

## Code of Safe Practices PRODUCTION

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concrete form, mill scale and similar cleaning purposes). Always use chip guards and eye protection when using compressed air for cleaning. Do not use the air hose to hoist, lower, pull or drag tools. Inspect air hoses at least daily and do not use a damaged hose.

**Sun Safety** - Protect your skin and eyes from the sun by using hats, sun glasses, sun screen and covering skin with clothing. Ultraviolet light in sunlight causes skin cancer.

**Silica Awareness** – Silica is the chemical name for beach sand. Breathing very fine silica dust can damage your lungs and cause a serious disease called silicosis. However, regular sand grains are too large to get deep in to your lungs so they are less dangerous. The pavers and bulk sand both contain silica. Always apply water to keep the dust down when cutting pavers because cutting can generate very small dust particles. Avoid kicking up and breathing the dust when working with bulk sand. The dust masks provided by Rios Brick Pavers LLC will help keep dust and dirt out of your mouth, but they will not protect against the very tiny silica dust particles which can cause silicosis. Tell your supervisor if you are unable to avoid breathing silica dust while working on a job.

**Additional Information** - Your supervisor will provide additional information regarding emergency evacuation procedures and any additional hazards or working procedures specific to your work area.

Never start working on a task until you have been fully trained on the safety requirements and your supervisor has cleared you to begin.