



Silica: Does your company have a plan?

Silica is a major component of sand, rock, and mineral ores. Exposure to fine (respirable size) particles of crystalline forms of silica can have serious adverse health effects. Examples include silicosis, lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and activation of latent tuberculosis to name a few. An estimated 2.2 million workers are exposed to respirable crystalline silica.

The standard (Respirable Crystalline Silica for Construction 29 CFR 1926.1153) includes provisions for:

- Measuring the amount of worker exposure to silica
- Limiting employee access to high exposure areas
- The implementation of controls to limit exposure
- Providing medical exams for workers with high silica exposure
- Training workers on hazards and methods of control

What We Offer:

- ✓ **Industrial Hygiene/Air Monitoring**
- ✓ **Program Development**
- ✓ **Training**
- ✓ **Medical Surveillance**
 - Silica Clearance (Physical, History & PFT)
 - PPD
 - Chest X-Ray (read by a B-Reader)
 - Fit Testing

Coming Soon July 2018: Silica Standard for General Industry (Standard 29 CFR 1910.1053)



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