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THE MERIT SHOP SCORECARD

A Review & Ranking of State Construction Environments

Alaska

Project Labor Agreements

No state policy, but PLAs are required periodically on local projects.

Prevailing Wage

Yes; \$25,000.

Right to Work

No.

Public-Private Partnerships

No statute expressly prohibits or authorizes use on horizontal or vertical projects.

Workforce Development Incentives

State Training and Employment Program – Administered by the state DLWD Division of Employment and Training Services. Provides grants to both non-profit (associations) and for-profit organizations, educators, industry trainers and employers to structure programs to help enhance employee skills and improve prospects for obtaining or retaining employment.

Career and Technical Education

76% of CTE high school graduates are placed in colleges or careers.

Alaska does not recognize NCCER as an approved curriculum for CTE programs.

Job Growth Rate

0.7%.

Industry Overview

OVERALL RANK 44

Project Labor Agreements C

Prevailing Wage F

Right to Work F

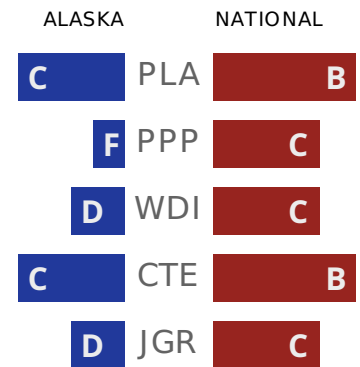
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Job Growth Rate D

Compared to the National Average



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| Prompt Pay | <p><u>Private</u>: No law in place.</p> <p><u>Public</u>: 30 days after payment request, interest at 10.5% per year starting 3 weeks after payment is due.</p> <p><u>Subs</u>: Payment must be made to subs and from subs to lower tiers within 8 business days.</p> |
| Immigration/E-Verify Mandate | No law in place. |
| Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction | 4.3%. |
| Incidence Rate | 2.4. |
| Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal) | State plan covers private workplaces and state and local government workplaces. |
| Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction | 23.4%. |
| Marijuana Legalization Status | Legalized for medicinal and personal use. Available in limited retail settings. |

Business Facts

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| Minimum Wage | 9.84 |
| Percentage of Pensions Funded | 63% |
| Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate | 1.19 |
| Corporate Income Tax Rate(s) | 0% - 9.4% |
| State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions) | \$1,403 |