



Alaska Operating  
Engineers/Employers  
Training Trust

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# Who Are We?



The Alaska Operating Engineers / Employers Training Trust is a non-profit 501-c-3 training trust.



The AOEETT manages a federally registered apprenticeship program, which places as many as 140+ operators, mechanics, and service oilers annually throughout the State of Alaska. Our apprentices are often employed by the largest civil construction companies in the state.



We service 1500 – 1800 IUOE Local 302 members annually with safety, skills upgrade, and certifications required to work in the state of Alaska.



# Locations

## Palmer

163 acres.

200'x 80' Indoor arena.

20,000 sq. ft. shop.

12,000 sq. ft. office/class

17 classrooms

## Fairbanks

4800 sq. ft. shop located at  
the Fairbanks Pipeline  
Training Center.



16,000 Sq. Ft. Arena

- Excavation / Line & Grade class





# December Paving

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# Maintenance Facility Expansion 10,000 sq. ft.





# Equipment

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- 60+ units of Earthmoving, Paving, and Lifting.
- 7 On Highway CDL trucks/trailers.
- 8 Equipment Simulators.



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# Apprenticeship

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- US DOL Sponsored Program.
- Current Occupations:
  1. Heavy Equipment Operator/6,000 Hr. OJT.
  2. Heavy Duty Mechanic/8,000 Hr. OJT.
  3. Lubrication Service Tech/5,000 Hr. OJT.

Total Required Classroom Hours: 640/480 before dispatch.

Active Apprentices: 150 as of 3/22.

Starting Wage @ 60% = \$24.00 Hr. + Fringe.



# Apprentice Statistics

Alaska  
Native: 21%

American  
Indian: 1%

Asian/Pacific  
Islander: 3%

Black: 1%

Caucasian:  
72%

Hispanic: 1%

Male: 118

Female: 23

Veteran: 3

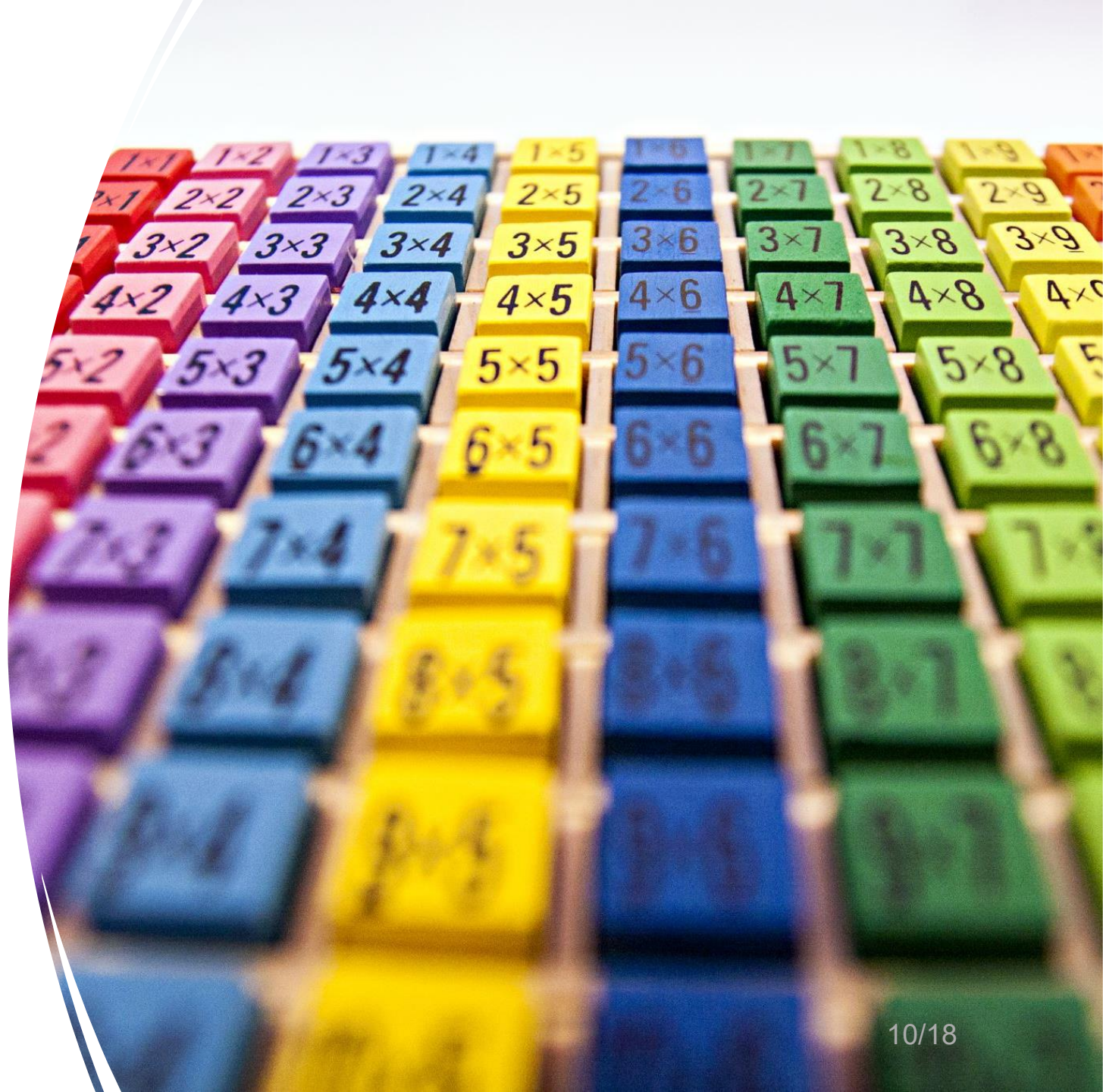
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# Outreach/Partnerships

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Schools:

- AVTEC
- KCC
- UAS
- Hutch H.S.
- ASD
- FNSD
- Mat-Su (Career Tech)



# Outreach/Partnerships

Alaska Works  
Partnership.  
(H2H & WIT)

Partners For  
Progress.  
(Delta)

Knik Tribal.

DOC.  
(Highland)

FNSD.

DOT. (FPTC)



# Craft Partnerships

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## Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center

- Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 375
- Teamsters Local 959
- Laborers Local 341

## Palmer Training Center

- Iron Workers Local 751
- Masons & Plasterers local 528



# Classes Offered

- 13 Safety Classes
- 4 CDL
- 8 Crane
- 6 Grade/GPS
- 14 Heavy Equipment
- 10 HD Mechanic
- 4 Electrical
- 6 Welding
- 4 Pipeline



# Supply & Demand

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- \$3.5 Billion for Rural Sanitation (natl.)
- \$3.4 Billion over 5 yr. for Highway improvement. (natl.)
- \$367+ Million Increased Port of Alaska modernization improvements.
- \$225 Million in bridge repair.
- \$700+ Million currently awarded and upcoming for highway improvements. (2021&2022)





# Cost

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Budget = \$3.5 - \$4 Million annually

Labor = +-\$2 Million

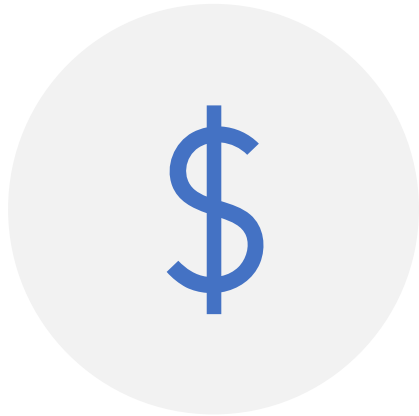
Fuel/Maintenance = \$300K

Expenses = \$1 - \$1.5 Million

Expansion = \$2.3 Million

New Equipment = \$175K annually

# Solutions



INCREASED FUNDING  
(STEP)



INCREASED APPRENTICE  
UTILIZATION RATIO.



STATE REQUIRED  
APPRENTICE HOURS.



## APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

### HEAVY DUTY MECHANICS

### SERVICE OILERS

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.AOEETT.ORG](http://WWW.AOEETT.ORG) :

APRIL 02 – APRIL 16, 2022

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

### ALASKA OPERATING ENGINEERS EMPLOYERS TRAINING TRUST

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