

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation

*It's not about disabilities...
it's about possibilities!*



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*Providing Services for
Over 20 Years*



About TVR

Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR) serves eligible applicants with disabilities in Southeast Alaska. The department strives to empower eligible applicants with disabilities to become self-sufficient and independent through an array of vocational rehabilitation services.

TVR is funded through the United States Department of Education - Rehabilitation Services Administration and is provided in partnership with the State of Alaska, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).

Eligibility Requirements

If you meet the eligibility requirements below, please contact TVR. Our counselors are here to help you.

➤ Must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, and live in Southeast Alaska.

➤ Must have a disability that interferes with your ability to do work normally performed. A disability is any medical condition (physical or mental) that interferes with a person's everyday life, including employment.

➤ Must be able to work.

Examples of Disabilities

- Alcohol and Drug Addiction
- Amputations
- Blindness or Eye Disorders
- Head Injuries
- Hearing Problems
- Learning Disability
- Mentally Handicapped
- Mental Illness
- Orthopedic Problems
- Seizure Disorders
- Speech Problems
- Spinal Cord Injuries

TVR Services

TVR services are designed to achieve an employment objective consistent with your unique circumstances. You and your counselor will assess your strengths, resources, priorities, abilities, concerns, and capabilities to create a rehabilitation plan just for you! The plan will identify approved service providers, all costs associated with your program, and the time frames and goals that may be necessary for your rehabilitation.

The following services may be utilized:

- An eligibility and vocational needs assessment
- Counseling, guidance and work-related placement services
- Vocational and training services
- Maintenance for additional costs incurred while in training
- Tuition, books/supplies, personal needs allowances, room/board, transportation
- Mental/physical restoration
- Interpreter services for individuals who are deaf
- Occupational licenses, supplies, tools, equipment and initial stocks
- Recruitment services
- Assistive technology services
- Native healing services
- Information and referral services.

TVR Values



➤ **Kindness, Compassion and Patience** – be thoughtful of others, be mindful of what they may be experiencing and allow the time needed.

➤ **Pride in Family, Clan, Traditions** – Introduce yourself culturally, learn about your clan, and exercise those traditions meaningful to you.

➤ **Humor** – Have fun at work and at home...humor is part of our culture and good for your health.