

Hazardous Materials Removal Workers

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Description: Identify, remove, pack, transport, or dispose of hazardous materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, waste oil, fuel, transmission fluid, radioactive materials, or contaminated soil.

Other Resources:

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Abatement Worker, Asbestos Abatement Worker

Job Zone

Title: 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

Education: Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

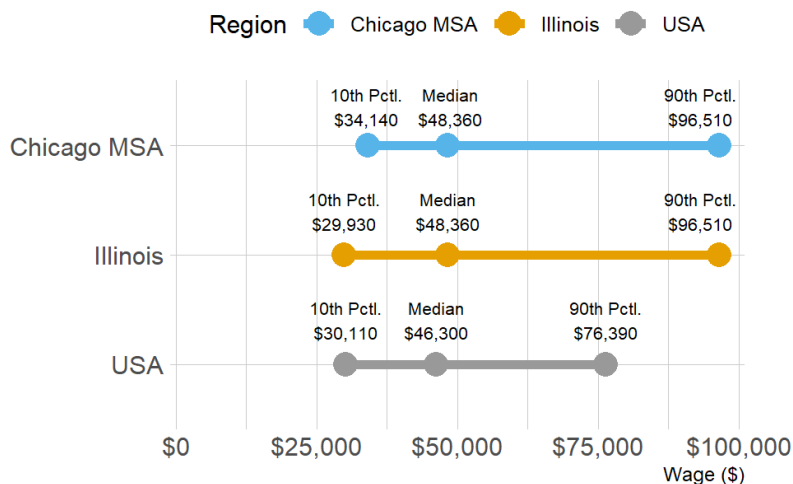
Experience: Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training: One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Core Certifications: Student Certified Hazardous Materials Manager

Hot Technologies: Database software, Microsoft Office Suite, SAP business and customer relations management software

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	960	0.72	\$48,360
Illinois	1,160	0.66	\$48,360
USA	44,240	—	\$46,300



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders	Frequency	Importance (out of 100)
Build containment areas prior to beginning abatement or decontamination work.	Daily	89
Remove asbestos or lead from surfaces, using hand or power tools such as scrapers, vacuums, or high-pressure sprayers.	Daily	88
Identify asbestos, lead, or other hazardous materials to be removed, using monitoring devices.	Daily	87
Prepare hazardous material for removal or storage.	More than weekly	86
Comply with prescribed safety procedures or federal laws regulating waste disposal methods.	Daily	85