

Did Your Job as a Welder Expose You to Asbestos?



Prior to 1980, asbestos-containing products were used in a variety of industries in the U.S. Because of its resistance to heat and flames, asbestos was used to insulate pipes, boilers, valves, and other high heat equipment. Unfortunately, while asbestos played a major role in many industrial jobs, many welders were also inhaling its tiny fibers—fibers that are known to cause mesothelioma, a deadly cancer.

- Welders may have been exposed to asbestos in several different ways, especially since their trade was valuable in many industries known for high rates of asbestos use. Buildings they worked in may have been constructed with asbestos-containing insulation or concrete. Materials and tools they were working with directly, like pipes or welding rods, may have also contained asbestos. Asbestos was even used to make the protective equipment that welders wore to shield themselves from heat and sparks.
- Many welders may have unknowingly brought asbestos into their homes, putting their family members in danger of secondhand exposure. Did you ever come home after a day at work and shake white dust off of your jacket or hair? That may have been asbestos dust. Asbestos fibers are so fine they can easily be carried home on clothing and in hair, placing others at risk of inhaling the deadly fibers.



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Check out our list of industries that may have exposed welders to asbestos.

If you ever worked as a welder—especially before 1980—you don't want to ignore this list.

- Aerospace/Aviation
- Asbestos Abatement
- Automotive/Mechanical Friction
- Chemical
- Construction
- Iron & Steel
- Maritime
- Military
- Petrochemical
- Railroad
- Shipyard
- Tire & Rubber

MESOTHELIOMA COMPENSATION

If you or a loved one worked in any of these industries, 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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