

North Slope
Informational
Packet

**Teamsters
Local 959
State of Alaska**





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Teamsters Local 959

Contact Information

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Fairbanks, AK 99709

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www.akteamsters.com

Employee Travel Responsibilities

- The Employee is responsible to either fly or drive to the Alaskan Point of Hire (Anchorage or Fairbanks)
- Discounted hotels are available during the on-boarding/pre-employment process while waiting for your scheduled flight to the North Slope. Expect to spend a couple days in Anchorage or Fairbanks during this process.
- The company will provide airfare to/from the Alaskan Point of Hire (Anchorage or Fairbanks) to work on the North Slope. At the end of your work hitch and/or the end of the project the company will fly you back to the Alaskan Point of hire (Anchorage or Fairbanks)
- The company will provide room and board during your stay on the North Slope.



****Travel in Alaska is Weather Permitting Year-Round****

Becoming a Teamsters Local 959 Member

- Once you have accepted a job offer Local 959 Staff will contact you to start your application/dispatch process.
- Understand and stay current with your dues obligations
- Complete employer onboarding process
 - Typically, an online packet sent via email from the company
- Be prepared to perform your DOT fit-for-duty and DOT drug and alcohol testing
- Obtain NSTC Card (North Slope Training Cooperative)
 - Required training prior to traveling to the North Slope
 - Dispatch will provide a link once you complete your membership paperwork



Drugs / Alcohol / Firearms / Weapons

- The use and/or possession of drugs, alcohol, or CBD products on the North Slope Oilfield is **Strictly Prohibited!**
- The use and/or possession of firearms or weapons on the North Slope Oilfield is **Strictly Prohibited!**

All baggage must be free of prohibited items prior to boarding the airplane from point of hire (Anchorage/Fairbanks, Alaska) to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.



Delivery / Mail / Store

Deliveries are weather permitting via your camp expeditor

Contact your on-site supervisor for the mailing address to your specific camp

USPS mail service is delivered to your work camp several times weekly by your jobsite expeditor. Alaska Airlines cargo for in-state expedited packages is available, then driven from the airport to your camp regularly weather permitting.

SOME PERSONAL ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED IN PRUDHOE BAY, ALASKA:

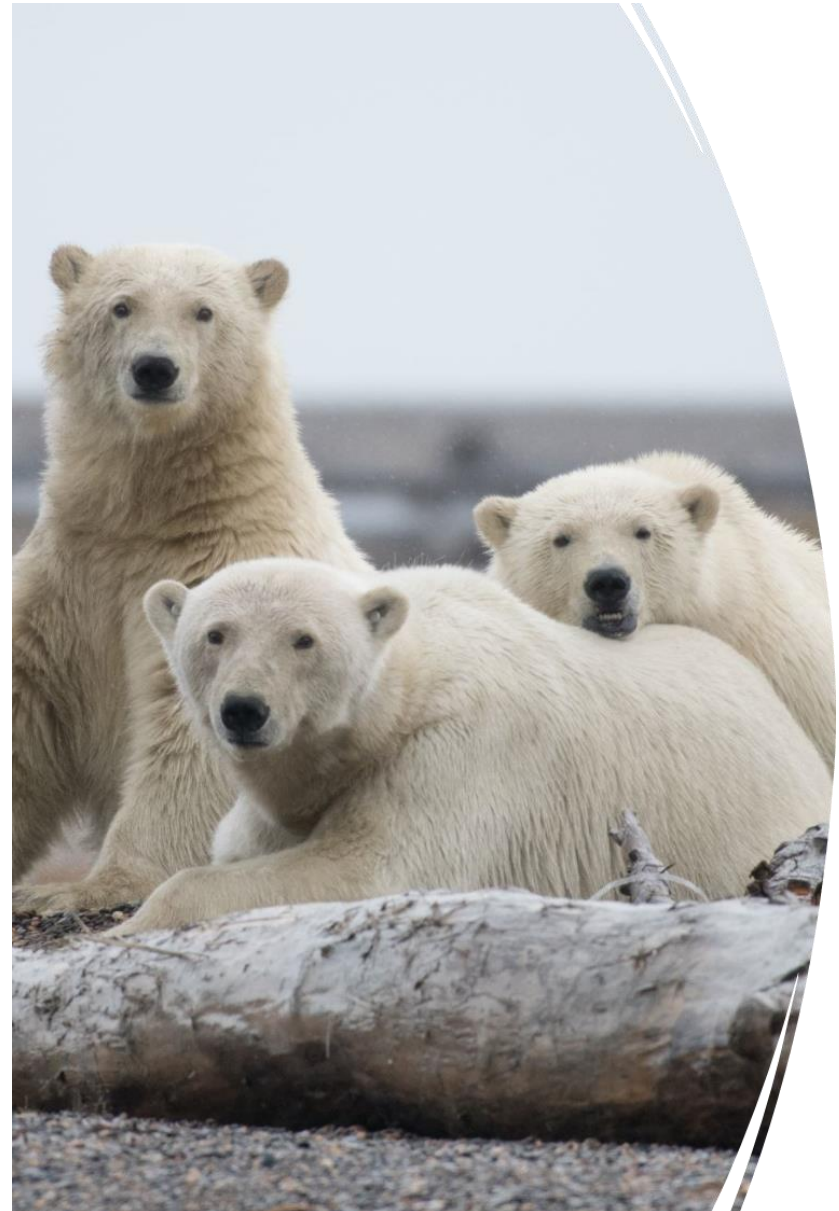
BROOKS RANGE GENERAL STORE (907) 670-5160

<https://store.brooksrangesupply.com>

Mandatory Gear List

Mandatory arctic winter clothing required for access to the job (September-April)

- Arctic gear bag- duffle type bag
- Thermal underwear
- Arctic safety toe boots conforming to ANSI Z41 or bunny boots where allowed
- Arctic bibs or coveralls
- Arctic parka
- Extra pair of socks - avoid cotton
- Arctic gloves or mittens
- Winter hat and face mask
- Safety glasses with side shields ANSI Z87 for (prescription users if they prefer not to wear supplied glasses)
- Hard hat, safety glasses, and safety vest are supplied by the employer



Carhart Yukon Extreme or similar rated winter jacket

<https://www.bigrays.com/>

- Mandatory Gear Cont'd



Carhartt Yukon Extreme (Bibs) or similar winter rated snowpants

<https://www.bigrays.com/>

- Mandatory Gear Cont'd



Winter Grade Snow Boot- Composite /Safety Toe Preferred

<https://www.bigrays.com/>

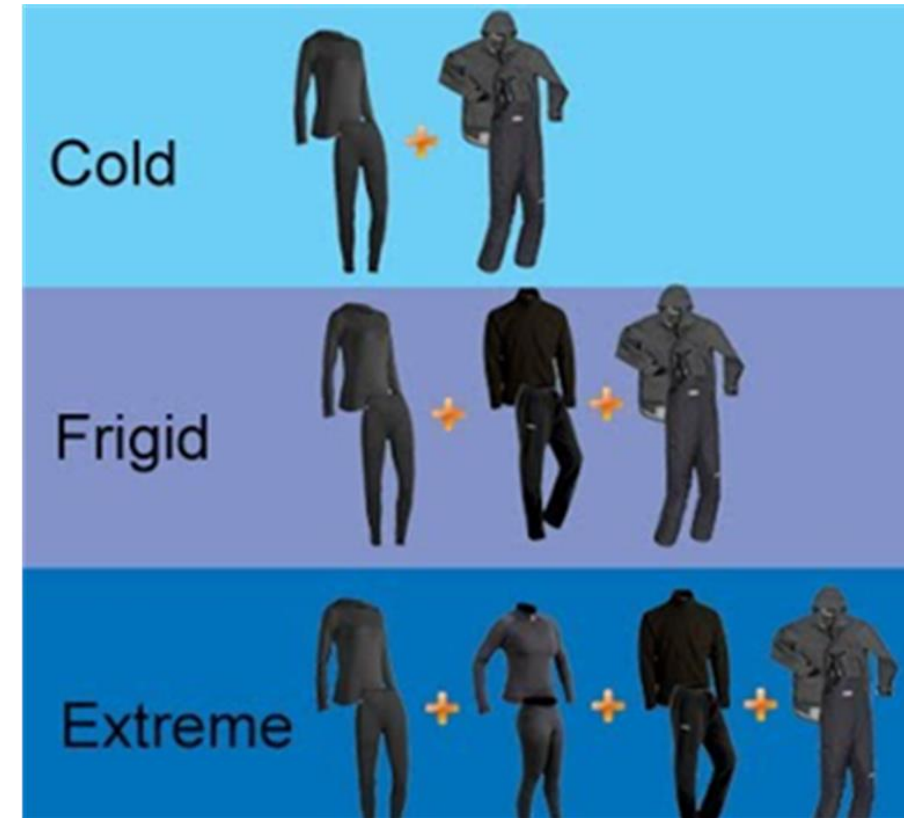
Mandatory Gear Cont'd



(Bunny Boots)

Clothing Useful tips

- Insulation combined with body heat is the secret to warmth. Insulation is largely determined by combined thickness of all clothing worn. Several layers of medium weight clothing will keep you warmer than the one heavy garment because of the air between the layers.
- Thermal underwear, boots with liners, double mittens and a parka, preferably down-filled with a good ruff, are essential. Quilted over-pants are necessary if no warm shelter is immediately available. Outer clothing should be windproof.
- Keep clothes clean. Dirt and grease clog air space and reduce insulation.
- Wear clothes loosely. Tight fitting clothes cut off circulation and increase the danger of freezing.
- Shoes and socks must not be tight. Don't wear so many socks that they make your boots tight. Each pair of socks should be successively larger in width and length, but not so large as to create folds.
- Avoid sweating, it can lead to frostbite and freezing.



Mandatory Gear Cont'd



Clothing Useful tips- continued

Mandatory Gear Cont'd

- Protect your head and neck. At five (5) degrees Fahrenheit you can lose as much as 75% body heat from an unprotected head.
 - **Keep your ears covered**
- Dress for the wind-chill. Wind increased the loss of body heat and the danger of frostbite.
- A warm temperature combined with a high wind can be more chilling than a lower temperature on a calm day.
- Walking can be difficult with icy conditions, wear boot ice cleats to avoid slips and falls.
- Pack for one weeks worth of clothing. Bring more than you may expect the first time you go supplies can take time to arrive depending where your camp is located.
- During snow-storms (blows), some camps may go into temporary water preservation mode, which limits shower time and laundry.



Other work gear Recommended:

- Flashlight/Headlight
- Extra batteries
- Ink pen/pencil and note pad
- Insulated work gloves (extra pairs)
- Boot/Glove Dryer
- Hard hat liner - Company may supply a generic one
- Two reusable water bottles - Dehydration is a common problem on the North Slope.
- Tobacco or special snacks - six to eight weeks worth. These things may not be available near your job;
 - ❖ Call Brooks Range General Store
(907) 670-5160 or arrange mail delivery
- Medium gear bag for daily use - For your lunch and miscellaneous gear as you may be away from camp overnight at times due to weather; always be prepared

Personal Items List

You are living in close quarters and personal hygiene is extremely important to prevent viruses and infections. Sanitary procedures are strictly enforced in common areas at all camps!!

Bring a minimum of 6 - 8 weeks:

- Shower Supplies: Soap / Shampoo / Deodorant
 - Hygiene is important in the camps!
- Lotion / Hand cream / Chapstick (COLD AIR means DRY SKIN!!)
 - Aquaphor / Eucerin / Cetaphil / O'Keefe's (all good recommendations)
- Toiletries: Toothbrush / Toothpaste / Dental floss / Mouthwash / Q-tips / etc.
- Medicine / Feminine Products
- Shower Shoes (ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY)
- Camp Shoes (Slip on style or tennis, give your boot time to dry!)
 - Shoe Deodorizer/Antifungal Spray (Take care of your feet)
- Workout Clothing / Workout Shoes for gym facilities



Personal Items List: Cont.

Fingernail clipper / Hair Clippers / Tweezers

Sewing Kit

Candy/Personal Snacks you might crave

\$100 cash (Emergency cash, not many cash registers or ATM's)

Mail and Bills to maintain

Reading Material: Magazines / Books / Kindle

Laptop / iPad / Headphones

Rechargeable batteries/charger (i.e.: AA, AAA, etc. if needed)

Extra phone charger (2 or 3 recommended)

Alarm clock battery type

Voided check (For direct deposit)

2 forms of ID (For Payroll and Security)

Certifications

Small laminated card with blood type, name, birthday, emergency contact, medications, and allergic reactions for EMT personnel carried in your parka



Discounted Hotels in Anchorage

And Surrounding Areas

A photograph of a snowy construction site. In the foreground, there are several workers wearing high-visibility vests and hard hats, standing near a large concrete structure. The ground is covered in snow, and there are tracks from heavy machinery. In the background, there are more workers and equipment, including a white truck. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Discounted Hotels in Anchorage

Some Hotels in Anchorage and the surrounding areas offer discounts for those going to the North Slope for work.

SPECIAL RATE RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE WEBSITE BELOW:

Lakefront /Millenium Hotel (907) 243-2300
4800 Spenard Rd, Anchorage, AK 99517
\$99 / Night-Winter (September - April 2024)

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/bookings/?hotelcode=13543&promocode=SLOPE&viewrates=rooms>

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Discounted Hotels in Anchorage: Continued

SPECIAL RATE RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE WEBSITE BELOW:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1696969984839&key=CORP&app=resvlink>

<u>Aloft Anchorage:</u>	<u>(907) 273-3000</u>	<u>310 W 36th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99503</u>	<u>\$149 / Night-Winter (Now - April 2024)</u>
<u>Courtyard by Marriot Anchorage:</u>	<u>(907) 245-0322</u>	<u>4901 Spenard Rd, Anchorage, AK 99517</u>	<u>\$149 / Night-Winter (Now - April 2024)</u>
<u>Springhill Suites Midtown Anchorage</u>	<u>(907) 562-3247</u>	<u>3401 A St. Anchorage, AK 99503</u>	<u>\$159 / Night-Winter (Now – April 2024)</u>
<u>Residence Inn by Marriot Anchorage Midtown</u>	<u>(907) 563-9844</u>	<u>1025 E 35th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99508</u>	<u>\$169 / Night-Winter (Now – April 2024)</u>

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Discounted Hotels in Anchorage: Continued

Coast Inn at Lake hood (907) 243-2233
3450 Aviation Ave, Anchorage, AK 99502
Rate Code: Teamsters Local 959 rate
\$109 / Night-Winter (September – April 2024)
<https://www.coasthotels.com/coast-inn-at-lake-hood>

Aspen Suites Hotel (907) 770-3400
100 E. Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99503
Rate Code: North Slope Rate/NS20
\$69 / Night-Winter (September - April 2024) Room with Kitchen
<https://aspenhotelsak.com/anchorage/>

My Place Hotel (907) 929-3500
729 E 40th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99503
Rate Code: "Teamsters959"
\$110 / Night-Winter (September - April 2024) Room with Kitchen
<https://www.myplacehotels.com/my-place-hotel-anchorage-ak>

