

RJR Safety Inc

"Working Safe, Preventing Injuries, & Protecting Profits"

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Open to the Public Course Schedule for 2017



Upcoming dates:

Apr. 20 - Washington PA
May 04 - Washington PA
May 09 - Cambridge OH
June 01 - Washington PA
June 13 - Bridgeport WV
July 11 - Cambridge OH
July 20 - Washington PA

Online Registration and Payment is available at www.rjrsafety.com by selecting "Training" then "Open Enrollment" then the class and then "Click to Register" in the last column on the right.

Hazard or Risk - What is the Difference?

All hazards are not created equal! Hazards are different from risk! We, as Safety Professionals, sometimes use the terms interchangeably.

We try to identify every possible hazard in the workplace that could possibly injure, make ill, or kill workers...We can be so overwhelmed by the number of hazards that we say the task is too risky so we will not do the task or we accept that the task is risky, perform the task, and get lucky that no one was injured or killed. At some point, luck runs out and someone will be injured or killed.

We need to understand the difference between hazards and risk to better understand how risk affects a hazard.

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OSHA to Delay Enforcing Crystalline Silica Standard in the Construction Industry

U.S. Department of Labor
April 6, 2017

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration today announced a delay in enforcement of the crystalline silica standard that applies to the construction industry to conduct additional outreach and provide educational materials and guidance for employers. The agency has determined that additional guidance is

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Upcoming Events

Come to see RJR Safety Inc. at the following events:

***Appalachian Pipeliners Association
April 18, 2017***

necessary due to the unique nature of the requirements in the construction standard. Originally scheduled to begin June 23, 2017, enforcement will now begin Sept. 23, 2017.

OSHA expects employers in the construction industry to continue to take steps either to come into compliance with the new permissible exposure limit, or to implement specific dust controls for certain operations as provided in Table 1 of the standard. Construction employers should also continue to prepare to implement the standard's other requirements, including exposure assessment, medical surveillance and employee training.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.