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Construction safety workshop for young Alaskans set for Aug. 18, 19

JUNEAU, Alaska—Alaska Occupational Safety and Health will hold a two-day, OSHA 10-hour Construction Workshop for Alaskans ages 17-25. The workshop will be Monday, Aug. 18 and Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day at the Anchorage Midtown Job Center at 3301 Eagle Street.

The Youth Construction Workshop is part of on-going efforts to educate and protect Alaska's young workers from workplace injuries.

The 10-hour Construction Workshop is for young adults interested in pursuing careers in the construction or trades industry and will be conducted by certified OSHA-10 trainers from the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Consultation and Training Section.

The cost for the course and the exam to obtain the OSHA card is a reduced-rate fee of \$5. Participants must be present both days to be eligible for the OSHA 10-hour card.

Attendees must pre-register by calling 907-269-4955. Space is limited. For special arrangements, please contact Youth Training Coordinator Elaine Banda at 907-269-4951 or <u>Elaine.Banda@Alaska.Gov</u>.

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