



## NTO Alaska Overview

*"If you are female on a (virtually) all male construction site, you have to put up with a lot. Often it is just teasing, but still it is meant to let you know you are not accepted as "one of them". And I have to listen to a lot of personal stories about women, that I would rather not hear about".*

*- Female Construction Worker*

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### Welcome to a new school of thought - NTO Alaska!!!



Young Alaskans have a unique opportunity to fill the labor needs in areas that were once gender-dominated industries. At one time teachers were mostly female, and most construction sites employed predominantly men. Today, and in the near future there are many jobs in high demand that open the doors to Non-Traditional Occupations. Now is the time to familiarize students about the opportunities and the challenges in industries that have many benefits such as high salaries, good promotional options, and flexible work years. If you thought nursing and teaching were careers for women only, "Get Off the Hook" and go your own way! If you thought women could not work at construction sites with the same success as men, challenge yourself to swim away from the old school of thought! Get Off the HOOK!

**DIVE into NTO Alaska!!!**

**Have FUN!!!**

Speaking of fun - Penguin Game can be played as a reward for class productivity or just to shake things up a bit in class! It's silly and fun!

<http://n.ethz.ch/student/mkos/pinguin.swf>