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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 on local projects, including in the municipality of Anchorage.

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

Current labor supply satisfies 59.5% of peak labor demand.

State offered in \$0 grants and incentives for workforce preparation and development in 2021.

Career and Technical Education

94% 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

-1.6%.

Industry Overview

OVERALL RANK 50

Project Labor Agreements C

Prevailing Wage F

Right to Work F

Public-Private Partnerships F

Workforce Development Incentives D

Career & Technical Education D

Job Growth Rate F

Compared to the National Average

ALASKA		NATIONAL
C	PLA	B
F	PPP	C
D	WDI	C
D	CTE	B
F	JGR	C

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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	3.7%.
Incidence Rate	0.6
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	23.6%.
Marijuana Legalization Status	Legalized for medicinal and personal use. Available in limited retail settings.

Business Facts

Minimum Wage	\$10.34
Percentage of Pensions Funded	67.4%
Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate	0.98%
Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)	9.4%
State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)	\$1,204