

Education, Training, Reentry:

The Alaska Department of Corrections provides educational programs and activities, vocational training and reentry preparation for incarcerated individuals. The Department offers education, vocational training, and planning to improve the chances of successful re-entry of individuals and decrease the likelihood of recidivism.

DOC CORE EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
Adult Education		
	Description	Locations
Pre-High School Equivalency TABE Academy 11/12 Essential Education	DOC utilizes the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) to measure individuals language, math, and reading skills. The goal is to have individuals increase the skills they need to succeed, both on the job and in life.	All institutions
GED	DOC offers GED Ready Test (practice) in one of four subjects (math, language arts, social studies, and science). The practice test results help determine what area each individual needs to study. The appropriate resources for studying are provided to individuals. Most instruction is self-paced allowing individuals work independently and are aided by inmate tutors, contract instructors, computer-based training, or Education Coordinators. These services continue until the individual is prepared to complete formal GED testing.	All institutions
English as a Second Language (ESL)	DOC offers the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) for individuals who do not speak English as their first language. CASAS measures an individual's basic skills in the English language and then provides assistance with improving language skills needed to function effectively at work and in life.	All institutions

Career Skills KeyTrain	DOC offers individuals this three-subject (Applied Math, Workplace Documents, Graphic Literacy) study program & exam that leads to an industry-recognized certificate. Career Skills/Key Train is a largely independent study program using workbooks with the option to do computer-based training.	All institutions
Computer Literacy		
Teknimedia	DOC offers this computer-based training program to individuals focused on the following courses, with a certificate earned for each successful completion: Keyboarding, Mouse Tutorial, Basic Skills, Computer Basics, Windows 10 Basics, File Management, Exploring the Web, Gmail/E-mail Basics, Calendar Basics, Basic Word Processing, Intermediate Word Processing I, Intermediate Word Processing II, Intermediate Word Processing III, Basic Spreadsheets, Intermediate Spreadsheets II, Basic Presentations, Intermediate Presentations, Database Basics.	All institutions
Mavis Beacon Typing	DOC offers this computer-based typing course to individuals seeking to gain or improve their typing skills.	WCC
Vocational Trades		
DOC utilizes the National Center for Construction Education & Research (NCCER) curriculum to provide a variety of opportunities to individuals seeking a career in construction. NCCER establishes the link between trade schools and industry--providing students with future employment opportunities and contractors with a pool of entry-level employees. All the trade unions recognize the NCCER certification as the standard for entry-level into apprenticeship programs.		
NCCER CORE	DOC offers this basic introductory class to the construction trades. Upon completion of the CORE curriculum training, inmates are administered a national certification test. If they pass, individuals may move on to training in the nationally recognized NCCER construction and building trades curriculum.	AMCC, GCCC, HMCC, SCCC, WCC
NCCER CARPENTRY	DOC offers this four-level curriculum which covers content such as building materials, cabinet fabrication, and advanced wall systems. In addition to classroom based training this program provides individuals the opportunity for hands on experience.	GCCC, WCC, SCCC HMCC

NCCER Cabinetmaking	DOC offers the NCCER Cabinetmaking curriculum to individuals interested in finish carpentry. This course provides the basic information needed to construct and apply finishes to custom cabinetry. It identifies and discusses various types of wood products, wood-joining techniques, power tools, cabinet doors, shelves, and hardware.	SCCC
NCCER Plumbing	DOC offers this four- level course which covers content such as plumbing tools, types of valves, the personal characteristics of a plumbing professional, and identifying how green technology is incorporated into plumbing.	GCCC HMCC
NCCER Electrical	DOC offers this comprehensive, four-level Electrical curriculum helps trainees prepare for a career in the electrical field. Trainees develop an understanding of electrical systems in structures; how to follow blueprints; and how to install wiring and other electrical components, such as circuit breaker panels, switches, and light fixtures.	GCCC ,AMCC, SCCC, HMCC
NCCER HVAC	DOC offer this introduction to HVAC, trade mathematics, basic electricity, introduction to heating, introduction to cooling, introduction to air distribution systems, basic copper and plastic piping practices, soldering and brazing, and basic carbon steel piping practices.	GCCC
DEC Food Handler Card	DOC provides individuals with certification prior to release. Alaska regulations require food workers to obtain a Food Worker Card within 30 days of employment.	GCCC, HMCC, YKCC
ServSafe Food Manager	DOC offers the ServSafe Food Manager course is developed by the National Restaurant Association. Students receive training and can receive the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification.	All institutions.
Seafood Orientation	DOC offers this course to prepare individuals for employment as seafood processors aboard large factory trawlers. Students are given comprehensive training in the safety of life at sea procedures and the safe working practices aboard ships engaged in Alaska's seafood industry. Topics include the chain of command, vessel layout, terminology, quality assurance, processing techniques and equipment, first aid and CPR, firefighting, and the use of survival equipment.	GCCC, HMCC

Hazwoper 40	DOC offers the HAZWOPER training to prepare individuals for employment as cleanup and emergency response workers to operate safely during a variety of scenarios involving hazardous substances. This training covers policies, practices, and procedures that reduce the risk of injury and illness related to harmful exposures on the worksite.	GCCC, HMCC, WCC, SCCC, AMCC, PCC, PMCF, FCC
Asbestos 40	DOC offers this training for individuals interested in pursuing a career in construction or facility maintenance. The training meets the requirements of Federal OSHA 29CFR 1926.1101 and EPA 40CFR 763.92 at the awareness level. This seminar covers the basics of asbestos for maintenance and custodial work through lectures, videos, and slides.	GCCC, HMCC, WCC, SCCC, PCC
OSHA 10 General	DOC offers the OSHA Outreach Training Program for General Industry which provides training for entry-level workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in the general industry.	HMCC
OSHA 30 General	DOC offers the OSHA 30-Hour General Industry course which is designed to educate workers on workplace and job site safety. Specifically, those who successfully complete this specialized training should become familiar with recognizing, avoiding, preventing, and stopping potential job site hazards.	GCCC, HMCC, WCC, SCCC, AMCC, PCC, PMCF, FCC, LCCC, KCC
Welding Trailer	DOC partners with the Iron Workers Local 751 to provide individuals with the use of Local 751's welder certification trailer. It is outfitted with many different options for training including welding equipment, generators, air compressors, HVAC systems, liftgates, awnings, welding gas distribution piping, and more. Classes may be on MIG, TIG, Stick, Oxy cutting, Plasma Cutting, Grinding & Finishing, or other applications.	GCCC, HMCC, WCC, SCCC, AMCC, PCC, PMCF, FCC
HSI Bloodborne Pathogens	DOC offers the American Safety & Health Institute's Bloodborne Pathogens program includes information that will help individuals understand what bloodborne pathogens are and how risks of exposure can be reduced for themselves and others.	GCCC, HMCC, MSPT

HSI First Aid / CPR	DOC offers this course to provide individuals with the knowledge needed to help you respond to most medical emergencies for adults, including cardiac arrest and choking as well as sudden injuries and illnesses.	All institutions
DMV Alaska Driver's License (paper test)	DOC offers this course to prepare individuals for the written DMV Alaska Vehicle exam.	GCCC, LCCC, SCCC
Small/Medium Engine Repair	DOC provides this course to learn the work of a small-engine mechanic how to diagnose and repair small two- and four-stroke gasoline engines. Small gasoline engines supply power to countless products across various industries.	GCCC, HMCC, WCC, SCCC, AMCC, PCC, PMCF
DMV Commercial Driver's License (paper test)	DOC offers this course to prepare individuals for the written DMV Alaska Commercial License exam.	GCCC, SCCC
TCT Flagger	DOC offers the TCT course as an introduction to temporary traffic control in work zones for individuals who work in the field installing and removing traffic control devices. The course provides concepts, techniques, and practice exercises in the installation and maintenance of traffic control devices.	HMCC, KCC, GCCC, PCC, PMCF, SCCC
OSHA Forklift	DOC offers this training to help individuals become qualified Powered Industrial Truck (Forklift) Operators — an operator who has the knowledge and skills to operate a Powered Industrial Truck in a safe and professional manner.	GCCC, HMCC, MSPT
Ag Tractor Training	DOC offers this course to provide individuals with video and training around tractor safety on the farm.	PMCF
STHL Chainsaw	DOC offers this course to provide individuals with video and training hours around chainsaw safety operations.	PMCF
AMSEA Maritime Safety	DOC offers this course to educate individuals on marine safety. It focuses on the technical aspects of operating safety gear and teaches people what to do in an emergency.	AMCC, HMCC, KCC, LCCC, SCCC, WCC, YKCC, GCCC
Barber College	DOC offers this 1650-hour program offering state licensure to obtain employment in within the barber industry.	GCCC, WCC, SCCC

Culinary Arts Cooking Apprenticeship	DOC offers this 4615-hour apprenticeship with coursework from AVTEC. Students will be introduced to cooking techniques, <i>Garde Manger</i> , stocks, soups, poultry fabrication and cooking, meat cookery, and seafood identification and cookery. Students will learn plate presentation and garnishing techniques. This provides individuals with the skills needed to obtain employment within the restaurant industry upon release.	HMCC, WCC, SCCC, GCCC
Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship	DOC offers this 8000-hour apprenticeship with coursework from AVTEC focused on the skills needed to obtain employment as a diesel mechanic upon release.	GCCC, SCCC
Culinary Arts Baking Apprenticeship	DOC offers this 6600-hour apprenticeship with coursework from AVTEC focused on the skills needed to obtain employment within the restaurant industry upon release.	HMCC, WCC, GCCC, SCCC
Maintenance Repairer Apprenticeship	DOC offers this 4610-hour apprenticeship with coursework from AVTEC focused on the skills needed to obtain employment within facility management.	HMCC, SCCC, WCC
Warehouse Materials Specialist	DOC offers this 4000-hour apprenticeship with coursework from AVTEC focused on the skills needed to obtain employment in inventory management and supply.	GCCC, HMCC, SCCC, WCC
Parenting		
Parenting Inside Out	DOC offers this curriculum to aid individuals in developing a parenting plan specific to the needs of their family.	HMCC, MSPT, WCC
Parenting with Love & Logic	DOC offers this parenting curriculum to help parents from all walks of life create happy, resilient, and responsible kids. Individuals learn parenting tips for kids of all ages on how to: End arguing and manipulation, Neutralize defiance, Replace anger and frustration with empathy, End bedtime battles and Set kids up for success by allowing them to make small mistakes when the price tag is small.	All institutions
Cognitive Behavioral Programming		
Thinking for a Change	DOC offers this cognitive-behavioral curriculum developed by the National Institute of Corrections, which was designed	MSPT

	to change the criminogenic thinking of offenders. The program includes cognitive restructuring, social skills development, and development of problem-solving skills.	
Life Skills / Workforce Development		
DOLWD Employment Workshop	DOC partners with The Division of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) to offer workshops focused on topics such as employment after incarceration, employment soft skills, job search strategies, interviewing, and developing a career pathway.	All institutions
Alaska Host	DOC utilizes this site-specific curriculum for reentrants in Ketchikan. The Alaska Host Training prepares individuals for work in the visitor/customer service industry in Ketchikan.	KCC
Reentry		
DOC Reentry Program	DOC offers this curriculum to aid individuals in obtaining skills to needed upon reentry. The curriculum focuses on the following areas: Mock Interviews, Creating Resumes, IDs, Housing, Food Assistance, Budgeting, Employment Search, Release Planning, and Reentry Community Resources.	All institutions
<i>The Ex-Offender's Re-Entry Success Guide</i>	DOC offers this textbook guide to aid in addressing attitudes and motivation, life purpose, education, vocational training, taking responsibility and building trust, recovery, social relationships, and reentry resources.	All institutions
Teknimedia Reentry Series	DOC offers this self-paced computer-based learning management system with courses in money management, anger management, preparing for release, personal development, problem-solving & decision making, goal setting and achievement.	All institutions