

UBC Silica Research Project

Your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba is very excited to partner with the University of British Columbia's research project on the exposure to respirable crystalline silica (RCS) in the Manitoba construction industry.

The UBC Research Project will help our industry identify tasks that are a significant source of RCS exposure and help employers predict what RCS exposure levels will be like on their worksites without having to do the testing on their own.

Who is running the project?: UBC is running this study, with funding from the Manitoba provincial government.

What's the goal?: To build an exposure database that will help employers predict what RCS exposure levels will be like on their worksites.

How can you help?: UBC is looking for companies to work with them. If you work with concrete, asphalt, aggregates, drywall, stone, tile or any other material containing silica they would like you to participate.

For more information or to express interest in participating in the UBC Research Project [click here](#) or contact Aaron Birch, UBC Project Occupational Hygienist at birch.aaron@gmail.com.



Understanding the Total Fire Code Concept- a 2 day course coming to Brandon, MB, October 2 & 3, 2018

Your Construction Safety Association of Manitoba (CSAM) is pleased to announce that Understanding the Total Fire Code Concept - a 2 day training course facilitated by Ideal Life Safety Solutions - will take place on October 2 & 3, 2018, at the Elite Safety Service's office, located at 1850 17th St. East, Brandon, MB.

As either current users, or potential users of the Building and Fire Code, it is essential that you have more than just a mere familiarity with the information contained within the codes.

The registration fee is \$399/person. Please note that seating is limited.

For more information about this course [click here](#) or contact us at safety@constructionsafety.ca or 204-775-3171.

ABOUT Ideal Life Safety Solutions

Ideal Life Safety Solutions offers Building and Fire Code Education, Consultation and Inspection services to assist Business, Government and Industry with their Code Compliance needs.

Their company's mission is to provide high quality education, training and consulting services for business, government, industry and the fire service.

Their facilitators have over 80 years of cumulative code experience who believe in continuous learning.