

Did Your Job as a Plumber Expose You to Asbestos?



Plumbers are essential to many different industries — from building and maintaining homes, to construction site work, to Naval ship infrastructure, their expertise is needed. Unfortunately, this occupation may have put some plumbers at risk of asbestos exposure.

- Asbestos fibers released from dangerous products used by plumbers for installation and repairs prior to 1980 put people at risk of developing mesothelioma, a deadly cancer. Due to its durability and resistance to heat, asbestos was used to insulate pipes, boilers, tanks, ducts, and other plumbing systems. If you were a plumber during this time, you may have been at risk of inhaling asbestos fibers on the job.
- In addition to the dangers plumbers faced working with asbestos-containing materials, their risk level may have been increased by involvement in other industries known for asbestos exposure. For example, asbestos was ever-present in automotive manufacturing plants and in U.S. shipyards.
- Some plumbers may have even unknowingly brought asbestos fibers home on their clothing and shoes or in their hair, putting their family members in danger of secondhand exposure.



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Check out our list of industries some plumbers worked in that may have exposed them to asbestos. If you were a plumber before 1980, make sure you review this important list.

- Automotive
- Chemical
- Construction
- Iron & Steel
- Longshore/Maritime
- Military
- Petrochemical
- Power Engineer
- Railroad
- Shipyard
- Tire & Rubber
- Utilities

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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