



Subcontractor Point of View

Silica Compliance at a Glance

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We have reached the date where compliance will now be enforced. OSHA will be writing fines very soon. Your exposure is very real.

What steps do you need to take right now?

1. Create a silica compliance and awareness training policy and add it to your company safety manual asap.
2. Train your employees to the new standard.
3. Distribute the plan and have your employees sign they have received, and been trained to understand it.
4. Each day, each site, have your employees complete and sign a daily Silica awareness plan when creating or disposing of silica.
5. Contact Pinnacol to start hygiene testing to keep on file.

Sounds difficult? It is.

Here are some helpful resources:

1. Start Here. Read the policy and table 1 in full.
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3902.pdf>
2. Contact Stu Bailey at Pinnacol and schedule onsite hygiene testing for your silica activities.
3. Contact your safety consultant and ask for their help in creating the safety policy and daily plan.
 - a. Preferred Safety Products/Cole Preferred Safety Consulting
 - b. Blue Sky Safety Consulting, LLC
4. Contact your distributor of safety related tools and accessories
 - a. Preferred Safety Products
 - b. Contractor's Supply Inc.

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