

Hazardous Materials Worker

Certificate of Qualification 253H

"I care about the environment and people's health. I'm proud of my role in ensuring hazardous materials are handled & disposed of safely."

Hazardous materials workers identify, remove, package, transport and dispose of hazardous materials such as asbestos, mould, lead, mercury, and other biological hazards.

**Unionized
Journeyman
Wage Rate:
\$39.13/Hr**

**2024 Provincial
Average**



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Indoor and outdoor work



Good physical fitness and stamina



Detail oriented

Entrance Requirements

- Grade 10 minimum, Grade 12 numeracy/literacy preferred
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Valid Ontario driver's licence

Did You Know?

During the renovation of the West Block of the Parliament Precinct in Ottawa, more than 2,900 tons of asbestos-containing material was safely removed from the building.

Key Skills & Attributes

- Eagerness to develop new skills
- Excellent communication and listening skills
- Ability to work as part of a team, and/or independently
- A strong work ethic and positive attitude
- Well organized, punctual and reliable

Apprenticeship Program

3000 hours of on-the-job training, supplemented by 102 hours of in-class technical training (schedule of which can be delivered several ways).

Responsibilities

- Mobilize site enclosures
- Pre-cleans work areas
- Builds work area enclosures
- Set up decontamination chambers and waste chutes
- Remove and clean hazardous material
- Dismantle work area enclosures and decontamination chambers
- Perform post tear-down clean
- De-mobilizes site enclosures
- Perform routine inspections

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