

ASBESTOS HANDLER (NY HELPS PROGRAM)

General Statement of Duties and Responsibilities

Under direct supervision, performs asbestos abatement work involving inspection, removal, encapsulation or enclosure, of asbestos contained in pipe, boiler breeching and duct insulation as well as asbestos contained in spray-on insulation and plaster; performs related work.

Examples of Typical Tasks

Performs all tasks of asbestos abatement including, but not limited to, pre-cleaning, setting up decontamination chambers, plasticizing, proper containment of asbestos or asbestos-laden materials, post cleaning and restoration of job site to its original state in accordance with Local Law 76/85 and other applicable Federal, state and/or local legislation regulating the handling of asbestos.

In the temporary absence of the supervisor, may perform the duties of that individual.

May also load and unload asbestos abatement supplies from transport vehicles and perform all other work incidental to asbestos abatement.

May operate motor vehicles in the performance of assigned duties.

Qualification Requirements

1. A valid Certified Asbestos Handler or Supervisor Certificate (Asbestos Handler Supervisor) issued by the New York State Department of Labor pursuant to New York State Industrial Code Rule 56; and

A valid Certified Asbestos Handler or Asbestos Handler Supervisor Certificate issued by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Local Law 76/85 as amended; and

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Qualification Requirements (continued)

2. a) A four-year high school diploma or its educational equivalent and two years of satisfactory, full-time experience performing asbestos abatement; or
- b) A satisfactory combination of education and experience equivalent to "**2 a**)" above. Each year of additional experience as described in "**2 a**)" above may be substituted for two years of the required high school education; and
3. A Motor Vehicle Driver License valid in the State of New York.

Employees must maintain license and required certifications for the duration of employment.

Note:

This title is classified in the non-competitive class for a 12-month period under the New York Hiring Emergency Limited Placement Statewide Program – Local (NY HELPS Program). At the conclusion of 12 months incumbents will be transferred into "Asbestos Handler (31313)" as competitive class employees.

Probationary Period:

This title is subject to a 12-month probationary period. The period of probation may be served while in the non-competitive classification under the NY HELPS Program or in the competitive classification, or both. However, all employees must serve a total of 12 months of probation.