

Health & Safety Moment 1

Cancer and construction: Silica

Silica is a natural substance found in varying amounts in most rocks, sand and clay. For example, sandstone contains more than 70% silica, whereas granite might contain 15-30%. Silica is also contained in bricks, tiles, concrete and mortar.



Eliminate
Reduce
Inform
Control



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Control – Dust Removal System



silica dust



**Control of exposure
to silica dust**

A guide for employers



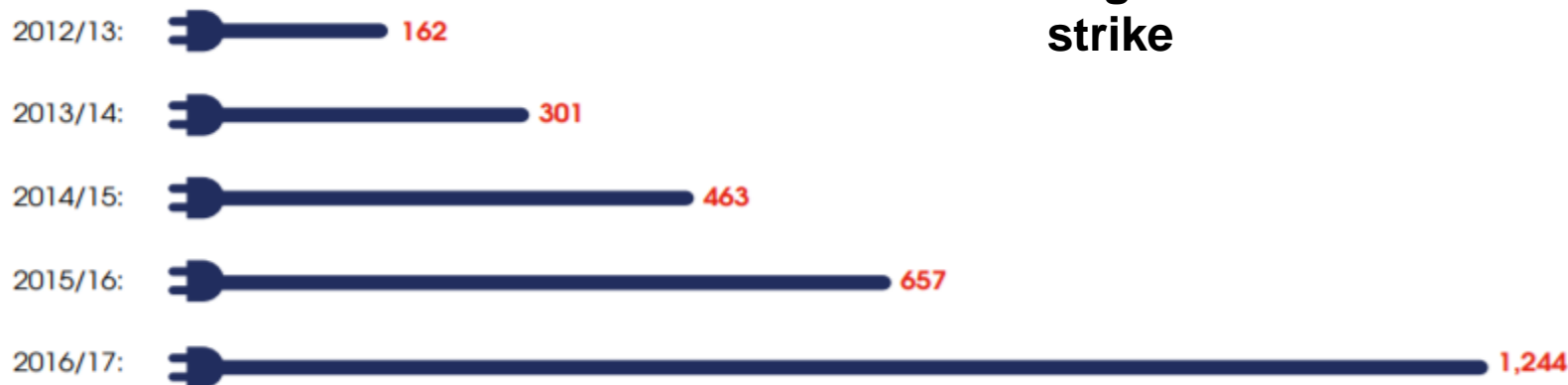
→ HSE “Guidance for On-Tool Extraction of Silica Dust” requires control at source with harmonised system solutions.

Health & Safety Moment 2

Unidentified Live Services - Cable strikes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLTDVCeFFCo>

**Shocking content: workers
engulfed in flames after cable
strike**



The number of 'safety related electrical incidents' caused by underground cable damage reported under the requirements of the Electricity Supply Regulations 1988 and Electricity Safety, Quality and Continuity Regulations 2002, as reported to the HSE have risen by 668% in five years.



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