

Teamsters Train Natives

The Alaskan Teamsters Training Trust has been training Alaska Natives in cooperation with Alyeska Pipeline, Alaska State Department of Labor, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The class is an open entry-open exit program in which the students, as they progress, are getting dispatched out of the class on to the pipeline. As a student is dispatched he is replaced with another available applicant.

The students do not all qualify as Heavy Duty Truck Drivers when they have finished with the training so they are dispatched as a warehouseman, swampers, and light truck drivers.

The training has been running at an even keel with approximately 100 Alaska Natives having been dispatched to the pipeline since 1 June 1975. The class is expected to run through 6 December 1975.

If there are any interested applicants they should contact their nearest BIA office or the AFN Manpower Training Coordinator at 670 West Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK; 274-3611.