



Top 25 most-frequently-violated standards cited during Oregon OSHA inspections opened in calendar year 2002

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	382	26	3	0	353	\$5,865	\$5,165	\$500	\$0	\$200
2	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee - 11+ employees	351	5	6	0	340	\$131,315	\$1,170	\$4,400	\$0	\$125,745
3	1910.215(b)(9)	Abrasive wheel exposure adjustment	234	153	3	0	78	\$29,940	\$27,940	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
4	1910.132(d)(2)	Written certification of hazard assessment	212	7	2	0	203	\$1,800	\$1,200	\$400	\$0	\$200
5	1910.157(e)(3)	Portable fire extinguishers checked	158	0	3	0	155	\$600	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0
6	1910.212(a)(1)	Machine guarding	155	142	3	0	10	\$43,835	\$34,675	\$8,950	\$0	\$210
7	437-3-1501	General fall protection requirements	155	142	13	0	0	\$122,605	\$57,305	\$65,300	\$0	\$0
8	1910.305(b)(1)	Conductors entering boxes, fittings	152	78	2	0	72	\$15,370	\$14,170	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
9	437-1-765(6)(a)(B)	Regular safety committee meetings	148	2	3	0	143	\$3,750	\$600	\$900	\$0	\$2,250
10	1910.23(c)(1)	Guarding open-sided floors, platforms	139	112	2	0	25	\$33,140	\$31,940	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
11	1910.305(b)(2)	Junction box covers	138	38	2	0	98	\$11,485	\$10,685	\$800	\$0	\$0
12	1910.305(g)(1)(iii)	Uses of flexible electrical cords	138	0	4	0	134	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
13	1926.501(b)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	124	114	9	0	1	\$74,980	\$39,780	\$35,200	\$0	\$0
14	1910.304(f)(4)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	121	17	0	0	104	\$3,370	\$3,370	\$0	\$0	\$0
15	1910.242(b)	Use of compressed air for cleaning	111	63	0	0	48	\$13,300	\$13,195	\$0	\$0	\$105
16	437-1-765(6)(b)(A)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	106	0	0	0	106	\$2,850	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,850
17	1910.178(l)(6)	Cert. for powered industrial truck operators	101	15	0	0	86	\$3,465	\$3,465	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	1910.1200(h)(1)	Hazardous chemicals, info / training	99	25	3	0	71	\$6,815	\$5,475	\$1,340	\$0	\$0
19	1910.305(g)(2)(iii)	Flexible electrical cords - strain relief	94	4	0	0	90	\$615	\$615	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	1910.1200(e)(1)(i)	List of hazardous chemicals	82	0	1	0	81	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0
21	1910.132(f)(4)	Certify personal protective equipment training	82	4	2	0	76	\$1,305	\$905	\$400	\$0	\$0
22	1910.1200(f)(5)(i)	Hazardous chemical - identify	81	5	3	0	73	\$2,600	\$2,000	\$600	\$0	\$0
23	1910.22(d)(1)	Approved floor loads marked on plates	81	2	0	0	79	\$375	\$375	\$0	\$0	\$0
24	437-1-765(6)(d)(A)(i)	Procedures for inspection by safety committee	81	0	0	0	81	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400
25	1926.501(b)(11)	Fall Protection on steep roofs	79	72	7	0	0	\$49,983	\$30,883	\$19,100	\$0	\$0

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