

Silica Dust

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WHO WE ARE



- Scotland's largest roofing and solar contractor
- Proven track record built upon 25 years leading best practice in roofing
- Cover one in five of Scotland's new homes
- 20% of Scottish commercial rooftop PV
- Combine products and services to provide a fully integrated 'solar roof' package

COMMITMENT TO PEOPLE



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Investing in young people

Unique Apprenticeship Programme



FORSTER
ROOFING

Partnership with Local Schools & Colleges



COMMITMENT TO HEALTH & SAFETY



- Playing a leading role in this significant health and safety forum since 2001.
- Working to raise health and safety standards across a range of areas - standardisation of safe scaffolds.



- Achieved Gold standard.
- John Forster won Institute of Directors' award in 2012 for achievements in health, safety and commitment to wellbeing.

INVOLVEMENT



improving living in scotland



RECOGNITION



KEY FACTS ABOUT SILICA



- HSE estimates: potentially fatal occupational diseases:
 - 13,500 new cases of occupational cancer
 - 8,500 new cases of respiratory disease
- Silica can cause cancer
- 500 died from it 2015

SILICA DUST CONTROL



2013

OLD PRACTICE



- Cutting in-situ



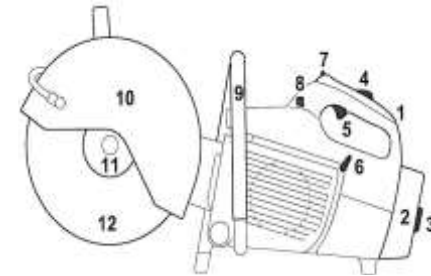
PLANNING & PREPARATION



RPE & PPE



Face Fit Test



Stihl saw induction



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Water bottle

WHERE TO CUT



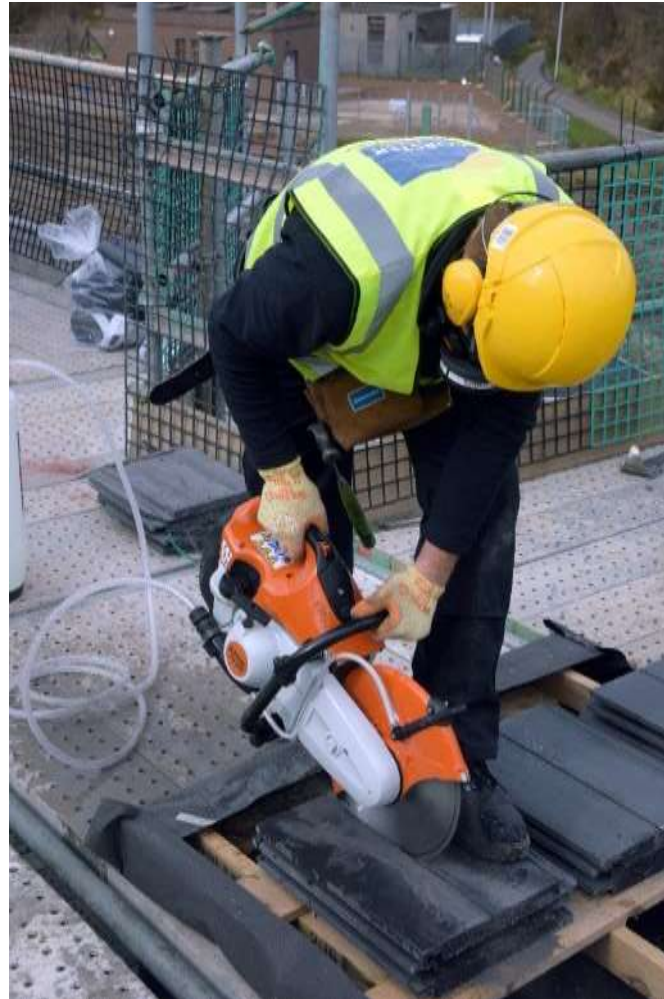
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HOW TO CUT



HOUSEKEEPING



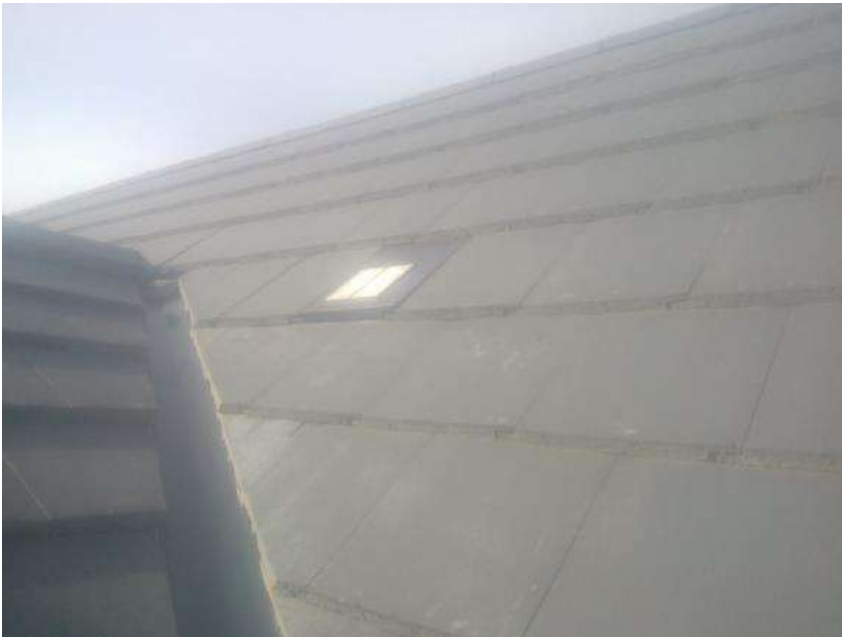
FINISHED VALLEY



WHAT TO LOOK FOR...



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