



OSHA ISSUES INTERIM SILICA ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE TO COMPLIANCE STAFF

OSHA recently issued an interim enforcement document for the Silica rule for its compliance staff to utilize while the standards compliance directive is making it's way through the review process. This is a good document to use in order to ensure your current program and control measures will be acceptable.

Please visit the link below to read the document in its entirety.

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=INTERPRETATIONS&p_id=31349

The screenshot shows the OSHA website header with the United States Department of Labor logo, social media icons, and a search bar. The main navigation menu includes 'ABOUT OSHA', 'WORKERS', 'EMPLOYERS', 'REGULATIONS', 'ENFORCEMENT', 'TOPICS', 'NEWS & PUBLICATIONS', 'DATA', and 'TRAINING'. The page content displays the document title and a list of standard numbers: 1910.134; 1910.1053; 1910.1200; 1926.1153; 1926.1153(c); 1926.1153(c)(1); 1926.1153(d); 1926.1153(d)(1); 1926.1153(d)(2); 1926.1153(d)(2)(iii)(B); 1926.1153(d)(2)(iii)(E); 1926.1153(d)(2)(v); 1926.1153(d)(3); 1926.1153(e)(1)(ii)(C); 1926.1153(l)(2). A disclaimer states that OSHA requirements are set by statute and interpretation letters explain these requirements. The document is dated October 19, 2017, and is a memorandum for regional administrators, through Thomas Galassi, from Patrick J. Kapust, Acting Director of Enforcement Programs, regarding interim enforcement guidance for the Respirable Crystalline Silica in Construction Standard, 29 CFR 1926.1153.

The banner features a blue background with a yellow and black hazard stripe at the top. On the left, the word 'Safe' is in a white serif font and 'ALERT' is in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. On the right, there is a white warning triangle with a black exclamation mark. Below the triangle, the text 'ORCIG 2017 SafeAlert Series' is written in white.

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