

# Project Authorization



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Project Number

1134-D

Project Title

AVTEC - Building Maintenance

Performance Period

May 1, 2013 to August 30, 2013

Commission Amount

\$149,403.00

Match Source(s)

AVTEC, ANTHC, ARUC

Match Amount

\$96,412.00

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

Alaska's Institute of Technology (AVTEC) will partner with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) to develop programs that certify rural Water Treatment Plant Operators (WTPO), while also providing hands-on, practical training in building maintenance skills that will help the workers maintain other private and public facilities in their villages.

The WTPO program includes the Level 1 WPO Provisional Certification, and will greatly enhance the classroom learning with a week of applied, hands-on training that capitalizes on AVTEC's training experience in plumbing, heating, facility maintenance, and industrial electricity. The addition of practical skills training is critical, not only to provide rural communities with better-trained WTP Operators, but to give participants the skills to perform a wide variety of other maintenance jobs in their villages.

This funding will certify >30 rural individuals who are already working as Water Treatment Plant Operators in their villages.

Separately and through another award, the Denali Commission is augmenting this new program by funding (\$12,327) to buy training equipment needed for the development of this WTPO program and that could not be paid for using Denali Training Funds.

## MILESTONES

### IN-PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: May 1, 2013

PLANNED END DATE: August 31, 2013

### CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: September 01, 2013

PLANNED END DATE: December 31, 2013