## Silica Control Training Program Checklist (Sample)

	Complete	Incomplete
1. Identified employees who need to be included in the training program.		
2. Training program ensures that new employees are trained before initial assignment.		
3. Informed employees of our written program and training requirements.		
4. Informed employees of the health hazards associated with crystalline silica and proper use and handling.		
5. Informed employees of the increased risk of impaired health due to the combination of smoking and silica exposure.		
6. Informed employees of the signs and symptoms of excessive exposure to silica.		
7. Informed employees of the specific areas and processes with potential of silica exposure and any air sampling results obtained.		
8. Explained warning signs and silica product labels to employees.		
9. Informed employees of the means to identify regulated areas and importance of obeying warning signs and labels.		
10. Informed employees on the precautions to take in regulated areas.		
11. Obtained or developed a safety data sheet for materials and products containing crystalline silica.		
12. Explained the contents of the SDS and location/availability of the SDS.		
13. Trained employees in the engineering controls (substitution, ventilation, enclosures, etc.) in use to reduce exposures to silica.		
14. Trained employees in proper work practices, personal protective equipment and clothing, hygiene and other administrative controls to reduce or eliminate their exposure to crystalline silica in their work areas.		
15. Informed employees of the hazards associated with performing maintenance and non-routine tasks.		
16. Trained employees in emergency and spill cleanup activities and conditions.		
17. Explained the purpose and content of the respiratory protection program to employees.		
18. Explained the respirator selection procedure and types of respirator(s) required for use in regulated areas.		
19. Reviewed methods for proper respirator fit, use & care.		
20. Explained the purpose & content of the medical surveillance program to employees.		
21. Explained the types of test conducted during baseline and follow-up medical examinations.		
22. Developed a system to ensure that all incoming crystalline silica-containing materials/products are checked for proper labels and data sheets.		
23. Established procedures to ensure proper labeling of materials/products (containing crystalline silica) and warning signs for regulated areas.		
24. Informed employees of their rights of access to records, and locations of records.		
25. Developed a way to evaluate the effectiveness of the training program and to track those who have received training.		

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