

Respirable Crystalline Silica

RCS Training Materials

WORKSHOP

The IQA has developed a full day workshop on Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS). This workshop is delivered by a qualified hygienist. The workshop is targeted at Quarry Managers, Quarry Supervisors, Senior managers / staff, H&S Officers. The workshop will provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of silica and current compliance requirements specifically covering:

- Workplace Exposure Standards
- Legislation (including requirements in each state)
- Risk Management
- Exposure Monitoring, Monitoring Program & Results
- Health Monitoring
- Dust Controls
- Respiratory Protection
- Training
- Documentation
- Principal Hazard Management Plans

Safe Work Australia published the new Workplace Exposure Standards for airborne contaminants on the 16th December 2019. The new crystalline silica WES is 0.05 mg/m³. The previous WES was 0.1 mg/m³.

CPD hours: 5.5 hours - General Workplace Health and Safety. A completion certificate will be issued once finished.

Corporate booking: The IQA can arrange training for a corporate booking. If you would like to book delivery (either face to face or virtually) for your staff, please call the IQA on 02 9484 0577.

Why attend?

Understanding the changes to the Workplace Exposure Standard is critical for staff in positions or responsibility in quarries.

- Dispel the myths about silica
- Understand your reporting requirements
- Understand health monitoring requirements
- Review risk management and hierarchy of controls
- Understand how to communicate with your teams on risk, PPE, reporting and monitoring
- Understand what is needed in your Principal Hazard Management Plans.

Delivery

Delivery is either via virtual training (through a platform such as Teams or Go To Meeting) or face to face. If being delivered virtually, all participants must have access to the internet and a laptop / tablet that can run Go To Meeting. All participants will be required to undertake some pre-reading and to participate in a 10 min phone call where the technology will be tested a week before the course.

GENERAL AWARENESS MATERIAL

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The IQA has released a number of resources on RCS that support general awareness for the industry. These resources are designed to provide background information and include:

- Fact sheets
- Pre-recorded webinars

To access the awareness materials please visit the IQA website.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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