



# MSHA BROOKWOOD SAGO GRANT SPONSORED FREE TRAINING ON RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA

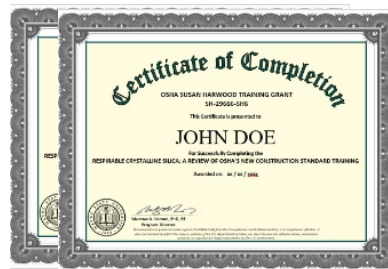
This training is for mining industry personnel including but not limited to miners, mine operators, safety managers and employers who want to receive **AWARENESS TRAINING ON THE NEW RESPIRABLE CRYSTALLINE SILICA FINAL RULE**. The main thrust of this training is to cover the essential elements of MSHA's new final rule on silica. Specific focus is on Metal Non-Metal (MNM) surface mines, e.g. rock quarries and gravel pits.

**Silica training for other surface mines will be considered upon industry demand.**

MSHA requires compliance with the new standard by no later than April 14, 2025 for coal mines and by April 08, 2026 for MNM mines.

This training is designed and formatted to be delivered through traditional classroom, online webinar or online self-paced formats. It takes 3 contact hours.

**TRAINEES WHO PARTICIPATE in and complete the whole training will Receive a Certificate from Wayne State University.**



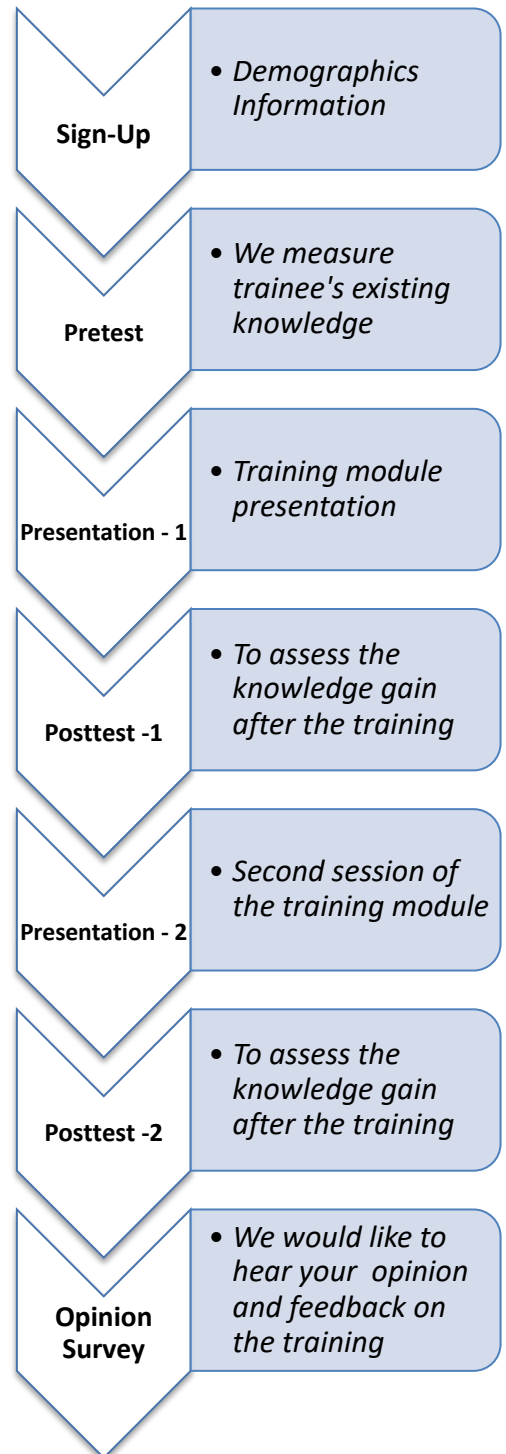
We are currently recruiting trainees. If you are interested, please contact one of the training coordinators below.

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The Safety and Health Training Group (SHTG) at Wayne State offers an outreach program to the workers, employers, managers and other interested parties in the construction, mining and related industries in Michigan by providing training to meet industry needs. Over the past decade we have developed and delivered training to trade associations, unions, engineering and contracting firms, and local government employees, to increase hazard awareness and safety through instruction on relevant standards and best practices. Our training programs are typically sponsored and funded by agencies like MSHA, OSHA and MIOSHA; so, they are offered entirely FREE OF CHARGE. There are no registration or tuition fees, and every program participant receives a CERTIFICATE applicable to the safety and health training topic covered by the specific grant.

Our group has a history of delivering successful training on topics of high importance to meet existing needs. The typical training package consists of a PowerPoint module presentation and effectiveness evaluation through a pretest, a posttest and a feedback survey. The certificate can be downloaded at the end of the session.

Our training can be taken by the traditional face-to-face lecture format, or online through the webinar format. A self-paced online version is also available, whereby the trainee logs on to our portal and follows the appropriate links for instruction, testing and feedback. Desktop/laptop computers, tablets or cell phones can be used by the trainees to complete online sessions. Training content is provided in both English and Spanish. A typical session length is 2.5 to 3 hours.

This fiscal year, we are offering training on three topics, which are: MSHA's new Final Rule on Respirable Crystalline Silica for MNM Surface Miners (rock and aggregate focus); OSHA's Silica Standard for Construction; and Mental Health Essentials for Construction Employers and Employees sponsored by MIOSHA. Anyone interested in taking advantage of the free training opportunities on these topics may contact Dr. M. Usmen, Dr. Emrah Kazan or Dr. Tarik Najib. For their contact information please refer to the front page of this flyer.