

Were You Exposed to Asbestos While Serving in the Military?



If you were in the military — particularly the U.S. Navy — before 1980, you may be at risk of developing mesothelioma, the deadly cancer caused by asbestos exposure. In fact, 33% of mesothelioma cases involve Navy or shipyard exposure.

Asbestos was used as fireproofing insulation and could be found in engine rooms, boiler rooms, galleys, mess decks, wardrooms, sleeping quarters and other areas throughout military vessels, including submarines. You may have been working directly with an asbestos-containing product, or you could have been exposed when disturbed asbestos dust traveled to other areas of your ship.

While in the military, certain jobs or daily tasks could have put you at risk of being exposed to asbestos. Depending on your occupation, asbestos exposure may have continued outside of the military. Many different workers, like plumbers, auto mechanics, and construction laborers handled asbestos-containing products regularly.



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Check out our list of the most at-risk military occupations. If you went back to work as a civilian after your military service, be sure to take a look at our other lists of occupations that may have been exposed to asbestos like shipyard workers, auto mechanics, and plumbers.

- Boilermaker
- Boiler Operator
- Boiler Tender
- Engine Room Mechanic
- Engineman
- Fireman
- Lagger
- Machinist
- Mechanics Mate
- Pipefitter
- Plumber
- Power Engineer
- Shipfitter
- Steamfitter
- Submarine Engineer
- Water Tender
- Welder

MESOTHELIOMA COMPENSATION

If you or a loved one worked in any of these occupations, you may be at risk of developing mesothelioma or another asbestos-related disease. Make sure your doctor is aware of your work and military history, as this could play an integral part in confirming a mesothelioma diagnosis and any compensation you may be entitled to.

Companies knew about the dangers of asbestos but continued to manufacture and sell asbestos-containing products. In short, they put profits ahead of people. For many manufacturers no longer in business, special court-ordered trusts — estimated at over \$30 Billion — have been set up to provide compensation for mesothelioma victims and their families.

Sokolove Law is a trusted mesothelioma law firm, and a leading provider of legal services that help victims of asbestos exposure file asbestos claims. For more than 30 years, Sokolove Law has helped bring justice and compensation to thousands of mesothelioma victims — and their families.

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