

## 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.

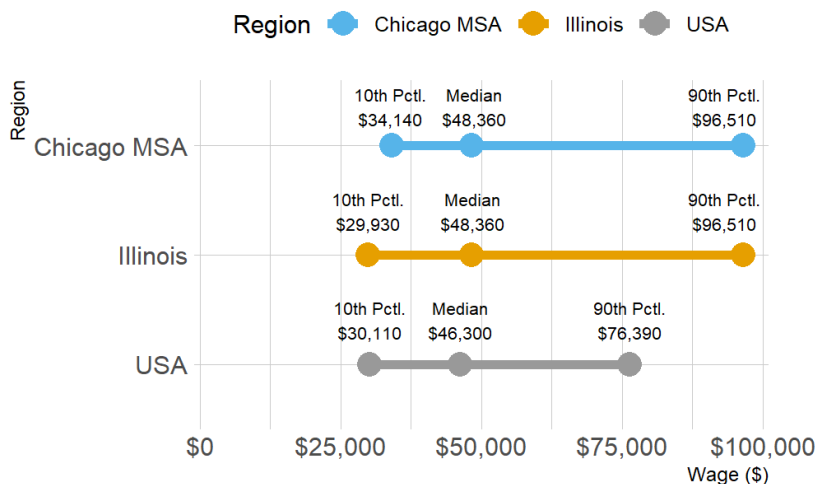
**Experience:** Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

**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                      |