

Implementing Contro	ls To Minimise Silica Expos	sure Risk Assessment	
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Risk Rating & Required Action:

4A	Stop work. The risk is intolerable,	minate the hazard	redesign the activity before proceeding. A Safe Work
	Method Statement (SWMS) or hi	er-level authorisation	is required.
3H	Review and approve additional c	role ask	arts. Senior supervisor sign-off needed.
2M	Ensure all nominated controls are in	prace and effective	Proceed with caution; monitor conditions.
1L	Proceed, following standard operating	ng procedurer //oni	itor and keep records.

Consequence Scale:

Consequence	People (injury/illness)	Project / Assets	Compliance / Reputation
Catastrophic	Fatality or permanent total disability	project shutdown	Significant regulator intervention; criminal prosecution
Major	Serious injury/illness (hospital > 5 days)	critical delay	Improvement notice; major media coverage
Moderate	Medical-treatment injury; lost-time > 1 day	moderate delay	Minor breach; adverse client comment
Minor	First-aid only, no lost time	negligible delay	Isolated non-conformance
Insignificant	No injury	no schedule impact	Deviation caught and corrected on site

Notes on Hierarchy of Controls:

Remember to apply controls in the preferred order shown by the coloured pyramid:

- 1. Eliminate
- Substitute
- 3. Isolate
- 4. Engineering
- 5. Administrative
- 6. PPE

Always document **why** a lower-order control is accepted if elimination or substitution is not reasonably practicable.

aligned with Safe Work Australia's Managing the risk of fatigue at work (2023) and ISO 45001:2018 clauses 6–8.



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SPECIFIC WORK STEPS	HAZARDS THAT MAY ARISE	INITIAL RISK	SPECIFIC MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE TO ELIMINATE OR CONTROL THE RISKS	RESIDUAL RISK
1. Preparation	Inhalation of silica dust, Contact with sharp edges	ЗН	- Conduct a pre-work briefing to orient workers about afety procedures - Use PPE including gloves and masks - Ensure all equipment is in proper working andition - Designate a specific work area to minimise support dust - Use dust suppression techniques like water spin s - Clearly mark hazardous area - Train employeers anazard identication - Inspect per oral protective equipment before use - Ensure adequate ventilloon - Provide prining contanual handling techniques	2M
2. Material Delivery	Dust emission during unloading, Load shifting	3)	- Use we er moving during material handling - occure laterial with straps or ties - Use we canical aids for unloading to reduce manual handling - ost signs to guide the delivery process - Provide unloading checklist to minimise errors - Ensure the delivery area is barriered off from non-essential personnel - Train workers to respond to load shifting - Regularly inspect the unloading equipment - Ensure workers are wearing approved respiratory protection - Communicate with delivery personnel about site-specific rules	2M
3. Cutting Operations	Silica dust generation, Cutting equipment hazards	4A	- Utilise wet cutting techniques to minimise dust - Implement local exhaust ventilation - Conduct regular maintenance of cutting equipment - Train workers in the safe operation of cutting tools - Ensure guards are in place on machinery - Implement a tool inspection regime - Use respiratory protective equipment - Limit cutting speed to safe levels	2M



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			- Regular breaks to limit fatigue	
			- Conduct noise monitoring	
4. Drilling Operations	Silica dust emission, Struck by moving parts	4A		2M
5. Grinding Operations	Inhalation of sili, Cerheating of tools	4A		2M
6. Sweeping and Cleaning	Respiratory exposure to dry dust, Slips, trips, and falls	ЗН		1L



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7. Mixing Materials	Silica dust release, Skin irritation from contact with chemicals	4A		2M
8. Product Installation	Exposure to airboil partice, p	ЗН		2M
9. Quality Inspection	Dust during examination, Falling from height	зн		2M



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10. Site Maintenance	Uncontrolled dust, Tool hazards	3Н		1L
11. Demobilisation	Residual dust during equipment removal, Manual handling injuries	4A		2M
12. Waste Disposal	Exposure to residual silica, Environmental contamination	4A		1L



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13. Training and Induction	Inadequate knowledge of silica risk, Failure to use PPE correctly	4A		1L
14. Monitoring and Review	Non-compliance with safety protocos, Emergence of new risks	ЗН		1L
15. Communication and Reporting	Lack of hazard communication, Misinformation dissemination	3H		1L



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EMERGENCY RESPONSE - CALL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES

Ensure to have an Emergency Management Plan in place as well as adequate numbers of trained first aid staff with easy access to fully stocked first aid kits, rescue equipment, material safety data sheets, adequate access to emergency communication equipment and fire-fighting equipment suitable for all classes of fire and ignition sources.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND CODES OF PRACTICE. DELETE THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCES. ANY STATE OF AT ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

Queensland & Australian Capital Territory

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

Legislation QLD: https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/work-health-and-safety-laws

Codes of Practice QLD: https://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice Legislation ACT: https://www.worksafe.act.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations

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New South Wales

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2017

Legislation NSW: https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/legal-obligations/legislations/leg

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Northern Territory

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulation 201

Legislation NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/laws-and-compliance/wo_place-

Codes of Practice NT: https://worksafe.nt.gov.au/f

South Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2012 (SA)

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012 (SA)

Legislation for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/resources/legislation

Codes of Practice for SA: https://www.safework.sa.gov.au/work_aces/codes-of-practice#COPs

Tasmania

Work Health and Safety Act 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 2012

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2012

Work Health and Safety (Transitional) Regulations 2012

Legislation for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/acts-and-regulations

Codes of Practice for TAS: https://worksafe.tas.gov.au/topics/laws-and-compliance/codes-of-practice

Details of permits, licenses or access required by regulatory bodies (add or delete as required):

- Permits from local council
- Authorisation to commence work
- Any required documents.

Victoria

Occupational Health at Safety Act 34

Occupational Health and affety gulations 2017

Legis on VIC: https://www.wksafe.vic.gov.au/occupational-health-and-safety-act-and-

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Western Australia

Work Health and Safety Act 2020

Work Health and Safety Regulations 2022

Legislation Western Australia: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/legislation

Codes of Practice WA: https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/codes-practice

Safe Work Australia Links

Law and Regulation (All States): https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/law-and-regulation Model Codes of Practice: https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/resources-publications/model-codes-of-practice

Model Codes of Practice

- Managing noise and preventing hearing loss at work
- Confined spaces
- Labelling of workplace hazardous chemicals
- Managing risks of hazardous chemicals in the workplace
- Welding processes
- First aid in the workplace
- Managing the risk of falls at workplaces
- Hazardous manual tasks
- Managing the risk of falls in housing construction
- Managing electrical risks in the workplace
- Demolition work
- Excavation work
- Work health and safety consultation, cooperation and coordination
- Managing the work environment and facilities
- How to manage work health and safety risks
- Managing risks of plant in the workplace
- Construction work