



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

| Rank | Standard violated | Subject | Total | | | | | Total initial penalties | | | | |
|------|--------------------|---|------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | violations | Serious | Repeat | Willful | Other | Serious | Repeat | Willful | Other | |
| 1 | 437-1-765(2)(b)(b) | Safety committee - small empl, non-ag | 332 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 328 | \$18,850 | \$0 | \$13,000 | \$0 | \$5,850 |
| 2 | 1926.501(b)(1) | Guarding unprotected sides and edges | 166 | 153 | 10 | 0 | 3 | \$83,690 | \$55,790 | \$27,900 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 3 | 1926.404(b)(1)(i) | Ground-fault protection used | 86 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 75 | \$1,990 | \$1,390 | \$600 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4 | 1926.501(b)(11) | Fall protection on steep roofs | 67 | 59 | 7 | 1 | 0 | \$48,975 | \$28,675 | \$10,300 | \$10,000 | \$0 |
| 5 | 1926.501(b)(10) | Fall protection on low slope roofs | 59 | 48 | 10 | 1 | 0 | \$82,710 | \$19,910 | \$52,800 | \$10,000 | \$0 |
| 6 | 1926.59(e)(1) | Written hazard-communication program | 57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 55 | \$1,065 | \$165 | \$600 | \$0 | \$300 |
| 7 | 1926.503(b)(1) | Certification of fall protection training | 54 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 45 | \$1,265 | \$865 | \$400 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 8 | 1926.652(a)(1) | Trenches shored | 49 | 44 | 4 | 0 | 1 | \$46,075 | \$26,795 | \$19,100 | \$0 | \$180 |
| 9 | 1926.501(b)(14) | Fall protection at wall openings | 45 | 38 | 3 | 0 | 4 | \$11,500 | \$9,200 | \$2,200 | \$0 | \$100 |
| 10 | 1926.1052(c)(1) | Handrails on stairways w/ 4+ risers | 44 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 13 | \$6,565 | \$3,265 | \$3,300 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 11 | 1926.100(a) | Protective helmets | 38 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 9 | \$4,490 | \$3,690 | \$800 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 12 | 1926.1053(b)(1) | Portable ladder 3 feet above surface | 35 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 4 | \$9,805 | \$7,405 | \$2,400 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 13 | 437-1-760(1)(a) | Safe operation of equipment training | 35 | 29 | 4 | 1 | 1 | \$76,930 | \$35,730 | \$11,200 | \$30,000 | \$0 |
| 14 | 437-1-765(2)(a) | Safety committee - 11+ employees | 33 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | \$12,750 | \$500 | \$0 | \$0 | \$12,250 |
| 15 | 1926.451(g)(1) | Scaffold fall protection- lower level | 32 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \$16,600 | \$15,100 | \$1,500 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 16 | 1926.501(b)(13) | Fall protection- residential construction | 32 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 0 | \$23,350 | \$13,350 | \$10,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 17 | 1926.1053(b)(4) | Ladders used for designed purpose | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 19 | \$1,155 | \$1,155 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 18 | 1926.503(a)(1) | Training to recognize fall hazards | 26 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 7 | \$15,415 | \$13,215 | \$2,200 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 19 | 1926.451(e)(1) | Access devices for scaffold platforms | 24 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 5 | \$6,215 | \$5,615 | \$600 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 20 | 1926.1053(b)(13) | Top of ladder may not be used as step | 22 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 6 | \$2,100 | \$2,100 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 21 | 1926.1053(b)(16) | Defective ladders marked | 21 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | \$4,040 | \$3,440 | \$0 | \$0 | \$600 |
| 22 | 437-3-420(1) | Adequate traffic controls | 21 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 4 | \$3,750 | \$3,750 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 23 | 1926.454(a) | Person to recognize scaffold hazards | 20 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | \$15,795 | \$5,795 | \$10,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| 24 | 437-1-765(6)(b)(a) | Safety committee meeting - minutes | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | \$1,450 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,450 |
| 25 | 1926.451(g)(4)(i) | Guardrail systems for platforms | 19 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | \$14,170 | \$8,170 | \$6,000 | \$0 | \$0 |

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