The mineral industry in Alaska needs new workers every year. If the Pentec Training Mine Development is to be a reality, it will require 2,700 workers. By September 2006, 330 of these jobs will be in the construction trades. The University of Alaska Fairbanks offered classes with the team to ensure that the training is available to Delta residents. In the spring of 2006, the Delta Mine Training Center (DMTC) offered three-week programs for August and September that focused on health and safety, personal wellness, and career exploration. In response to this effort, the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (APSC) will fund three weeks of online courses for Delta residents in the fall of 2006.

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Goals

To deliver quality and custom programs to accelerate rural Alaska’s workforce development.

To provide training for existing workers pursuing career advancement, degrees and certificates.

To better prepare high school and post-secondary students for mining-related job opportunities.

To control costs of training and provide technical and management training.

To deliver programs to rural residents.

Core Programs

Short-term industry certificate training is available to upgrade skills for employment in construction. Courses concentrate on technical math, occupational safety, health and residential construction.

Custom Construction Academies

AWP offers intensive courses for people who need pre-vocational training. The training package is designed to make the transition to the job market possible.

Customized Courses

The Partners for Progress team gathered feedback from Alaska’s past, current and future leaders.

Certification Training

Many industry certification training is available to qualify for certain employment in construction. Custom courses are available in technical, occupational, safety, health and residential settings.

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Construction

Health/medical related

Hospitality and tourism

Essential math and English

Information/technology

Business and administrative support

Trade programs.

Construction—residential and public (heavy, light, commercial, planning.

Healthcare—registered programs.

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