

OSHA Top Ten Frequently Cited Regulations



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OSHA's Top 10

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OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 10

1910.303

(a) , (b) , (f)

Electrical – General
Requirements

2,016 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 9

1926.1053

(b) General use

Ladders

2,135 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 8

1910.212

(a), (b)

Machine Guarding – General
Requirements

2,138 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 7

1910.178

(l), (q), (operation)

Powered Industrial Trucks

2,437 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
6. Electrical – Wiring
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 6

1910.305

(g) , (b) , (h)

Electrical – Wiring Methods,
Components and Equipment for
General Use

2,524 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Lockout-Tagout
6. Electrical – Wiring
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 5


1910.147

(c) , (d) , (f)

Lockout-Tagout

2,937 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 4. Respiratory Protection
 5. Lockout-Tagout
 6. Electrical – Wiring
 7. Powered Industrial Trucks
 8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
 9. Ladders
 10. Electrical – General Requirements
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Number 4

1910.134

(c) , (e) , (f)

Respiratory Protection

3,062 violations



OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
- 2.
3. Fall Protection – General Requirements
4. Respiratory Protection
5. Lockout-Tagout
6. Electrical – Wiring
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 3

1926.501

(b) , (c) , (a)

Fall Protection – General
Requirements

4,797 violations

OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

- 1.
2. Hazard Communication
3. Fall Protection – General Requirements
4. Respiratory Protection
5. Lockout-Tagout
6. Electrical – Wiring
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements

Number 2

1910.1200


(e) , (h) , (g)

Hazard Communication

4,973 violations



OSHA's Top 10 Violations: 2008

1. Scaffolding – General Requirements
 2. Hazard Communication
 3. Fall Protection – General Requirements
 4. Respiratory Protection
 5. Lockout-Tagout
 6. Electrical – Wiring
 7. Powered Industrial Trucks
 8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
 9. Ladders
 10. Electrical – General Requirements
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Number 1

1926.451

(g) , (b) , (c)

Scaffolding – General
Requirements

7,027 violations

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1. Scaffolding – General Requirements
2. Hazard Communication
3. Fall Protection – General Requirements
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6. Electrical – Wiring
7. Powered Industrial Trucks
8. Machine Guarding – General Requirements
9. Ladders
10. Electrical – General Requirements



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OSHA'S
TOP 10
MOST CITED VIOLATIONS

2006
2007
2008

Why do the same violations



appear year after year?

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