

DOC EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS FY26

AREA	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PLANNED FY26 LOCATIONS
CORE EDUCATION PROGRAMMING			
Adult Education	Pre-High School Equivalency / Adult Basic Education	DOC utilizes the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) assessment to place students into educational functioning levels and are given instruction and coursework at the appropriate level. Once a student has completed 40 hours of instruction, they may retest. Most instruction is 'drop-in' format, by appointment, where inmates work independently and are aided by inmate tutors, contract instructors, Essential Education's computer-based training, or by direct instruction from Education Coordinators.	Adult Education programming is offered at all facilities.
	GED	DOC offers GED Ready Test (practice) in one of four subjects (Math, Reasoning & 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 to 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 in the four subject areas.	
	English as a Second Language (ESL)	DOC utilizes CASAS for ESL assessment and Step Forward curricula, correlated with CASAS, to train and matriculate students in the 4-language skill areas, supplemented with use of a variety of graphic readers.	
	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.	
Parenting Classes	Parenting Inside Out	Parenting Inside Out (PIO) is an evidence-based, cognitive-behavioral parent management skills training program created for incarcerated parents through a six-year collaboration of scientists, policy makers, practitioners, and instructional designers.	Parenting classes are offered at all facilities.
	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 stakes are small.	
Cognitive Behavioral Intervention	Thinking for a Change	This is a cognitive-behavioral curriculum developed by the National Institute of Corrections, which was designed to change the criminogenic thinking of offenders. The program includes cognitive restructuring, social skills development, and development of problem-solving skills.	FCC, HMCC, LCCC, MSPT, PCC, PMCF, SCCC

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Computer Literacy	Teknimedia	Computer Based Training has the following courses resulting in a certificate: 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.	Computer literacy classes are offered at all facilities.
Reentry	DOL 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.	Reentry programming is offered at all facilities.
	Reentry Classes	Reentry classes covers the topics of IDs, Housing, Food Assistance, Budgeting, Employment Search, Release Plan, Reentry Community Resources. May include mock interviews, creating resumes, visits from field probation officers and community reentry resources. The Ex-Offender's Re-entry Success Guide is utilized to address attitudes and motivations, life purpose, Education and Training, Taking Responsibility and Building Trust, Recovery, Social Relationships, and Reentry Resources.	
	Resources for Change	Commitment to Change Series, is an in-depth re-entry video and curriculum series that offers clients practical steps for using recovery and available resources to build a new way of life. This course covers recovery, housing, preparing for the job market and working.	
	Teknimedia Reentry Series	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.	

SKILLED LABOR TRAINING

Vocational Trades	ServSafe Food Manager	This curriculum prepares students to manage food safety in professional settings. Training covers hygiene, cross-contamination, temperature control, and sanitation. Successful completion results in ServSafe certification, valid for five years and recognized in the restaurant industry.	ACC, AMCC, FCC, GCCC, HMCC, KCC, LCCC, MSPT, PCC, PMCF, SCCC, WCC, YKCC
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Vocational Trades	Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship	This class prepares students for electrical careers in partnership with AK Joint Electrical Apprenticeship & Training Trust. Training includes hands-on instruction in electrical fundamentals and job readiness. Completion qualifies students for direct entry into the IBEW apprenticeship program.	GCCC, HMCC, PCC
Vocational Trades	Introductory Construction Craft Laborer Training	Delivered in partnership with the Alaska Laborers Construction Industry Training Fund, the training will give trainees an opportunity to receive approximately 20 hours of instruction in scaffolding assembly, fall protection and worksite safety measures, and approximately 20 hours of introductory pipelaying instruction. This training will help prepare trainees for construction industry jobs and further training opportunities.	HMCC
Vocational Trades	Welding	This curriculum prepares students for welding careers in partnership with Alaska Ironworkers Union Local 751. Training includes instruction on welding equipment safety and introductory welding instruction and certification in alignment with American Welding Society standards. Completion qualifies students for entry into the Ironworkers Apprenticeship Program.	GCCC, PCC, PMCF, SCCC, WCC, HMCC
Vocational Trades	Commercial Drivers License Training (ELDT)	In partnership with the Alaska Driving Academy this class prepares students for commercial driving careers through FMCSA-compliant instruction. Training includes lectures, demonstrations, and simulator-based learning on vehicle operation and safety. The course supports readiness for advanced driving certification.	WCC
Vocational Trades	NCCER Core	This curriculum prepares students for entry-level roles in the construction industry. Training includes safety procedures, hand and power tools, construction math, materials handling, blueprint reading, rigging, and employability skills. The knowledge and skills gained in this course provide a strong foundation for future success in construction careers.	GCCC, HMCC, SCCC, PCC, PMCF, WCC
Vocational Trades	NCCER Carpentry	This curriculum prepares students to develop general carpentry skills and progress into advanced topics. Training includes framing, finish carpentry, concrete work, and form carpentry. The course equips students with the hands-on experience needed for a variety of carpentry roles.	GCCC, PCC, PMCF, SCCC
Vocational Trades	NCCER Plumbing	This curriculum prepares students for careers as skilled plumbing technicians. Training covers safe installation, testing, maintenance, and repair of piping systems in residential, commercial, and public buildings. Instruction in plumbing math, code compliance, and blueprint reading ensures students are ready for job success.	GCCC, HMCC, SCCC, PCC, PMCF, WCC
Vocational Trades	NCCER Maritime Fundamentals	This curriculum prepares students for entry into the maritime industry. Training includes basic rigging and an overview of maritime operations. The course provides foundational knowledge for students pursuing specialized craft training in maritime trades.	GCCC, PMCF

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Vocational Trades	NCCER Welding	This curriculum prepares students for careers in welding through a four-level training program. Instruction includes SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, GTAW, and pipe welding techniques. Safety, quality control, and blueprint interpretation are emphasized throughout to ensure technical proficiency.	WCC
Vocational Trades	NCCER Introduction to Crew Leadership	The NCCER Introduction to Crew Leadership course is designed to help skilled craft professionals transition from being a craft worker to taking on a leadership role on the jobsite. It teaches the foundational skills of effective crew leadership, focusing on communication, safety, and supervision.	GCCC
Vocational Trades	Carpenter's Union Pre-apprenticeship (Career Connections)	This curriculum prepares students to learn carpentry skills in partnership with the Western States Carpenter's Union. Training includes a four-level, project-based program with union mentorship and employment linkage. The course supports transition into carpentry trades and apprenticeship opportunities upon release.	GCCC, HMCC, PCC, PMCF, SCCC, WCC
Vocational Trades	DEC Food Handler Card	This curriculum prepares students to meet Alaska's food safety regulations. Training enables individuals to earn a Food Worker Card prior to release. The course supports employment readiness in food service roles.	All
Vocational Trades	EETC Small Engine Maintenance & Repair	This curriculum prepares students to diagnose and repair small gasoline engines. Training includes work on two-stroke and four-stroke engines used across multiple industries. Completion results in EETC credentials valid for five years and recognized by employers.	GCCC, PMCF
Vocational Trades	Culinary Arts Cooking Apprenticeship	This program prepares students for culinary careers through a 4,615-hour apprenticeship with AVTEC. Training includes cooking techniques, poultry and meat preparation, seafood cookery, and plate presentation. The program equips students with the skills needed for employment in the restaurant industry.	HMCC
Vocational Trades	Culinary Arts Baking Apprenticeship	This curriculum prepares students for baking careers through a 3,000–4,500-hour apprenticeship with PennFoster. Training includes dough mixing, shaping, proofing, baking, and oven management. The program provides the technical skills required for success in the baking industry.	WCC, HMCC
Vocational Trades	Building Maintenance Repairer Apprenticeship	This program prepares students for facility maintenance careers through a 4,612-hour apprenticeship with AVTEC. Training includes electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and structural repair alongside DOC staff. The program supports employment in building operations and maintenance.	SCCC, WCC

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Vocational Trades	Warehouse Materials Specialist Apprenticeship	This program prepares students for careers in inventory and supply management through a 4,590-hour apprenticeship with AVTEC. Training includes receiving, stocking, order picking, data entry, and requisitioning. The program provides hands-on experience in warehouse operations.	SCCC
Vocational Trades	Barber College	This program prepares students for careers in barbering through a 1,650-hour training program. Instruction includes haircutting, grooming, and professional standards. Completion supports state licensure and employment in the barbering industry.	GCCC, WCC

SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS

Vocational Trades	AMSEA Maritime First Aid w/ Ergonomics	This curriculum prepares students for emergency response in marine environments. Training focuses on CPR, first aid, response to health emergencies and avoidance and treatment of repetitive use injuries common to the maritime industry. The course supports readiness for maritime employment.	AMCC, YKCC, KCC, LCCC
Vocational Trades	Asbestos Abatement	This curriculum prepares students for asbestos abatement certification through a 40-hour training. Instruction meets OSHA, EPA, and Alaska standards. The course qualifies students for hazardous material work.	GCCC, PCC, SCCC, WCC
Vocational Trades	OSHA 10 General	This curriculum prepares students to identify and prevent workplace hazards. Training covers safety procedures, rights, and responsibilities. Completion provides OSHA 10 certification for employment.	FCC, GCCC, PCC, PMCF, WCC, HMCC
Vocational Trades	DOL Seafood Orientation	This program prepares students for seafood processing jobs aboard factory trawlers. Training covers safety at sea, vessel operations, processing techniques, equipment use, and emergency procedures. The course provides essential skills for safe and effective work in Alaska's maritime industry.	Available at all
Vocational Trades	HSI First Aid / CPR /Bloodborne Pathogens	This curriculum prepares students to respond to medical emergencies and reduce exposure risks. Training includes CPR, first aid, and bloodborne pathogen safety. The course supports readiness for health and safety roles in various workplaces.	HMCC, PMCF, SCCC, GCCC, LCCC, PCC
Vocational Trades	DMV Alaska Driver's License (paper test)	This program prepares students for the written Alaska DMV exam. Training covers traffic laws, road signs, and safe driving practices. Students are able to take the AK written driver's license exam under the perview of AK DMV. Licensure is not obtained during incarceration.	GCCC, LCCC, PCC, PMCF, SCCC, WCC

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Vocational Trades	IVES Forklift	This curriculum prepares students to operate forklifts safely and professionally. Training includes equipment use and safety protocols. Completion certifies students for industrial and warehouse roles.	HMCC, PMCF, WCC, PCC, GCCC, SCCC
Vocational Trades	Shopbot CNC Machine	This curriculum prepares students to operate CNC machines using CAD software. Training includes VCarve Pro and hands-on manufacturing with wood, metal, and acrylic. The course builds technical skills for fabrication careers.	GCCC, HMCC, SCCC, WCC

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS/TRAININGS

Vocational Trades	Math for Trades	This curriculum prepares students to apply math in skilled trades such as construction, automotive repair, electrical work, and plumbing. Training focuses on practical problem-solving using measurements, conversions, geometry, and formulas. The course builds foundational math skills essential for success in technical careers.	PCC, SCCC
Vocational Trades	Ag Tractor Safety	This curriculum prepares students to operate farm tractors safely and responsibly. Training includes equipment handling, hazard awareness, and basic maintenance. The course supports readiness for agricultural work environments.	PMCF
Vocational Trades	Custodial Sciences	This program prepares students for employment in custodial and janitorial services. Training includes industrial hygiene practices, workplace expectations, and job readiness. The course provides the skills needed to pursue custodial roles upon release.	SCCC
Vocational Trades	Welding Simulators	This program prepares students to develop welding skills using virtual reality and motion-tracking technology. Training includes guided instruction and practice with multiple weld types in simulated industrial settings. The course offers a safe, controlled environment to build technical proficiency.	GCCC, SCCC, WCC
Vocational Trades	Heavy Equipment Operations Simulators	This program prepares students to operate heavy equipment through virtual reality simulation. Training includes modules on safe operation across varied terrain and conditions, with realistic controls and tactile feedback. The course supports readiness for hands-on equipment training after release.	GCCC