

ASBESTOS REPAIR WORKER TRAINEE

DEFINITION

Under immediate supervision, performs a variety of manual labor and maintenance tasks associated with the repair, removal, and/or encapsulation of building materials containing asbestos. Participates in the installation of non-asbestos insulation at heat supply lines, boilers, hot water tanks, and other areas and/or equipment.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Under immediate supervision of an Asbestos Repair Foreman or Asbestos Repair Worker, performs small scale removal of asbestos and the re-application of insulating materials; assists in conducting asbestos inspections throughout school buildings; seals off and prepares areas to be worked on; performs all cleaning, bagging, and other necessary operations to decontaminate area, equipment, and clothing used; applies wetting agents, seals, and other encapsulants to asbestos containing areas; uses glove bag procedures for removal of pipe insulation materials; uses a variety of equipment related to asbestos abatement including hand tools, vacuum cleaners, sprayers; uses approved respirators and other protective equipment including impermeable hoods, booties, coveralls, and gloves while performing abatement duties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to:

Use hand tools safely;
Work from oral and written directions;
Work in confined spaces, such as attics and crawl spaces, high places using ladders and/or scaffolds,
and work under adverse conditions; and
Work cooperatively with others.

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Experience:

Some prior mechanical experience preferred.

and

Education:

Equivalent to graduation from high school.

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Special Requirements:

Must pass a physical examination by an occupational physician as required by OSHA regulation;
Must be able to wear properly fitted asbestos protective mask, if necessary, and other protective clothing/equipment over extended periods of time (up to eight hours daily) in order to complete assigned tasks; and
Must possess a valid California Driver's License.