



## Silica – What you Need to Know

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### Summary

As geophysicists and geologists know, the ground is made of rock and often this rock contains crystalline silica such as quartz. Silica exposure can occur during a variety of operations in the oil and gas industry, least of which is during seismic air-hammer drilling. Enform has worked with industry to update existing resources and develop new tools to assist industry in managing this hazard.

### Introduction

Robert Waterhouse- Robert is a certified industrial hygienist (CIH) with over 17 years of experience in consulting, corporate and safety association work environments. He is a passionate and technically proficient professional who believes the role of health and safety professionals is to set the business up for success in the prevention of injuries and illnesses.