

**NEW!**



For the Ontario **Construction** Industry

**ONTARIO  
LAUNCH** ►

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**FREE**

for all registered Ontario  
construction workers

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Any activity that  
creates dust can  
expose a worker  
to Silica

It is estimated that  
**429,000**\*  
Canadian workers have  
been exposed to  
crystalline silica

**LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS AFFECTED BY SILICA INCLUDE:**



MINING



OIL and GAS



CONSTRUCTION



MANUFACTURING



AGRICULTURE

**2.5%**  
of lung cancers  
diagnosed in  
Ontario each year  
are caused by  
silica\*\*

Learn more at:



“A fantastic, user-friendly tool that provides Hazard Assessments for construction work. I greatly appreciated the tool's ability to auto-generate Exposure Control Plans, based on the information entered, that I could then print for our job sites and reduce silica exposures.”

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\*Carex Canada \*\*The Occupational Cancer Research Centre (OCRC) and Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)

