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Dust Quiz; The Results!

How much is known about NFPA 652

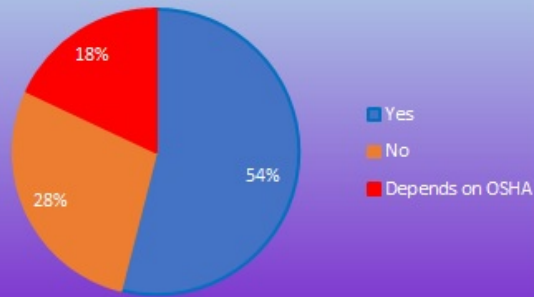
Hello

A couple of months ago we gave you, and colleagues like you, the opportunity to take a (hopefully fun) quiz to find out what is known in the process Industries of North America about NFPA 652 – Standard on the Fundamentals of Combustible Dusts. We looked to discover how much is known about company obligations and responses, about who should do what – and about what to do after the DHA. After all, there are only 9 months to go before the requirement to have completed a Dust Hazard Assessment (DHA) on existing processes comes into effect (7th September 2020).

For the interest of all readers of our Process Safety Dispatch, here are the results.

[But by the way, if you still would like to test your knowledge, we're keeping the quiz live for a little longer. Follow [this link](#) if you would like to take the dust quiz yourself now. All answers are confidential to you alone. [Stonehouse staff only see aggregated results.]

Do I have until Sept 7, 2020 to complete a DHA on my new facilities?



The Results

So here we go.....

First off, over 150 people volunteered to take the quiz. Thank you. There were 10 questions to test your knowledge and the first result is....

Respondents got 2 out of three questions correct, on average; not too bad an outcome perhaps. But there were a number of important areas that show a definite misunderstanding of the requirements and obligations of NFPA 652. We look in turn at some of these.... [Read more...](#)



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