

Exposure to Dust.

No	Activity	Hazard	Person(s) in Danger	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating
08	Work activities that produce construction dust.	<p>Exposure to construction dust.</p> <p>Risks of injury to eyes and inhalation of dust into body causing possible health problems.</p> <p>The main dust related diseases include; Lung Cancer, Silicosis, Lung Disease and Asthma.</p>	<p>Employees</p> <p>Contractors</p> <p>Public</p> <p>Visitors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before starting work look at the ways you can eliminate or reduce the amount of dust you might make e.g. using block cutters rather than stihl saws or loading poly dosing hoppers. If elimination is not possible harmful dusts must be controlled so they are not breathed in by anyone. Ensure that water suppression or extraction systems are used where possible. Ensure that equipment is maintained and operated correctly –report any defects immediately. Dust masks must be worn and you must be Face Fit Tested for the mask you wear. Limit the number of people in the immediate work area. Suitable eye protection must be worn at all times. Adequate ventilation and extraction must be used. Screens must be used to contain dust where appropriate. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE) must be used. 	Low