

**COUNTY OF ORANGE
MUNICIPAL/SCHOOL
JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION**

CLASS TITLE: ASBESTOS WORKER

TITLE #: 1818

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This work involves responsibility for safely removing asbestos containing building components from school buildings on an emergency basis. Assignment of work is sporadic and is scheduled on an as-needed basis. Work is performed under supervision of the Coordinator of Health and Safety at Orange-Ulster BOCES. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Prepares and isolates work area prior to asbestos abatement, i.e. erects glovebag or mini-tent enclosure;

Removes asbestos components in accordance with NYS Industrial Code Rule 56 and EPA's Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA);

Encapsulates substrate from which the asbestos was removed;

Performs cleanup of the work area and disposes of asbestos debris in compliance with EPA requirements under the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants;

Transports materials in accordance with requirements under the Department of Environmental Conservation;

May survey, identify and assess and report the condition of asbestos and asbestos material;

May collect bulk samples of asbestos material or suspected asbestos material for laboratory analysis;

With appropriate level of certification, may assist the Coordinator of Health and Safety in asbestos inspection.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Good knowledge of statutory and regulatory requirements and safety precautions relating to asbestos abatement; ability to work independently; ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions; dependability; initiative; sound judgement; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or possession of a high school equivalency diploma.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must possess and maintain a valid New York State Department of Labor Asbestos Supervisor, Asbestos Handler or Asbestos Inspector Certificate.

JURISDICTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Non-competitive when assigned to BOCES.

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