
OSHA Silica Regulation

[Silica, Crystalline](#)

<https://www.osha.gov/dsg/topics/silicacrystalline/index.html>

[Silica and Hydraulic Fracturing](#)

https://www.osha.gov/dts/hazardalerts/hydraulic_frac_hazard_alert.html

[Silica Rulemaking](#)

<https://www.osha.gov/silica/index.html>

[Small Entity Compliance Guide for Respirable Crystalline Silica](#)

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3902.pdf>

Stay Informed

- Register for [Silica Rule Updates by Email](#)
- Submit a [Question by Email](#)

NIOSH Construction Silica Control Measures

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/silica/constructioncontrolmain.html>

Center for Construction Research and Training Silica Safe – Create a Silica Plan

<http://www.silica-safe.org/>



Frequently Cited (Top10) Standards – Fiscal Year 2016

<https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/commonstats.html> (about half way down the page)

Inspection History - <https://www.osha.gov/oshstats/index.html>

DOL Enforcement Data - <https://enforcedata.dol.gov/homePage.php>

Inspections Fact Sheet - https://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/data_General_Facts/factsheet-inspections.pdf

Penalties <https://www.osha.gov/penalties/>

National Emphasis Programs: <https://www.osha.gov/dep/neps/nep-programs.html>

Regional and Local Emphasis Programs: <https://www.osha.gov/dep/leps/leps.html>

Referrals under the Reporting requirements:

OSHA is expanding requirements for employers to report severe injuries. Starting in January 2015, in addition to reporting a work-related fatality within 8 hours, employers must report all in-patient hospitalizations, amputations and loss of an eye to OSHA within 24 hours. For more information, visit <https://www.osha.gov/report.html>.

Online reporting page: <https://www.osha.gov/pls/ser/serform.html>

HIPAA and OSHA - HIPAA stands for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996,



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Public Law 104-191. The HIPAA privacy regulation requires “covered entities” to protect the privacy of individuals’ health information. <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA-factsheet-HIPPA-whistle.pdf>



Compliance Assistance Quick Start [Construction](https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/quickstarts/construction/index.html)
https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/compliance_assistance/quickstarts/construction/index.html

NIOSH Motor Vehicle Accident Infographic
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/motorvehicle/ncmvs/pdfs/CMVSIInfographic.pdf>

Small Business - <https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/index.html>
Handbook: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/smallbusiness/small-business.pdf>

Construction Industry Digest Revised
(OSHA 2202 - 2015) (English: [PDF*](#))
(OSHA 3530 - 2014) (Spanish: [PDF*](#))

Training must be understandable - <https://www.osha.gov/dep/standards-policy-statement-memo-04-28-10.html>

[OSHA Small Business | Safety Pays Program - Estimator | Occupational Safety and Health Administration](https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/safetypays/estimator.html)
<https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/safetypays/estimator.html>

NIOSH Small Business resources
<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/smbus/>

How can OSHA help stakeholders?

Workers have a right to a safe workplace. If you think your job is unsafe or you have questions, contact OSHA at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742). It's confidential. We can help. For other valuable worker protection information, such as Workers' Rights, Employer Responsibilities and other services OSHA offers, visit [OSHA's Workers' page](#).

OSHA also provides help to employers. OSHA's [On-site Consultation Program](#) offers free and confidential advice to small and medium-sized businesses in all states across the country, with priority given to high-hazard worksites. For more information or for additional compliance assistance contact OSHA at 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

OSHA Consultation Page:
<https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult.html>

This resource sheet has been developed by an OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist and is intended to assist employers, workers, and others as they strive to improve workplace health and safety. While we attempt to thoroughly address specific topics, it is not possible to include discussion of everything necessary to ensure a healthy and safe working environment in an information sheet of this nature. Thus, this information must be understood as a tool for addressing workplace hazards, rather than an exhaustive statement of an employer's legal obligations, which are defined by statute, regulations, and standards. Likewise, to the extent that this information references practices or procedures that may enhance health or safety, but which are not required by a statute, regulation, or standard, it cannot, and does not, create additional legal obligations. Finally, over time, OSHA may modify rules and interpretations in light of new technology, information, or circumstances; to keep apprised of such developments, or to review information on a wide range of occupational safety and health topics, you can visit OSHA's website at www.osha.gov.



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