



MANUFACTURED STONE: SILICA SAFETY REBATE - APPLICATION

DECEMBER 2019

Do you have a manufactured stone benchtop fabrication business?

If so, you can receive up to \$1,000 to help your business to be smarter and safer.

How will the rebate help my business?

Safe business is better business. Protect yourself and your workers from exposure to harmful silica dust.

What is covered?

The rebate aims to reduce the highest safety risks and costs to your business. Exposure to silica dust, if not eliminated or controlled, can be deadly. You can receive a rebate on a full cost basis up to a maximum of \$1,000, towards the purchase and installation of eligible safety solutions to address exposure to silica dust in your workplace.

A comprehensive list of eligible items is included below. For further information call **13 10 50** or email chemicals@safework.nsw.gov.au

Are you eligible for a manufactured stone - silica safety rebate?

Yes, if:

- you are the owner of a manufactured stone benchtop fabrication business or sole trader
- you own a business registered in NSW and have a current ABN at the time the manufactured stone - silica safety rebate scheme is available October 2017 - June 2020
- you are conducting a commercial business producing goods or providing services in NSW
- your business comes within the scope of the work health and safety legislation in NSW
- your business is primarily fabricating benchtops with manufactured stone
- your business is your main source of income

Checklist: Safety Solutions

Tick the rebate solution you have purchased and implemented and wish to claim a rebate for. Make sure you have a tax invoice and receipt for the goods to send in with your application.

The items in the list below are the **ONLY** eligible items and are solutions already identified for the risk of exposure to silica dust.

Mechanical ventilation equipment such as dust exhaust or extraction systems

Power tools with a water supply or dust capture attachments

Hazardous dust vacuum cleaners with dust class level 'M' or 'H' and compliant with AS 60335.2.69: reissued 2017

Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPRs)

Respirator fit-testing unit

Clamp setting tools

There are a number of excluded items from the silica safety rebate. They include:

- GST, freight and insurance costs
- Improvements made/bought prior to the commencement of the *Reducing Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals and Materials Project* in October 2017
- Solutions that have already received rebates from another SafeWork NSW safety initiative or rebate program
- Service or repairs or maintenance
- Personal protection equipment other than equipment listed on the eligible items list available for this rebate
- Infringement activities, penalties or fees
- Licensing, training & certification
- Diagnostic testing or auditing services (including consultants)
- Return to work, rehabilitation
- Operational items - regular tools of trade and equipment
- Design or manufacture of new items
- Purchase of second hand items
- Items that may be deemed as being used for domestic/household purposes or contributing to the value of structural assets
- Items and services that are not purchased from a registered business ABN/ACN/BRN, and do not meet all relevant standards, approvals, local government and legislative requirements.
- Raw materials – e.g timber or other construction materials, fixings

SECTION 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Title	Family/Surname	Given name
STREET ADDRESS (MUST NOT BE A PO BOX)		
Unit number/Street number/Property number (include Lot or DP number if applicable)		Street name
Suburb	State	Postcode

SECTION 2. BUSINESS DETAILS

Registered name	Registered business (trading) name (if applicable)	
ABN	Workers compensation policy number	
Is your business?		
Mark the appropriate boxes.		
Fabrication only	Fabrication and installation	Outsourced installation
In the last 18 months have you made any changes to your work practices in relation to cutting, grinding and polishing manufactured stone?		
Yes	No	
If yes, please provide details		

Have you viewed any of the below developed by SafeWork NSW?

Mark the appropriate boxes.			
Silica video safety alert	Silica fact sheets		
Business size			
1-5 workers	5-20 workers	20-50 workers	50+ workers
Business age			
0-5 years	6-10 years	More than 10 years	
Contact name	Mobile number		
Daytime contact number	Email		

SECTION 3. PAYMENT DETAILS

BSB number Account number

Business account name

SECTION 4. DECLARATION

I agree with the terms and conditions outlined below and I declare and acknowledge that:

- I am a manufactured stone benchtop fabrication business owner in NSW
- I am not claiming the rebate on behalf of another business
- I have included ALL invoices and receipts with this application for the goods I have purchased
- I confirm that I have implemented an eligible safety solution for my own business and ABN as described in this application and I have not previously claimed or received a manufactured stone - silica safety rebate for the same solution or any other business
- I confirm that the safety solutions installed are existing manufactured safety items that meet all relevant standards and legislative requirements
- I declare that all the information in this application is true and correct and is not false or misleading
- I agree to be contacted by a representative from SafeWork NSW to evaluate/review the effectiveness of this program.

Applicant’s signature Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Print name

For further information about the manufactured stone - silica safety rebate scheme

Call 13 10 50
Email chemicals@safework.nsw.gov.au

Visit safework.nsw.gov.au/advice-and-resources/rebate-programs/manufactured-stone-silica-safety-rebate/

ALL APPLICATIONS: You **MUST** complete this form and sign it. You **MUST** send in your tax invoices and receipts for your purchases.