

## Toolbox Talk 13 – Dust and Dirt Control

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### What is needed?

Any relevant procedures for controlling dust and dirt on site.

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### Estimated duration

5- 10 minutes

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### The discussion

Fine particles of dust and dirt, once airborne will settle out in the environment and cause a nuisance through soiling of surfaces, as well as causing health problems.

General dust and dirt can be reduced on site by complying with the following guidelines:

- Good housekeeping and site planning will help in general to reduce dust and dirt created on site
  - Store dusty materials in an enclosed area, reducing the potential of wind erosion
  - Ensure that all dust collecting equipment is properly maintained and is operated efficiently
  - During periods of dry weather, especially during the summer, use fine water sprays in order to dampen down materials, haul roads and vehicle routes
  - Make use of wheel wash facilities, especially when leaving the site and using public highways
  - Ensure that all vehicles are sheeted when transporting fine or contaminated materials
  - Keep your vehicle speed low, especially during periods of dry weather.
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### Discussion point

Do we have a problem with dust and dirt on site that is not being controlled properly?

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### Training register

Date .....

Name of attendee

Signature

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