

# Silica Awareness

## 1 Who Should Attend . . .

This half-day seminar is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about workers' compensation costs.
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work.
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA).

## 2 MIOSHA Training Institute

MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division and Macomb Community College (MCC) have developed the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) through a formal alliance. The MTI introduced an Assessment-Based Certificate program, effective October 1, 2007. The certificate program offers participants an opportunity to be recognized for their educational efforts and increased technical expertise. Courses are offered throughout the state in sponsorship with other M-TEC<sup>SM</sup> facilities, community colleges, and safety and health organizations. To learn more about the certificate program, log on to the CET Division website at [www.michigan.gov/mti](http://www.michigan.gov/mti).

## 3 What You'll Learn . . .

Crystalline silica is a common mineral found in such materials such as sand, stone, concrete, mortar, and many other products. It is a common product utilized in many construction and general industry processes. This course will discuss the various health hazards and their routes of exposure in relation to respirable silica exposures within the workplace. Participants will learn applicable terminology and fundamental concepts essential to understanding and reducing and/or eliminating employee exposure to respirable silica dust in the general industry and construction fields. Participants will be reviewing applicable components of the standards specific to Part 590, Silica in General Industry and Part 690, Silica in Construction. Participants will also learn how to implement safe work practices when employees can be exposed to respirable silica.

### Agenda

*We offer a flexible program agenda to emphasize the health and safety topics you want most.*

- ▶ Identify tasks/processes in which employees may be exposed to respirable silica dust within the construction and general industry sectors.
- ▶ Identify exposure routes and applicable health effects of respirable silica dust.
- ▶ Identify state and federal requirements/resources in respect to respirable silica dust.
- ▶ Create an understanding of appropriate respiratory protection utilized to minimize exposure to respirable silica dust.
- ▶ Understand how to implement sound work practices to reduce employee exposure to respirable silica dust.

The meeting site and parking are accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should call 517-284-7720 at least 30 days before the program. The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) is an equal opportunity employer/program.

# Facilitator

Brian Roulier joined the General Industry Safety and Health Division of MIOSHA in 2018 as an Industrial Hygienist. For more than four years, he conducted comprehensive inspections in high hazard industries, addressed employee complaints, and investigated workplace injuries and fatalities.

Brian is currently an Industrial Hygiene Consultant in MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training Division covering eight counties in Southeast Michigan. In this capacity, he advises construction and general industry employers, workgroups, and governmental agencies in areas relating to occupational health hazards and compliance with MIOSHA Health Standards. He also conducts on-site hazard surveys and develops and delivers training seminars.

Prior to joining MIOSHA, Brian worked as an industrial hygiene consultant performing exposure assessments, asbestos and lead building inspections, and contractor oversight during abatement projects.



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## Program Details

DATE: May 21, 2024

LOCATION: Macomb Community College, East Campus  
Emergency Services Training Center  
21901 Dunham Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

COST: \$94 per person.  
Includes course materials.

Certification/Maintenance Points Available

TIME: Check-in - 8:30 a.m.  
Program - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DEADLINE: Register Before May 14, 2024  
Please register early!

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Incident Weather Line  
586-445-7800 or [www.macomb.edu](http://www.macomb.edu)

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## How to Register

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### **Online Registration: <https://wce.macomb.edu>**

- ▶ Click: **LOGIN/CREATE ACCOUNT**.  
Click: **Create New Profile**. Enter data into fields. Steps 1 and 2.  
Click: **Submit**.
- ▶ Click: **Browse and choose Class(es)**.  
Select category: **Occupational Safety** subcategory (**MIOSHA**).  
Choose course: **Silica Awareness**.  
Choose: **Add to Cart**.
- ▶ Select: **Checkout** to display shopping cart, policies, and signature.
- ▶ Click: **I Agree**. Answer all questions and enter payment information.

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or the CET Division, at least 30 days in advance, to request necessary accommodations.