Toolbox KITS

DUST CONTROL TRAINING

Dust control training

Silica, wood and other jobsite dust

Based on 29 CFR 1926.1153, 29 CFR 1926.55, 29 CFR 1910.134 and 29 CFR 1910.1200

About 40 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

30 slides | About 40 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



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MODULE 1

The hazard: dust you can see and dust you cannot

Tasks that make dust	→	Why it matters
Cutting concrete, block and brick	→	The finest particles are too small to see
Grinding and drilling masonry	→	They can travel deep into your lungs
Sanding drywall and wood	→	Some dusts can cause lung disease, asthma or cancer
Dry sweeping and blowing off surfaces	→	Some of that damage cannot be undone

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Crew handout

Dust control: less dust, then control it, then protect yourself

29 CFR 1910.1200, 1926.55, 1926.1153, 1910.134

Do

- Read the SDS for what you cut, grind or sand
- Choose the method that makes less dust
- Use water feed or a shroud with a vacuum, and keep it running
- Stop and fix the control if you see a dust cloud
- Clean with wet methods or a HEPA vacuum
- Wear the respirator you were fit tested for when the task needs it
- Bag or cover dusty waste
- Wash hands and face before you eat, drink or smoke

Don't

- Do not dry sweep where dust could harm you
- Do not use compressed air to clean clothes or surfaces
- Do not wear a tight-fitting respirator over facial hair
- Do not eat in the dusty area
- Do not work in a dust cloud and hope for the best

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Remember **A respirator is the last line of defense. Make less dust first.**

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