mar. 1	Scaffolding		40
Mar. 4 - 15	Grade Checking II	Grade Checking I	80
Mar. 7	Asbestos Supervisor Renewal	Current Asbestos Supervisor Cert.	8
Mar. 8	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.	8
Mar. 18 - 29	Grade Checking III†	Grade Checking II†	80
Mar. 18 - 29	Pipelaying II†	Pipelaying I†	80
Mar. 20 - 21	Union Flagging	New Flaggers	16
Mar. 22	Rapid Plan	TCT	8
Apr. 1 - 5	Asbestos Abatement Supervisor		40
Apr. 1 - 5	Grade Checking IV, GPS†	Grade Checking III†	40
Apr. 1	CESCL Renewal	Current CESCL Certification	8
Apr. 8 - 12	Hazardous Waste Worker		40
Apr. 15 - 16	MSHA New Miner		16

\* Consolidated in Fairbanks

† Consolidated in Anchorage

Hybrid Anchorage/Fairbanks



## VALDEZ 2023-24

Mar. 18	Asbestos Supervisor Renewal	Current Asbestos Supervisor Cert.	8
Mar. 19	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.	8
Mar. 20	Haz Paint Cert. Renewal	Hazardous Paint Initial	8
Mar. 21	First Aid CPR/AED		8

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OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA



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# FAIRBANKS 2023-24



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DATES	CLASS	PRE-REQ	HRS	DATES	CLASS	PRE-REQ	HRS
Oct. 2 - 6	Foreman Training	<i>Business Agent Recommendation</i>	40	Jan. 3	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	<i>Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.</i>	8
Oct. TBA	Pipeline Construction*		120	Jan. 4	Hazardous Paint Renewal	<i>Hazardous Paint Initial</i>	8
Oct. 16 - 20	Hoisting & Rigging	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	Jan. 4	Asbestos Supervisor Renewal	<i>Current Asbestos Supervisor Cert.</i>	8
Oct. 23 - Nov. 3	Introduction to Drilling†	<i>Business Agent Recommendation</i>	80	Jan. 15 - 19	Hazardous Waste Worker		40
Oct. 23 - 27	Scaffolding		40	Jan. 15 - 17	Aerial Lift & Rough Terrain Forklift		24
Oct. 24	Haz Paint Cert Renewal	<i>Hazardous Paint Initial</i>	8	Jan. 16	First Aid CPR/AED		8
Nov. 1 - 3	Practical Rigging Techniques* <i>Current Hoisting &amp; Rigging Cert.</i>		24	Jan. 17	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	<i>Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.</i>	8
Nov. 6 - 10	Construction Math		32	Jan. 18 - 19	MSHA New Miner		16
Nov. 13 - 17	Scaffolding		40	Feb. 12 - 16	Asbestos Abatement Supervisor		40
Nov. 13 - 17	Hoisting & Rigging	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	Feb. 19	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	<i>Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.</i>	8
Nov. 14	First Aid CPR/AED		8	Feb. 20 - 21	MSHA New Miner		16
Nov. 15	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	<i>Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.</i>	8	Feb. 22 - 23	OSHA 10		10
Nov. 16 - 17	MSHA New Miner		16	Mar. 4 - 5	Union Flagging	<i>New Flaggers</i>	16
Nov. 20	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	<i>Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.</i>	8	Mar. 5	First Aid CPR/AED		8
Nov. 21	Asbestos Supervisor Renewal	<i>Current Asbestos Supervisor Cert.</i>	8	Mar. 6	Haz Waste Worker Renewal	<i>Current Haz Waste Worker Cert.</i>	8
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	Scaffolding		40	Mar. 7 - 8	MSHA New Miner		16
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1	Hoisting & Rigging	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	Mar. 7 - 8	Union Flagging	<i>New Flaggers</i>	16
Dec. 4 - 5	MSHA New Miner		16	Mar. 18 - 29	Grade Checking III†	<i>Grade Checking II</i>	80
Dec. 4 - 8	Pipelaying I	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	Mar. 18 - 29	Pipelaying II†	<i>Pipelaying I</i>	80
Dec. 4 - 8	Grade Checking I	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	Apr. 1	First Aid CPR/AED		8
Dec. 5 - 8	Construction Math		32	Apr. 1 - 5	Grade Checking IV, GPS†	<i>Grade Checking III</i>	40
Dec. 6	First Aid CPR/AED		8	Apr. 2 - 3	MSHA New Miner		16
Dec. 7 - 8	OSHA 10		10	Apr. 29 - May 3	Concrete Training		40
Dec. 11 - 15	Pipelaying I	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	May 14	First Aid CPR/AED		8
Dec. 11 - 15	Grade Checking I	<i>Construction Math</i>	40	May 16 - 17	MSHA New Miner		16
Dec. 11 - 15	Hoisting & Rigging	<i>Construction Math</i>	40				
Dec. 18 - 20	Aerial Lift & Rough Terrain Forklift		24				

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