



Persimmon

Health, Safety
& Environment
Department

Important – Please read carefully and take appropriate action

HS&E ADVICE NOTE

Construction Dust Safety Alert and Revision of Dust Standards

REF: HSE/23/02

DESCRIPTION

The Group Shared Drive and Persimmon Cloud have now been updated to include a new Construction Dust Safety Alert and revised Dust Standards:

1. [Construction Dust Safety Alert](#)
2. [Dust Standards](#)

In summary, the dust standards have been revised to include:

- All LEV (dust extraction) devices must be tested/inspected annually by a qualified person.
- Face fit testing must be carried out annually.
- To reduce the risk of work delays or operatives being tempted to carry on with work without adequate dust protection it is recommended that each site should have a full-face powered positive pressure respirator that can be loaned to operatives, who arrive on site and have not been face fit tested or are not clean shaven. Arrangements must be in place to clean the equipment before and after use. Please contact your local buyer who will have details of the product to be purchased.

ACTION

Please ensure you read and follow these revised standards.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact your local Group HS&E Advisor.

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