

CONSTRUCTION



Hazardous Materials Worker

A hazardous materials worker identifies, removes, packages, transports and disposes of hazardous materials such as asbestos, mold, lead, mercury, and other biological hazards.

Are you knowledgeable or willing to learn about biological and physical hazards? Do you enjoy problem solving and coming up with a solution? Do you like working with the latest technology? Are you conscious of the environment?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage
from \$21.00 to \$64.00

Annual salary
from \$40,950 to \$124,800

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for:

- institutional and commercial construction firms
- remediation and other waste management services
- waste treatment and disposal companies

or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Heat and frost insulator (253A)
- Powerline technician (434A)
- Sprinkler and fire protection installer (427A)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 253H**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 2,898 hours on the job + 102 hours of in-school training (level 1)
- Total of 3,000 hours (approximately one and a half years)
- Certifying exam



To become a hazardous material worker, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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