OSHA Update

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Respirable Crystalline Silica Rule

• Published March 25, 2016
• Enforcement dates:
  ➢ Construction: September 23, 2017
  ➢ General Industry/Maritime: June 23, 2018
• Compliance Assistance Products
  ➢ Website: [www.osha.gov/silica](http://www.osha.gov/silica)
  ➢ Small Entity Compliance Guides
  ➢ FAQs
  ➢ Videos
  ➢ Training PowerPoint
Enforcement of the Silica Construction Standard

Inspection Site: Exit 45 bridge of I-81 Marion, VA 24354
Agency: VOSH
Inspection Date: 2/20/2018 - 8/6/2018

Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: Willful-Serious

1926.1153(c)(1): Lanford Brothers Company, Inc., did not fully and properly implement the engineering controls, work practices, and respiratory protection specified for the task on Table 1 (x).

a) Employees were required or scheduled to work > 4 hours/shift operating jackhammers to remove concrete from the bridge piers of the Exit 45 bridge (northbound bridge) of I-81 at Marion, Virginia, without the use of wet methods. This hazard was noted on Feb. 20, 2018.

b) Employees were required to work > 4 hours/shift operating jackhammers to remove concrete from the bridge deck of the Exit 45 bridge (northbound bridge) of I-81 at Marion, Virginia, without using respiratory protection. This hazard was noted on May 16, 2018.

Date Violation Must Be Abated: August 20, 2018  Proposed Penalty: $96000.00
Total Proposed Penalty: $304130.00
**Compliance Assistance 2017**

**OSHA helping employers**

- **26,000** small/medium sized businesses helped through free consultation program (133,000 hazards corrected)
- **20 million** visitors and **131 million page views** on OSHA’s website
- **186,000 subscribers to** OSHA’s bi-monthly QuickTakes e-newsletter
- **247,000** calls to OSHA 1-800 calls for help
- **18,000** e-mail requests for assistance answered
- **5,000** outreach activities by Regional & Area Offices
EVERY workplace should have a safety and health program that includes:

- Management Leadership
- Worker Participation
- Systematic Approach to Find and Fix Hazards

Wherever you are, take a step in the right direction.
Establishing and Maintaining OSH Relationships

- Develop your people skills.
- Identify your relationship needs.
- Schedule time to build relationships.
- Focus on your EI.
- Appreciate others.
- Be positive.
- Manage your boundaries.
- Avoid gossiping.
- Listen actively.
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