

# Fact SHEET

## What does Worker Protection do?

Worker Protection helps the people, businesses and governments of New York State. We protect against illness, injury and injustice by helping people comply with New York's Labor Laws. We offer education, consultation and enforcement services to both employers and workers.

The goal of the **Division of Safety and Health** is to protect people in the workplace. We do this through training and consultation, evaluations and enforcement. Safety and Health enforces regulations in many areas, including:

- Asbestos Removal
- Boiler Safety
- Amusement Ride and Aerial Tramway Safety
- Storage and Use of Explosives
- Public Employee Safety and Health
- Mine Safety
- OSHA On-Site Consultation and Safety and Health Training
- Hazard Abatement Grants
- Workplace Safety and Loss Prevention Incentive Programs (Code Rule 60)

For a complete list go to our web site: **[www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov)**

The **Bureau of Public Work** keeps track of the wages, benefits and work hours of employees on public work contracts. It also informs employers and other government agencies about public work rates.

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Our **License and Permit Unit** oversees occupations that include:

- Crane Operators
- Blasters
- Asbestos Handlers
- Apparel Manufacturers
- Child Performers
- Pyrotechnician (Fireworks)
- Laser Operators

You can print the forms and the instructions you need to apply for all of our licenses and certifications from our web site.

## How can I find out more about Worker Protection programs?

Our web site **[www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov)** has the latest news about Worker Protection programs. It lists regional office contacts and locations for your specific questions.

You can also go online to:

- Submit and amend Asbestos Project Notifications
- Apply for Child Performer Permits
- Check the Registry of Apparel Contractors and Manufacturers
- View the Public Work Prevailing Wage Schedules and Updates
- Apply for an Incentive Credit under Code Rule 60

PROTECT *all Workers*

ASSIST *the Unemployed*

CONNECT *Employers and Workers*

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