



Top 25 most-frequently-violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar year 2000

Rank	Standard violated	Subject	Total violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total initial penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	1910.1200(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	358	30	2	0	326	\$9,670	\$9,070	\$400	\$0	\$200
2	437-1-765(2)(b)(b)	Safety committee- small emp, non-ag	355	0	6	0	349	\$22,200	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$7,200
3	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee - 11+ employees	276	8	1	0	267	\$96,850	\$1,600	\$200	\$0	\$95,050
4	1910.132(d)(2)	Written certif. of hazard assessment	200	15	3	0	182	\$5,975	\$5,375	\$600	\$0	\$0
5	1926.501(b)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	179	164	12	0	3	\$94,340	\$60,840	\$33,500	\$0	\$0
6	1910.305(g)(1)(iii)	Uses of flexible electrical cords	153	0	1	0	152	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0
7	1910.215(b)(9)	Abrasive wheel exposure adjustment	152	46	4	0	102	\$10,395	\$7,585	\$2,600	\$0	\$210
8	1910.305(b)(1)	Conductors entering boxes, fittings	140	65	0	0	75	\$14,575	\$14,575	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	1910.304(f)(4)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	137	14	1	0	122	\$3,705	\$3,325	\$200	\$0	\$180
10	1910.157(e)(3)	Portable fire extinguishers checked	132	0	0	0	132	\$195	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$195
11	1910.305(b)(2)	Junction box covers	131	23	2	0	106	\$5,595	\$5,030	\$400	\$0	\$165
12	437-1-765(6)(a)(b)	Regular safety committee meetings	118	2	3	0	113	\$8,800	\$400	\$600	\$0	\$7,800
13	1910.132(f)(4)	Certify personal protective equip training	117	1	3	0	113	\$600	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0
14	1910.23(c)(1)	Guarding open-sided floors, platforms	117	101	5	0	11	\$39,530	\$28,930	\$10,600	\$0	\$0
15	437-2-161(5)(a)	Eyewash fountains & deluge showers	110	50	0	0	60	\$9,295	\$9,295	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	1910.134(c)(1)	Written respiratory protection program	101	35	0	0	66	\$8,980	\$8,545	\$0	\$0	\$435
17	1910.242(b)	Use of compressed air for cleaning	98	41	1	0	56	\$6,190	\$5,990	\$200	\$0	\$0
18	1910.1200(h)(1)	Hazardous chemicals, info/ training	96	31	2	0	63	\$7,625	\$6,485	\$1,140	\$0	\$0
19	1910.1200(e)(1)(i)	List of hazardous chemicals	94	2	1	0	91	\$560	\$360	\$200	\$0	\$0
20	1926.404(b)(1)(i)	Ground-fault protection used	89	8	4	0	77	\$2,190	\$1,390	\$800	\$0	\$0
21	437-1-765(6)(b)(a)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	83	0	2	0	81	\$2,550	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$2,150
22	1910.212(a)(1)	Machine guarding	82	68	1	0	13	\$22,615	\$17,405	\$5,000	\$0	\$210
23	437-1-705(1)	OSHA 200 log	81	1	0	0	80	\$5,100	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
24	1910.304(f)(5)(v)	Grounding- connection by cord & plug	78	3	0	0	75	\$590	\$590	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	1910.1200(f)(5)(i)	Hazardous chemicals - identity	77	2	0	0	75	\$295	\$295	\$0	\$0	\$0

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