

January 9, 2003

Ms. Karla E. Zarbo  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of The Attorney General  
200 Portland Street  
Boston, MA 02114

Re: Determination of Occupational Classification for Waterproofing/Dampproofing.

Dear Ms. Zarbo:

Your letter dated December 20, 2002 to Robert J. Prezioso of the Division of Occupational Safety ("DOS") has been forwarded to me for a response. This letter responds to your request for a determination of which occupational classification applies for workers who install membrane waterproofing, gas barrier/waterproofing membrane, bituminous dampproofing, elastomeric membrane flashing, and sealants on a public construction project located in Boston.

Based on the limited descriptions you provided, it appears that the activities in question all involve waterproofing work in association with masonry construction. If that is the case, you may want to consider using the "Waterproofer" occupational classification contained on the wage schedules issued by DOS.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Maranian  
Program Manager

cc: Robert J. Prezioso, DOS Deputy Director  
Kathryn Palmer, DOS General Counsel  
Daniel S. Field, Office of the Attorney General