

**Alaska Workforce Investment Board
Commonly Used Acronyms**

ACRONYM	DEFINED	ENTITY DESCRIBED
AATCA	Alaska Apprenticeship and Training Coordinators Association	Industry association
ABC	Associated Builders and Contractors	Industry association
ABE	Adult Basic Education	Federal/ state education program in DOLWD
ADA	American with Disabilities Act	Federal law
ADAA	American with Disabilities Amendment Act of 2008	Federal law amendment
ADEA	Age Discrimination Act of 1967	Federal law
AFN	Alaska Federation of Natives	Alaska Native organization
AGC	Association of General Contractors	Industry association
AGIA	Alaska Gasline Inducement Act	State of Alaska, Gasline initiative
AHTBC	Alaska High-Tech Business Council	Industry/ education partnership
AJB	Alaska's Job Bank	Online job listings and job seeker services
AJCN	Alaska Job Center Network	State of Alaska employment offices
AKCIS	Alaska Career Information System	Career information service
AKDOL	Alaska Department of Labor	State of Alaska department, now officially DOLWD
ALEXsys	Alaska Labor Exchange System	Online job matching service administered by ESD
ANCET	Alaska Native Coalition on Employment & Training	Alaska Native corporation/ education/ industry agency
APIA	Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
APICC	Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium	Industry partnership with education group
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	Federal law
ASD	Anchorage School District	School district
ASET	Alaska Special Education & Training	
ASNA	Arctic Slope Native Association	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member

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ATAP	Alaska Temporary Assistance Program	DPA program
ATC	Alaska Technical Center	Adult vocational training facility located in Kotzebue
AVCP	Association of Village Council Presidents	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
AVTEC	Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center	DLWD educational institute located in Seward
AWIB	Alaska Workforce Investment Board	State and Local Workforce Investment Act Board in Alaska
AWIO	Alaska Workforce Investment Office	DLWD office for administration of workforce investment funding (defunct)
AWP	Alaska Works Partnership	Industry group specializing in registered apprenticeships for construction trades
BBNA	Bristol Bay Native Association	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
BEC	Business Education Compact	Business/ non-profit youth group
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Federal agency located in the US Department of the Interior
BOSWIB	Balance of State Workforce Investment Board	One of two LWIBs in Alaska (defunct)
Carl Perkins	Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Education Act	Federal
CARS	Centralized Applicant Referral System	State system
CBJ	City & Borough of Juneau	Municipality
CBO	Community Based Organization	Private non-profit organization in workforce development
CCTHTA	Central Council Tlingit Haida Tribal Association	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
CDBG	Community Development Block Grants	Training activities funded by the federal Department of Commerce
CDF	Career Development Facilitator	Career counselor
CDS	Community Development Specialist	Job training field staff

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CEG	Customized Employment Grant	USDOL/ETA grant for training individuals with disabilities
CIRI	Cook Inlet Region, Inc.	Alaska Native corporation
CITC	Cook Inlet Tribal Council	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
CRA	College of Rural Alaska	Division of UAF
CRC	Career Readiness Certificate	Alaska Work Ready Certification
CRNA	Copper River Native Association	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
CSED	Child Support Enforcement Division	Located in the Alaska Department of Revenue
CTE	Career and Technical Education	Education
CWDP	Construction Workforce Development Plan	Coast Group
CWN	Commonwealth North	Alaska public policy group
DACUM	Developing a Curriculum	Education
DBP	Division of Business Partnerships	Located in Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
DCCED	Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development	State of Alaska department
DEED	Department of Education and Early Development	State of Alaska department
DFYS	Division of Family & Youth Services	Located in Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
DOLWD	Department of Labor and Workforce Development	State of Alaska department
DOLETA	Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor	Federal government department
DPA	Division of Public Assistance	Located in Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
DPN	Disability Program Navigator	Located in One Stop Centers
DTF	Denali Training Fund	Federally funded employment training program for rural Alaskans
DVOP	Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program	Fed employment/training for veterans

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DVR	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Located in Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
DWU	Dislocated Worker Unit	DBP staff responsible for administering dislocated workers training grants
EDA	Economic Development Administration	Federal Department of Commerce agency
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity	Federal law
ESD	Employment Security Division	Located in Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
ESL	English as a Second Language	English language program for non-native speakers
ESS	Employment Security Specialist	State employment security staff
ETA	Employment and Training Administration	Federal Department of Labor agency
ETP	Eligible Training Provider	An approved training entity on the state WIA vendor list
FBO	Faith Based Organization	Non-profit religious organization
FBP	Federal Bonding Program	Federal bonding administered by DLWD
FCJL	Federal Contractor Job Listing	List of federally contracted jobs, Title 38 USC
FCS	Family Centered Services	DPA program based on the Customized Employment Grant model
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security)	Federal
FLC	Foreign Labor Certification	Federal program administered by DOLWD
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act	Federal
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act	Federal
FNSB	Fairbanks Northstar Borough	State borough
FSET	Food Stamp Employment & Training Program	Federal food and nutrition public assistance program
HGJTI	High Growth Job Training Initiative	Federal grant for workforce development in high growth industries

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IAMCAREA	International Association of Machinists	Labor union
IDP	Individual Development Plan	Tool used by ESD case workers
IEP	Individual Employment Plan	Tool used by ESD case workers
ISC	Industry Skills Coalition	Skills-based training for industry
ITA	Individual Training Account	Employment training grant for individuals
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act	Federal program - no longer in effect
KANA	Kodiak Area Native Association	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
KCC	King Career Center	Vocational training institute for high school students in ASD
KPC	Kenai Peninsula Campus	UAA satellite campus
LMI	Labor Market Information	Labor and workforce statistics
LVER	Local Veteran's Employment Representative	Employment/training vocational counselor for veterans
LWIB	Local Workforce Investment Board	Regional employer/agency/government board
MASST	Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training	State-run federal program for mature workers
MATSU	Matanuska-Susitna Region	Southcentral region of the State of Alaska
MYC	McLaughlin Youth Center	Private youth correctional center
MOA	Municipality of Anchorage	Municipality
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	Document between department and an agency for services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	Document between department and an agency for services
NAA	National Apprenticeship Act	Federal Registration of Apprenticeship Programs
NAFTA	North American Foreign Trade Agreement	Federal

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NAWB	National Association of Workforce Boards	Board Association
NEG	National Emergency Grant	Federal funding for dislocated worker projects
NS	Nine Star Education Center	Private education and training entity
NVTI	National Veteran's Training Institute	Federal training institute
OA	Office of Apprenticeship	State Apprenticeship office located in DOLWD/DBP
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program	Federal Department of Labor program
OJT	On the Job Training	Type of employment training
ONC	Orutsararmuit Native Council	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
PIC	Private Industry Council	Federal WIA
PICC	Private Industry Career Consortium	Local consortium
R&A	Research and Analysis	State of Alaska Department of Labor
RA	Registered Apprentice	Industry Standard for Apprenticeship participant
RAC	Regional Advisory Council	Regional representation to AWIB
RFA	Request for Applications	Announcement
RFP	Request for Proposals	Announcement
RTC	Regional Training Center	Training facility in a given region.
SBDC	Small Business Development Center	Federal program to encourage small business success
SCSEP	Senior Community Service Employment Program	Federal employment program now called MASST
SESP	State Energy Sector Partnership	Federal grant (green energy)
SIU	Seafarers International Union	Labor union

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SOA	State of Alaska	State government
STEP	State Employment & Training Program	Employment training program funded from employee UI contributions; administered by DBP
STO	State Travel Office	Office travel arrangements are made through
TA	Travel Authorization	Document required for all travel
TAA	Trade Adjustment Act	Federal legislation
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	DPA program
TAP	Transition Assistance program	Federal program
TCC	Tanana Chiefs Conference	Regional Alaska Native organization; ANCET member
TEGL	Training and Employment Guidance Letter	USDOL
TRA	Trade Readjustment Allowances	Federal program
TVC	Tanana Valley Campus	College of Rural Alaska (UAF) campus
TVEP	Training and Vocational Education Program	Vocational education program funded from employee UI contributions
UA	University of Alaska	University of Alaska Statewide Administration
UAA	University of Alaska Anchorage	University of Alaska campus
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks	University of Alaska campus
UAS	University of Alaska Southeast	University of Alaska campus
UI	Unemployment Insurance	Located in Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
USCRC	United States Civil Rights Center	Federal
USDOL	United States Department of Labor	Federal
VA	Veterans Administration	Federal agency
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VARO	Veterans Administration Regional Office	Federal VA office in region
VEOA	Veteran Employment Opportunity Act	Federal legislation
VET	Veteran	Person who served in the US military
VR&E	Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program	Federal Veteran's Administration program
WIA	Workforce Investment Act	Federal legislation
WIB	Workforce Investment Board	Workforce Investment Board
WIN	Worldwide Interactive Network	Work Keys
WIO	Workforce Investment Office	See AWIO
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education	Program to improve access to higher education and ensure student success
WIRED	Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development	Federal
WPRS	Worker Profiling and Re-employment Services	Federal program for UI claimants
WTW	Welfare-to-Work	DPA program for moving public assistance recipients to employment (defunct)