

Completing a silica risk control plan



A silica risk control plan is needed for work activities that produce silica dust that are high risk.

A silica risk control plan must:

identify all work activities that are high risk

include a copy of the risk assessment undertaken

document the control measures that will be used to control the risks associated with the work activities and how these will be implemented, monitored and reviewed

be accessible and easy to understand, and

be developed in consultation with workers who do work activities that produce silica dust and any health and safety representatives.



If the work activity is construction work, you can use a safe work method statement instead of a silicarisk control plan to record the above information.

Be silica smart



Not all workplace hazards are visible.