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California Sanitation Risk Management Authority



Did You Know?

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CSRMA Risk Control Online Website:

<http://www.sipeonlinetraining.com/csrma/>

Planning for Emergencies

Risk Control Online can help your agency to prepare for emergencies. Just click on the Research tab and select Emergency Preparedness from the dropdown menu. You will find a template Emergency Action Plan that meets all of the Cal/OSHA requirements. Download the template, fill in the blanks and you are in compliance!

For comprehensive planning, don't miss RCO's Business Continuity Plan Builder. This robust application walks you through developing detailed Critical Operational Contingency Plans for all of your essential operating and administrative systems.



Silica Hazard Alert

Cal/OSHA has issued an alert warning employers about the dangers of silica dust during construction activities. Silica is a natural mineral that can be found in certain types of rocks and sand. The Cal/OSHA 8-hour average PEL of 0.1 mg/m³ for crystalline silica can be exceeded during operations such as operating a backhoe or excavator.

Each year in the United States, more than 300 workers die from silicosis, the respiratory disease associated with exposure to silica dust. Silicosis is the irreversible scarring of lung tissues caused when crystalline silica particles enter the deep parts of the lung.

Be sure you know the potential exposure to silica dust in your agency and then take action to reduce the level of risk to your employees.

For more information and recommended control measures, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/construction/>



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