



Working Safely with Silica Exposures

CPWR: Website Provides Easy Access to Tools and Information to Control the Dust

CPWR has launched a new website to help contractors, workers, and other stakeholders Work Safely with Silica. Designed as a one-stop source of information, the new website features information and functionality to help end-users identify silica hazards, understand the health risk, and find equipment and methods to control the dust.

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

The website offers access to research findings, the latest news, and updates on regulatory efforts. With the “Create-A-Plan” tool (<http://plan.silica-safe.org/>) users can develop job-specific plans for controlling silica exposures in just three easy steps. The tool includes options for identifying silica content, determining the level of exposure and controls, and finding available controls. The “Know the Hazard” section explains why silica is hazardous, the risk, health effects, and actions contractors and workers can take.

The “Training & Other Resources” section provides users with access to silica-specific information in a variety of formats including presentations, videos, hand-outs, and training guides. The “What’s Working” section highlights steps that contractors, manufacturers, workers and researchers are taking to address the hazard and control the dust, and offers users a way to share their successes and challenges.

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