

The OSHA Silica Dust Standard: **WHAT'S NEXT?**

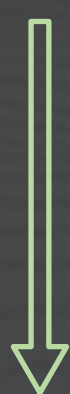
OSHA recently updated an existing standard:

The amount of respirable silica dust

that workers can be exposed to on jobsites has been

lowered by

80%



Because silica is a common element used on construction sites and in everyday products, this change is affecting a variety of industries—

leaving many workers unsure

about the impact on their trade.



Fortunately,

when it comes to cutting fiber cement products, preparing for the silica dust standard is straightforward, and

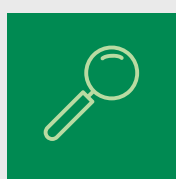
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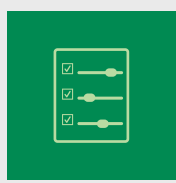
HERE'S THE SIMPLE 3-STEP PROCESS

PLAN FOR SAFETY

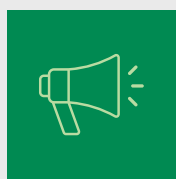
Develop an exposure control plan that:



Identifies potential exposures



Establishes controls and procedures



Can be easily communicated and implemented

USE THE RIGHT TOOLS

EXTERIORS



Handheld saw



Vacuum
(With a filter of 99% or greater efficiency)

INTERIORS



Scoring knife

OR



Snapper shears

For more information on tool options, please refer to jameshardiepros.com/safety.

PREP YOUR TEAM



Identify competent person



Train your employees and crew members on steps 1 and 2



Set up jobsite or work station

For training support, call James Hardie technical services at:

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