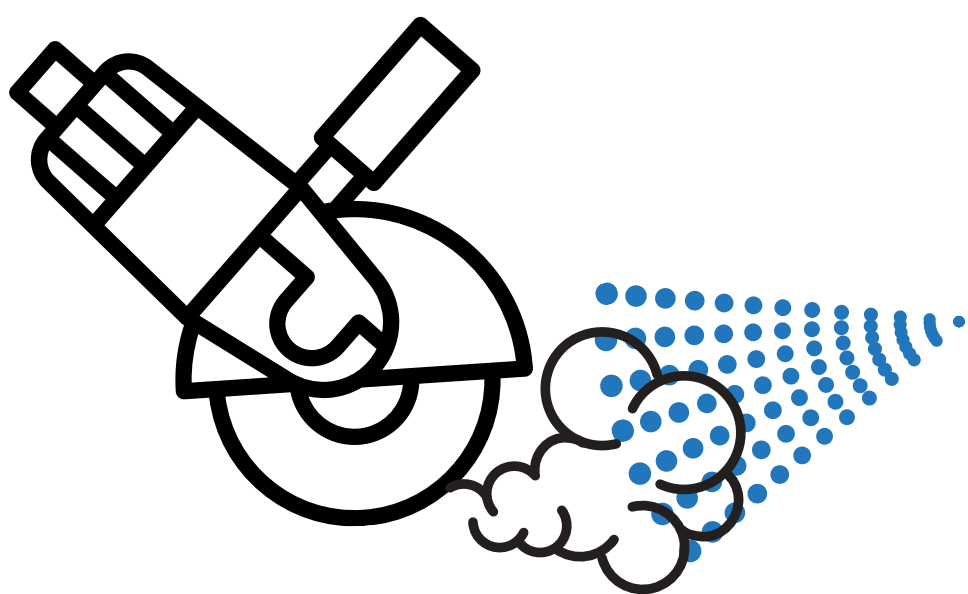
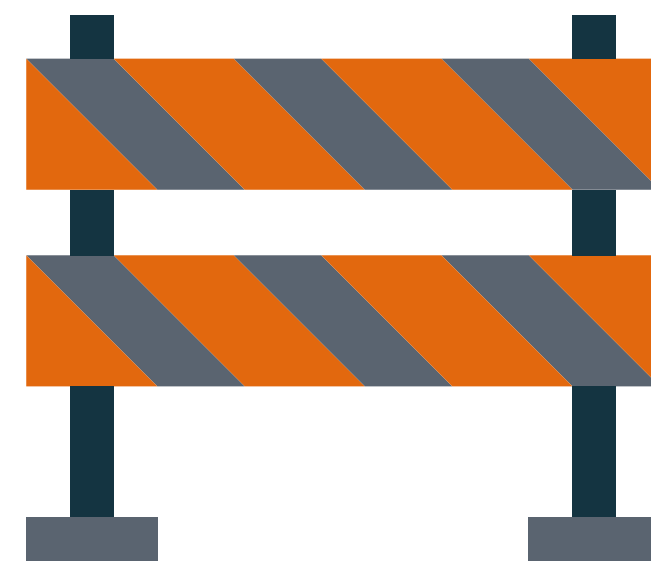


Silica Control Measures

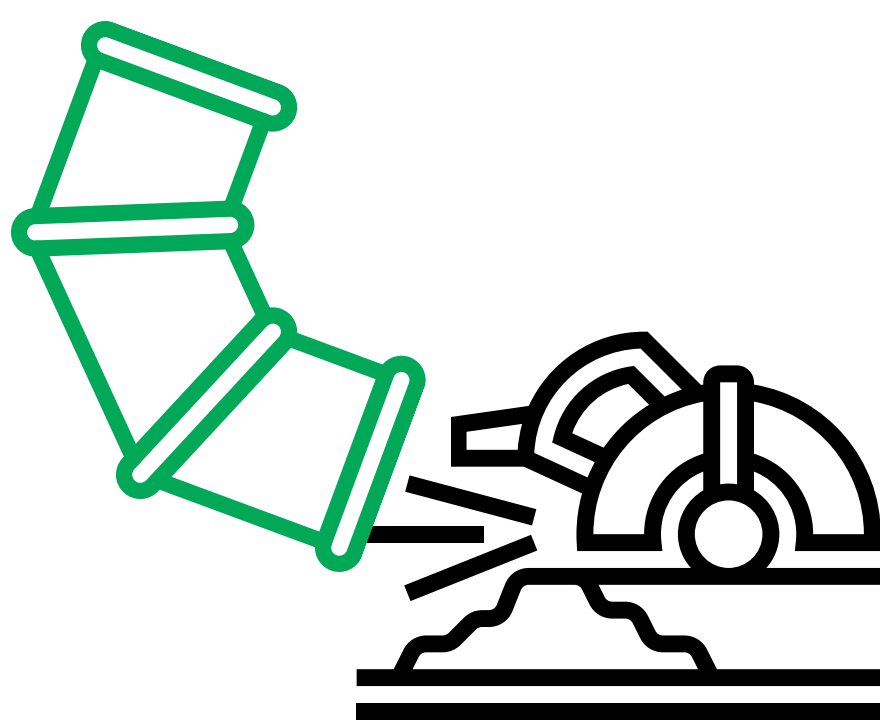
Silica can be found in many products and natural materials. When these are cut, polished, trimmed, sanded, drilled or modified using power tools, silica dust is formed.

If you cannot **eliminate** silica dust from your workplace, you must use a combination of controls to **stop silica dust from becoming airborne** and being breathed in by workers.

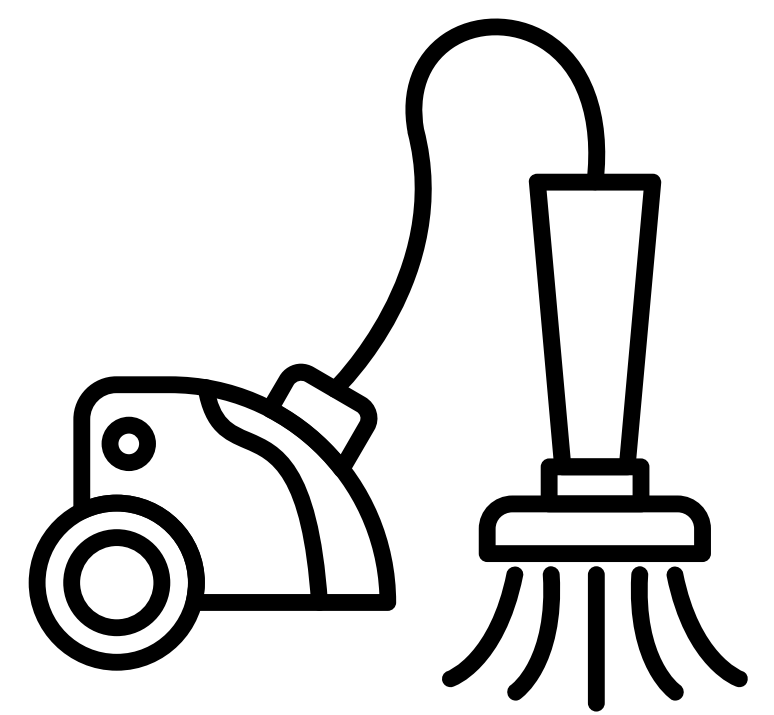
Isolate the area where materials are being cut



Suppress the dust using water or another wet method



Use on tool dust extraction or local exhaust ventilation



Provide respiratory protective equipment



Depending on what product or material you are working with, you may have to use a particular combination of control measures.