**Silica References and Resources**

**I. OSHA’s Rule on Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica:**  [www.osha.gov/silica](http://www.osha.gov/silica)

This webpage provides links to the Final Rule, summaries, Fact Sheets, and FAQ’s. New is OSHA’s Small Entity Compliance Guide – Construction.

**II. CPWR — The Center for Construction Research and Training – Working Safely with Silica:**
[www.silica-safe.org](http://www.silica-safe.org)

This website provides information on silica and ways to minimize its airborne exposures. The “Create-a-Plan” feature is an e-tool that allows you to develop a plan for controlling silica exposures in just three steps. It includes options for identifying a material’s silica content, determining the level of exposure, and finding examples of commercially available controls.

**III. Laborers - Silica and Table 1: A Field Guide to Compliance**
[www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/controlling-silica-exposure](http://www.lhsfna.org/index.cfm/controlling-silica-exposure)

**IV. National Asphalt Pavement Association**

The following resources can be accessed on this link:
- Interim Guidance: OSHA’s Silica Rule and the Asphalt Pavement Road Construction Industry
- Operational Guidance for Water Systems During Milling Operations
- Field Guide for Controlling Silica Dust Exposure on Asphalt Milling Machines
- Best Practice Guidelines to Control Exposure to Silica During Asphalt Milling

**V. American Concrete Paving Association – Technical Bulletin on Silica**

**VI. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):**
[www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/silica/default](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/silica/default)

This website offers information on Spirometry, Sampling and Analytical Methods, B-Reader program and Worker Notification Program

**VII. New Jersey Department of Health - Silicosis Resources for Employers and Contractors**
[www.state.nj.us/health/workplacehealthandsafety/occupational-health-surveillance/silicosis/silica_emp](http://www.state.nj.us/health/workplacehealthandsafety/occupational-health-surveillance/silicosis/silica_emp)

Website includes information on what is Silicosis, Fact Sheets, Silica Dust Levels & Respirators

**VIII. Washington State L&I Silica in Construction**
[www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Silica](http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/Silica)

This website offers information on Hazard Communication, PPE, Respiratory Protection, and Ventilation Guidelines