

4J SCHOOL DISTRICT

Job Title:	ASBESTOS TECHNICIAN	Dot #: 869.684-082
Department:	Facilities Maintenance - 8 hour shift/5 days/week. Subject to extended hours, evenings/on-call/emergencies.	
Job Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Positions in this classification are distinguished by the asbestos abatement work requiring a "Full Scale Abatement" certification as a competent asbestos worker. ·Incumbent in this classification will acquire a "Supervisor for Full Scale Abatement" certification but will not require "Inspector/Management Planner"/"Project Designer" certifications as required of the Asbestos Technician Specialist. ·Remove asbestos and install new insulation on plumbing and heating systems in District buildings. ·Identify and label all asbestos that has not been removed. ·Monitor and decontaminate facilities. ·Operate safety equipment, monitor contamination levels, and exercise safety measures in compliance with regulations. ·Perform other work as required. 	
Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Successful completion of required EPA and AHERA approved training course for asbestos abatement workers and a minimum of three months of documented hands-on training. ·Possession of a "Full Scale Abatement" certification. ·Possession of a "Supervisor for Full Scale Abatement" certification preferred. 	
ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS (Constantly over 2/3 time, Frequently 1/3-2/3 time, Occasionally under 1/3 time, Rarely under 10% time): Demands vary depending on assignment. Assignments include extended medium to heavy work to sedentary work.		
Physical:	<p>Standing: Frequently; in combination with walking throughout workshift on all type of terrain, tile, concrete, uneven terrain. Distance may vary 1-3 miles daily depending on task assigned.</p> <p>Sitting: Occasionally/Frequently; while working at desk, on computer, driving step-van, to/from job location.</p> <p>Lift/Carry: Frequently, 20-60 lbs.; tools, equipment, materials, bagged asbestos waste. Many items are oversized/bulky; carry distance up to 50-75 ft. Occasionally, 60-100 lbs; tools, equipment, materials, 6-25 ft.</p> <p>Push/Pull: Frequently; using both hands/arms exerting 30-75 lbs force while moving equipment, removing asbestos from pipes, constructing containment/decontamination chambers.</p> <p>Climbing: Occasionally/Frequently; ladders, stairs, scaffold. May work from ladders for extended period while removing ceiling tiles and supporting framework. Task requires balance while working on ladders or catwalks.</p> <p>Bending/Twisting: Frequently; at waist/knees/neck throughout workshift loading/unloading tools and waste materials.</p> <p>Kneeling/Crouching/Squatting/Crawling: Occasionally/Frequently; while performing abatement/installation/inspection at floor level, crawling through service tunnels, working in attics. May crawl up to 100-400 feet in tunnels for extended periods.</p> <p>Hands/Arms: Constantly; in reaching/handling/fingering/grasping while using hand/power tools, performing abatement/installation work, recording data and keyboard entry. May work with arms extended overhead for extended periods.</p> <p>Sight/Hearing: Constantly; performing all work in maintaining safety standards on the job. Requires depth perception, peripheral vision, hand/eye/foot coordination required in operation of equipment/tool use.</p> <p>Speech/Written Communication: Constantly; to interact with co-workers, record data, and maintain strict documentation requirements.</p> <p>Other Physical Demands: Awkward positions; ability to work in close, confined spaces, underground/tunnels.</p>	
Mental:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·Constant attention to detail throughout all job assignments while recording data, performing abatement/installation/inspection work. ·Must be able to work independently, make decisions, and follow through with all tasks as assigned. ·Must be able to plan/organize all tasks and complete in a timely manner, delegate tasks to co-workers, provide problem solving, and respond quickly in case of an emergency. ·Must possess mathematical ability to perform all required measurements and calculations. ·Must be able to read/understand blueprints, schematics, and work drawings. ·Must be able to comprehend and retain technical data and possess good memory. 	
Work Conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·50% office environment, 50% field work. Assignments may be extended for several days in field or office. ·Hazards: Exposure to heat, cold, slippery surfaces, carcinogenic materials, electrical shock, toxic/caustic chemicals, asbestos, radiant energy, trip and overhead obstacles, odors, fumes, gases, working at heights, cramped quarters, close/confined quarters underground for extended periods, sharp surfaces, and moving equipment. 	

	<p>Safety Equipment: Protective gear required and provided; includes: disposable coveralls, gloves, steel-toed rubber boots, goggles, hardhat, and fitted full-face respirator.</p> <p>Equipment: Step-van, hand/power tools, pallet jacks, forklifts, fire extinguisher, ladders, scaffolding, negative air machines, portable showers, portable radios, general office equipment and computer.</p>
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