

SILICA REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

I. **OSHA's Rule on Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica:** www.osha.gov/silica

This webpage provides links to the Final Rule, summaries, Fact Sheets, and FAQ's. New is OSHA's Small Entity Compliance Guide – Construction.



II. **CPWR — The Center for Construction Research and Training – Working Safely with Silica:** www.silica-safe.org

This website provides information on silica and ways to minimize its airborne exposures.

The “Create-a-Plan” feature is an e-tool that allows you to develop a plan for controlling silica exposures

in just three steps. It includes options for identifying a material's silica content, determining the level of exposure, and finding examples of commercially available controls.

Work Safely with Silica

A ONE-STOP SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON HOW TO PREVENT A SILICA HAZARD AND PROTECT WORKERS

III. **Laborers - Silica and Table 1: A Field Guide to Compliance** www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/controlling-silica-exposure



IV. **National Asphalt Pavement Association**

www.asphaltpavement.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1107:silica-rule&catid=180:environment-health-safety&Itemid=100356

The following resources can be accessed on this link:

- Interim Guidance: OSHA's Silica Rule and the Asphalt Pavement Road Construction Industry
- Operational Guidance for Water Systems During Milling Operations
- Field Guide for Controlling Silica Dust Exposure on Asphalt Milling Machines
- Best Practice Guidelines to Control Exposure to Silica During Asphalt Milling



V. **American Concrete Paving Association – Technical Bulletin on Silica**

www.acpa.org / www.WikiPave.org



VI. **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):**

www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/silica/default

This website offers information on Spirometry,

Sampling and Analytical Methods, B-Reader program and Worker Notification Program

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VII. **New Jersey Department of Health - Silicosis Resources for Employers and Contractors**

www.state.nj.us/health/workplacehealthandsafety/occupational-health-surveillance/silicosis/silica_emp

Website includes information on what is Silicosis, Fact Sheets, Silica Dust Levels & Respirators



VIII. **Washington State L&I Silica in Construction**

www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Silica

This website offers information on Hazard Communication, PPE, Respiratory Protection, and Ventilation Guidelines

