

CHIMNEY SWEEP



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ABOUT THE JOB



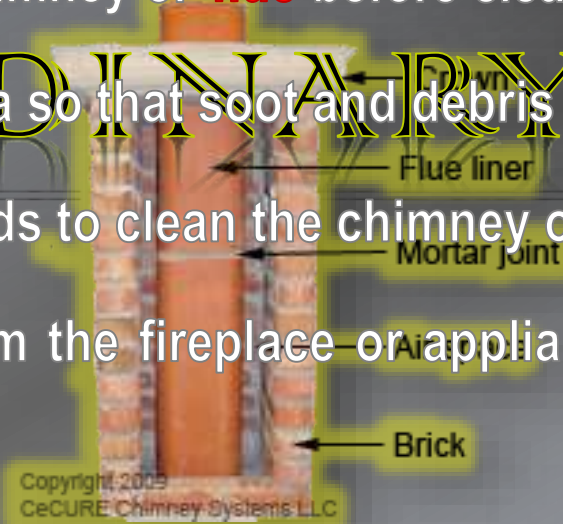
- ❖ clean the chimneys of open fires incl. coal, gas, oil and wood-fired heating systems
- ❖ reduce the risks of chimney fires and dangerous fumes
- ❖ use a range of tools and equipment
- ❖ work at heights and climb ladders if necessary; stamina

WHAT OTHER SKILLS?

- ❖ the ability to work without supervision
- ❖ awareness of health and safety regulations
- ❖ good customer service skills
- ❖ organisational skills to plan your own work
- ❖ schedule the ability to complete paperwork and keep accounts
(unless you employ someone to do this for you)
- ❖ the ability to cost jobs and negotiate prices

AN ORDINARY DAY

- ❖ making an inspection of the chimney or **flue** before cleaning
- ❖ protecting the surrounding area so that soot and debris does not escape into a room
- ❖ using brushes on extending rods to clean the chimney or flue
- ❖ removing **debris** from the fireplace or appliance using an industrial vacuum cleaner
- ❖ advising the owner about any potential hazards and faults, and when the chimney or flue will need cleaning again using equipment such as smoke-generating machines and CCTV cameras to examine the condition of chimneys and investigate faults
- ❖ advising customers on the safe operation and maintenance of chimneys, appliances and flues



THE EQUIPMENT

In old days



*brushes
and
weight*

In our days



*Flexible
soot
remover*

*Chimney
lock*



*CO-CO₂
meter*

An ornate, white, decorative frame with intricate scrollwork and floral patterns surrounds a central black rectangular area. The frame features a scalloped top and bottom edge with elaborate flourishes at the corners and midpoints.

And now...