



## **Silica in Demolition Safety Tips For the Employees**

1. Make sure you are trained in the information about health effects and symptoms of silica exposure.
2. Recognize areas where silica dust can be generated in Demolition operations.
3. Practice good personal hygiene, wash hands and face prior to eating drinking or smoking. Shower (if possible) and change into clean clothes before leaving work site to prevent contamination of your car or home.
4. Employer must select and provide employees with appropriate personal protective equipment, and train them on its use and limitations
5. Wear personal protective equipment that you have been issued. It will protect you but only if you wear it.
6. Use water for dust control when tools or operations create dusty environments.
7. Never dry sweep or use pressurized air to clean up contaminated areas.
8. Insure dust control systems are maintained by employer
9. The Employer shall provide medical evaluations to all employees exposed to respirable crystalline silica
10. Notify employer immediately if you experience signs of silica overexposure.