

OSHA SILICA READINESS CHECKLIST

SilicaBinder OSHA silica readiness checklist

Owner-side records to organize before inspection, insurer review, consultant review, or internal audit.

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Shop and tasks

Capture the work your shop actually performs so the binder can organize records around real silica-generating tasks.

- List countertop materials handled, including engineered stone, quartz, granite, porcelain, or other stone products.
- Record whether work happens in-shop, on-site, or both.
- Check each task performed: cutting, grinding, polishing, drilling, finishing, cleanup, and installation.

Controls and housekeeping

Keep evidence of the controls and work practices your shop says it uses.

- Record water-fed tools, local exhaust, HEPA vacuums, dust collectors, and restricted areas used for silica-generating tasks.
- Document housekeeping rules, including how dust is cleaned and what practices are not allowed.
- Keep maintenance logs for water feeds, filters, hoses, vacuums, and dust collectors.

Employee records

Collect worker-facing records in one place so a shop owner can see what is present and what still needs professional review.

- Training records and sign-in sheets.
- Respirator fit-test records and respirator program checklist.
- Medical surveillance record checklist, without storing unnecessary medical details.

- Employee notification templates for exposure-assessment results.
- English and Spanish worker handouts for shop review.

Exposure assessment and review

Use the checklist to separate records you have from records that may need a qualified industrial hygienist, safety consultant, attorney, or regulator.

- Air monitoring results, sampling calendar, or referral notes.
- Written exposure control plan review date.
- Open questions for qualified professionals, with the date asked and person responsible.

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