Class Title: Asbestos Worker

Characteristics of the Class: Under supervision, applies insulating materials to cover and line steam, water and air pipes, tanks and ductwork; and performs related duties as required.

Examples of Duties: Covers and lines various types of pipes, tanks and ductwork with asbestos to reduce loss or absorption of heat, prevent moisture condensation and protect from severe weather conditions; wires prefabricated asbestos covering around steam and hot water piping; trowels mastic or brushes cement on asbestos cloth to obtain smooth finish and covers piping with cloth; fabricates and applies asbestos cement and other insulating materials to air conditioning lines, chilled water lines and water storage tanks; erects scaffolding and planking to access insulating work.

Desirable Minimum Qualifications:

Training and Experience. Successful completion of an approved pipe covering or insulating apprentice training program with journeyman status is required.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skill. Good knowledge of modern insulation and pipe covering techniques and methods using asbestos. Good knowledge of the tools, equipment and materials used in insulating and pipe covering work. Good knowledge of safety procedures in the handling of asbestos materials.

Ability to perform strenuous physical work. Ability to follow oral and written instructions. Ability to climb scaffolds and work in high places.

Working skill in the application of the methods and techniques involved in pipe covering and insulation work. Working skill in the knowledge of the tools, materials and equipment of the trade.

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