

WRITTEN COMMENT GUIDE



**YOUR VOICE.
YOUR SHOP.
YOUR FUTURE.**

Cal/OSHA Engineered Stone Advisory Meeting -July 31, 2026

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT



EMAIL YOUR COMMENT

Email to RS@dir.ca.gov
Subject Line: "Engineered
Stone Advisory - Public
Comment"



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Regulators give more weight
to original comments
backed by your real
experience. Do not use form
letters.



KEEP IT SHORT

One to two pages is
ideal. Clear and
concise comments are
the most effective.



SUBMIT BY JULY 31

Written comments may
be submitted before or
after the meeting, but
send your by July 31,
2026.

WHO YOU ARE:

Tell Cal/OSHA who you are. Include your name, shop name, city, number of employees, and that you support protecting workers from silicosis.

Number of Employees: _____

Sample Opening (Adapt—don't copy)

"My name is _____ and I own _____, a _____ employee fabrication shop in _____. We support protecting workers while ensuring responsible fabrication shops can continue serving our customers safely."

TRANSITION TIMELINE

How long does your shop need to complete work already in production and use existing inventory?

Months Needed _____

Why? _____

ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL SUPPLY

Describe your experience sourcing silica-free alternatives.

Lead times _____

Availability _____

Cost Differences _____

EXISTING CONTRACTS

Explain how existing projects would be affected by an abrupt cutoff.

Signed Contracts _____

Housing Projects _____

Suggested Cutoff Date _____

ENGINEERING CONTROLS & WORKER PROTECTION

Describe the investments you've already made to protect workers.

- ☒ Wet Methods
- ☒ Local Exhaust Ventilation
- ☒ Enclosed Equipment
- ☒ HEPA / ULPA Filtration
- ☒ Respiratory Protection
- ☒ Employee Training
- ☒ Air Monitoring

Other _____

Explain your investment in worker protection

WHY THIS MATTERS

CAL/OSHA IS CONSIDERING WHETHER SHOPS THAT DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE ENGINEERING CONTROLS SHOULD BE TREATED DIFFERENTLY FROM SHOPS THAT HAVE NOT. SHARING THE SPECIFIC SAETY MEASURES YOU'VE IMPLEMENTED HELPS REGULATORS UNDERSTAND THE REAL-WORLD INVESTMENETS RESPONSIBLE FABRICATORS HAVE ALREADY MADE.

CLOSE YOUR COMMENT

Thank Cal/OSHA for the opportunity to comment and summarize your request.

Example:

"I support protecting workers from silicosis and respectfully ask Cal/OSHA to adopt implementation timelines that recognize existing contracts, realistic transition periods, and the investments responsible shops have already made in engineering controls."

