RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA
Department Information

Competent Person for this Department.

Department: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________
Job Title: ____________________________

Work Phone: ____________________________

Materials/Jobs - Possible Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica

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Specific Measures to Protect Employees

Engineering Controls:
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Work Practice Controls:
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Respirator Use – When Required, Type of Respirators and Filters:
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Care and Proper Storage of Respirators

Care of Respirator:
- Inspect thoroughly before each use.
- Check the tightness of all connections & condition of all parts.
- Check for damage in facemask, straps, valves, hoses and filters.
- Make sure the mask is pliable and not deteriorating.
- Report defective parts to your supervisor for replacement.

Storage of Respirator:
- Protect respirator from:
  - Damage, contamination, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, moisture and chemicals.
  - Store in a bag or container in a clean, dry, cool location.
  - Do not store by hanging respirator by the straps or leaving it exposed on the workbench.

Medical Surveillance Program
- No cost to employee and provided at a reasonable time and place.
- Employees who are exposed above the action level for 30 or more days a year.
- Initial (baseline) examination with 30 days of being assigned to duties, unless:
  - Employee received a medical examination within the last three years.
  - Meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1053 (General Industry) or 29 CFR 1926.1153 (Construction).
- Periodic exams every three years, or more frequently, if recommended by the physician or licensed health care professional (PHLCP).
- PLHCP will explain results to employees and provide a written report to employees with 30 days. PLHCP will provide written medical opinion to UNLV Department within 30 days.
- UNLV Department will ensure employees receive a copy of the written medical opinion within 30 days. If PLHCP indicates employees should be examined by a specialist:
  - UNLV Department shall ensure employee is seen by a specialist within 30 days of the opinion.
  - UNLV Department shall provide requested information to specialist.
- Specialist will explain results to employees and provide a written report within 30 days.
- Specialist will provide written medical opinion to UNLV Department within 30 days.
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Employee Acknowledgement

I acknowledge receipt of the following information:

- Name and Phone Number – Department Competent Person
- Materials/Jobs – Possible Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica
- Specific Measures to Protect Employees
- Care and Proper Storage of Respirators
- Medical Surveillance Program

I have reviewed this information and understand requirements.

Any questions that I had during this review, were answered by department staff.

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(Print Name – Employee)                      (Signature - Employee)

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(Department)                                  (Date)