



# ZENDER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GROUP ANNOUNCES....

## The Rural Alaska Community Environmental Job Training Program (RACEJT)

**Applications due  
November 30th!!**

**Full Scholarships Available**

**Apply online today**

Open date: October 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Close date: November 30 2023

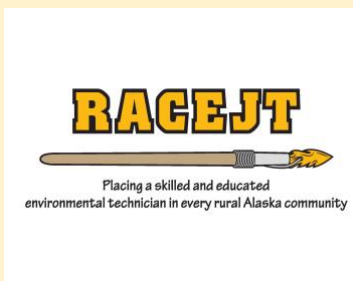
<https://zendergroup.org/what-we-do/racejt-job-training/>

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The RACEJT Program and Zender Environmental Health Group are Equal Opportunity Employer/Programs.

*Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.*



***Providing FREE environmental job training to support local hire in rural Alaska communities since 2012***

**STRUCTURE OF TRAINING PROGRAM:** RACEJT is a residential style training; two weeks in Anchorage, two weeks home on break, two weeks in Anchorage. Participants must commit to all 5 weeks to attend.

**TRAINING DATES:** Two required sessions **March 18 – 29, and April 12 – 23, 2024** in Anchorage with some virtual classwork at home during the break.

#### UAF Accredited Classes Taught in RACEJT Program

- Rural Refrigerant Removal [UAF ENVI 190]
- Introduction to Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response [FIRE F110]
- Rural Alaska Landfill Operation [UAF ENVI 116]
- Rural Solid and Hazardous Waste Management [UAF ENVI 115]
- Advanced Job Readiness [UAF ABUS 183]
- Introduction to Water Quality [UAF ENVI 110]
- Community Spill Response [UAF ENVI 117]
- NEPA, Introduction to National Environmental Protection Act [UAF ENVI F130]

#### Certifications Earned through the RACEJT Program

- HAZWOPER 40 hr [29 CFR 1910.120]
- OSHA Forklift Operation Standard [29 CFR 1910.178(l)]
- CPR/First Aid [American Heart Assoc.]
- OSHA Confined Space Entry [29 CFR 1910.146]
- National Incident Management System 100 and 200
- Boating Safety [US Boat Foundation]
- DOT HAZmat Regulations [49 CFR 171-177]
- OSHA 10 Hr Construction Safety [29 CFR 1926]
- Lead Awareness
- Asbestos Awareness
- Mold Inspection (National Association of Mold Professionals)
- Wildfire Building Protection (NFPA)
- State of Alaska Qualified Water & Soil Sampler Training
- Rural Alaska Landfill Operator Training (SWANA)
- Rural Waste Backhaul Training (Backhaul Alaska)

**EXPERIENCE GAINED:** RACEJT is a comprehensive education offering 15+ certifications and classes, and experience in a variety of leadership, teamwork, computer software, and job readiness skills. RACEJT is an education. Graduates receive a Program Diploma and course certifications, qualifying them for many job positions, including Waste collector, Landfill operator, Contaminated site worker, Tank inspector, Brownfield technician, Recycling center manager, and many others.

**COLLEGE CREDIT:** Earn ten UAF college credits and conferral of a UAF Occupational Endorsement as a Rural Waste Management & Spill Response Technician.

**RETENTION/PLACEMENT:** RACEJT has a 84% retention rate and 98% job placement rate. Job search and retention skills taught, and placement assistance provided.

**ELIGIBILITY:** RACEJT is open to under employed rural Alaska residents. Our goal is to place graduates in a local job position that helps to protect community environmental health. Applicants with strong potential to secure local or regional employment will receive priority program acceptance.