



Silica Awareness

Our Silica Awareness course is aimed at providing an awareness of silica exposure in the workplace for Workers and Managers. The course will cover legislation, awareness of types of silica containing materials in the workplace and proactive measures to make persons aware of the risks to their health in the workplace.

Silicosis is one of the oldest industrial diseases, having been recognised in knife grinders and potters in the 18th Century. Awareness needs to be raised in many industries i.e. construction, manufacturing, kitchen and bathroom installers, quarries and rail industries and many more.

This course is aimed at all levels, from those completing tasks where they are exposed to silica, to those who supervise and manage them.

Course Content:

The course will cover the following learning outcomes:

- What is silica & its history?
- Types of product that contain Silica dust
- Exposure to dust at work
- The effects of silica to health
 - COPD
 - Silicosis
 - Mesothelioma
- Regulations and Guidance - HSEs INDG463 Control of Exposure to silica dust
- Assessing the risk
- Controlling the risk
- Dust Control
- PPE & RPE
- Review your controls
- Golden Rules

Test of knowledge

There is an end of course test to ensure the learning outcomes have been met.

On successful completion of this course Learners will be issued with a certificate of attendance.

Duration:

½ day