

# The OSHA Silica Dust Standard: **WHAT'S NEXT?**

OSHA recently updated an existing standard:

The amount of respirable silica dust

that workers can be exposed to on jobsites has been

lowered by **80%**



Because silica is a common element used on construction sites and in everyday products, this change is affecting a variety of industries—

leaving many workers unsure

about the impact on their trade.



Fortunately,

when it comes to cutting fiber cement products, preparing for the silica dust standard is straightforward, and

**James Hardie is here to help.**



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