

TOP 10 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED OSHA STANDARDS



Can you see all of them?

Every year OSHA publishes the top list of 10 most frequently cited standards so that employers can take steps to find and fix recognized hazards. Far too many preventable injuries and illnesses occur in the workplace. Use this guide to evaluate your worksite to be proactive and focus on prevention.



1
FALL PROTECTION, CONSTRUCTION
29 CFR 1926.501
Employers have a duty to have fall protection.

3
SCAFFOLDING, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, CONSTRUCTION
29 CFR 1926.451
Scaffold and scaffold component shall be capable of supporting, without failure, its own weight and at least 4 times the maximum intended load applied or transmitted to it.

5
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION, GENERAL INDUSTRY
29 CFR 1910.134
A respirator shall be provided to each employee when such equipment is necessary to protect the health of such employee.

6
LADDERS, CONSTRUCTION
29 CFR 1926.1053
Requirements for all ladders as indicated, including job-made ladders.

8
FALL PROTECTION TRAINING REQUIREMENTS
29 CFR 1926.503
The employer shall provide a training program for each employee who might be exposed to fall hazards.

9
MACHINERY & MACHINE GUARDING, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
29 CFR 1910.212
One or more methods of machine guarding shall be provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks.

2
HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD, GENERAL INDUSTRY
29 CFR 1910.1200
The hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are classified, and that information concerning the classified hazards is transmitted to employers and employees.

4
CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY (LOCKOUT/TAGOUT), GENERAL INDUSTRY
29 CFR 1910.147
Minimum performance requirements for the control of such hazardous energy that may occur while servicing and maintaining of machines and equipment in which the unexpected energization or start-up of the machines or equipment, or release of stored energy, could harm employees.

7
POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS, GENERAL INDUSTRY
29 CFR 1910.178
Safety requirements relating to fire protection, design, maintenance, and use of fork trucks, tractors, platform lift trucks, motorized hand trucks, and other specialized industrial trucks powered by electric motors or internal combustion engines.

10
EYE AND FACE PROTECTION
29 CFR 1926.102
The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation.

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