

Did Your Shipyard Job Expose You to Asbestos?



Prior to 1980, all types of ships were built using asbestos-containing products. At the time, asbestos was hailed for its fireproofing properties and was used to insulate pipes, gaskets, boilers, incinerators, valves, and other similar materials. Unfortunately, while asbestos was an important part of most shipyards, many workers may have been at risk of inhaling its tiny fibers — fibers that are known to cause mesothelioma, a deadly cancer.

Because asbestos was so widely used in shipyards, anyone working in a shipyard could have been exposed. During construction or repairs, asbestos dust was often released into the air and anyone in the surrounding area would have been in danger of inhaling the asbestos fibers.

Some shipyard workers may have brought asbestos dust home on their clothes and shoes or in their hair – unknowingly putting their family at risk of secondhand exposure to asbestos.



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Check out our extensive list of at-risk shipyard occupations. If you ever worked in a shipyard — especially before 1980 — you don't want to ignore this list.

- Apprentice Fitter
- Blacksmith
- Boat Builder
- Boat Operator
- Boiler Coverer
- Boiler Operator
- Boiler Tender
- Boiler Tester
- Boilermaker
- Boilermaker's Helper
- Bricklayer
- Burner
- Butler Pit Operator
- Cable Puller
- Captain
- Carpenter
- Cast Ship Mixer
- Caulker
- Cement Finisher
- Cete Operator
- Chemist
- Chipper
- Cleaner
- Coal Engineer
- Combine Shop Worker
- Coppersmith
- Crane Operator
- Design Specialist
- Diesel Mechanic
- Dockman
- Draftsman
- Drill Press Operator
- Dry Dock Worker
- Electric Tester
- Electrician
- Electrician's Helper
- Electronic Mechanic
- Electronic Technician
- Engine Fitter
- Engine Room Mechanic
- Engine Room Steam Crew
- Engine Room Supervisor
- Engine Room Wiper
- Engineer
- Equipment Operator
- Erector
- Estimator
- Field Engineer
- Fireman
- Fireroom Worker
- Firewatcher
- Fleet Worker
- Forger
- Forklift Operator
- Foundry Worker
- General Foreman
- Grinder
- Heat Treater
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic
- Hod Carrier
- Hot Blast Man
- Hull Department Supervisor
- Hull Foreman
- Hull Maintenance Technician
- Hydraulic Mechanic
- Inspector
- Installer
- Installer Refrigeration/HVAC Equipment
- Insulation Machinist
- Insulator
- Insulator's Helper
- Iron Worker
- Janitor
- Joiner
- Laborer
- Lagger
- Lathe Operator
- Leader Man
- Liftman
- Lineman
- Loftsman
- Longshoreman
- Machine Operator
- Machinist

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- Machinist's Helper
- Maintenance Worker
- Marine Bull Wiper
- Marine Carpenter
- Marine Electrician
- Marine Engineer
- Marine Machinist
- Marine Painter
- Marker
- Materials Analyst
- Materials Handler
- Materials Runner
- Materials Supervisor
- Materials Clerk
- Mechanic
- Mechanic's Helper
- Mechanical Fitter
- Merchant Sea Chipper
- Millwright
- Mold Loft Worker
- Molder
- Naval Architect
- Naval Engineer
- Naval Plant Maintenance Worker
- Nuclear Power Inspector
- Oil Burner Serviceman
- Oiler
- Operations Specialist
- Ordnance Equipment Mechanic
- Outside Machinist
- Painter
- Pattern Maker
- Physical Tester
- Piece Work Counter
- Pipe Coverer
- Pipe Foreman
- Pipe Hanger
- Pipe Welder
- Pipefitter
- Pipefitter's Helper
- Plasterer
- Plater
- Plumber
- Pneumatic Helper
- Pneumatic Tool Operator
- Press Operator
- Process Controlman
- Production Checker
- Production Controller
- Pusher
- Quality Control Inspector
- Quartermen
- Radiological Technician
- Rigger
- Rivet Bulker
- Riveter
- Rodman
- Rust Machine Operator
- S/Y Worker
- Sandblaster
- Scaffold Foreman
- Scaler
- Senior Analyst
- Senior Bay Foreman
- Sheet Metal Fabricator
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Ship Cleaner
- Ship Fitter
- Ship Fitter's Clerk
- Ship Inspector
- Ship Maintenance Mechanic
- Ship Repairman
- Ship Room Operator
- Ship Scaler
- Ship Superintendent
- Ship Supervisor
- Ship Surveyor
- Ship Tender
- Ship Test Operator
- Shipbuilder
- Shipwright
- Shipyard Clerk
- Shipyard Dump Keeper
- Shipyard Tooler
- Shipyard Worker
- Shop Repairman
- Shrinker
- Sketcher
- Specifications Supervisor
- Sprayer
- Senior Design Specialist
- Steam Machinist
- Steamfitter
- Steel Checker
- Steel Dipper
- Steel Worker
- Steelfitter

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- Stockman
- Storekeeper
- Straightener
- Striker
- Strip Heater
- Supervisor
- Sweeper
- Tacker
- Tank Cleaner
- Tank Tester
- Technician
- Test Engineer
- Tile Mechanic
- Tool Control Worker
- Tool Room Worker
- Tool Room Machinist
- Tool Room Mechanic
- Truck Loader
- Turner
- Ventilator
- Warehouseman
- Water Tender
- Weld Checker
- Welder
- Welder's Helper

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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