



# Master Builders Association

New South Wales

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## Asbestos and Silica Awareness Briefing

### BACKGROUND

Uncontrolled cutting, grinding or drilling of products or materials containing crystalline silica can generate hazardous levels of airborne dust. Breathing in this dust, usually over several years, leads to serious and fatal lung disease such as silicosis.

### COURSE AIMS

Silicosis can kill, but exposure to silica dust is preventable. SafeWork NSW is spreading this message by educating workers and the public about the risks of exposure.

### COURSE TOPICS

Eliminate or Substitute the Risk  
Isolate the Hazard  
Engineering Controls  
Administrative Controls  
Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE)

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone who works with manufactured stone, concrete, bricks or rock.

### NEXT COURSES TO BE HELD

**MBA Offices – 52 Parramatta Road Forest Lodge**

**Parking is not available at MBA Offices Sydney for the duration of the course.**

### COURSE COST

Masonry Contractors Australia (MCA) Company Rate:  
Up to 10 employees - \$500 +GST  
Up to 15 employees - \$750 +GST  
Up to 20 employees - \$1,000 +GST

### DATES AND TIMES

Please indicate your preference on the Registration Form provided.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

To register your attendance for this course please complete the form on the second page and email it back to the MBA Safety Department using the details at the bottom of the form.

Please note that a confirmation email will be sent to you with full details.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Master Builders Safety Department on (02) 8586 3523 or [safety@mbansw.asn.au](mailto:safety@mbansw.asn.au)

