



Top 25 standards violated Oregon OSHA construction inspections, 2004

Rank	Standard violated	Subject	Total violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total initial penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	437-3-1501	General fall-protection requirements	368	310	58	0	0	\$363,530	\$109,895	\$253,635	\$0	\$0
2	1926.100(a)	Protective helmets	72	67	2	0	3	\$9,985	\$8,785	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
3	437-3-503(2)(a)	Written certification of fall-protection training required	67	3	0	0	64	\$515	\$515	\$0	\$0	\$0
4	437-1-760(1)(a)	Safe operation of equipment training	66	62	4	0	0	\$41,315	\$33,615	\$7,700	\$0	\$0
5	437-3-1501(2)	Fall-protection requirements – wall openings	48	41	4	0	3	\$18,215	\$6,615	\$11,600	\$0	\$0
6	437-3-503(1)(a)	Fall-protection training program required	46	38	2	0	6	\$19,015	\$13,815	\$5,200	\$0	\$0
7	1926.59(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	43	1	0	0	42	\$165	\$165	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	437-3-1501(3)	Fall-protection requirements – floors, balconies, etc.	38	34	3	0	1	\$11,175	\$9,375	\$1,800	\$0	\$0
9	1926.652(a)(1)	Trenches shored	37	36	1	0	0	\$17,980	\$17,380	\$600	\$0	\$0
10	1926.1052(c)(1)	Handrails on stairways with 4+ risers	36	25	2	0	9	\$4,510	\$2,730	\$1,600	\$0	\$180
11	1910.1200(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	31	3	0	0	28	\$605	\$605	\$0	\$0	\$0
12	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee – 11+ employees	30	0	1	0	29	\$11,200	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$10,200
13	1926.1053(b)(1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	27	25	0	0	2	\$5,380	\$5,255	\$0	\$0	\$125
14	1926.451(g)(1)	Scaffold fall protection – lower level	24	23	1	0	0	\$8,170	\$5,170	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
15	1926.701(b)	Guarding protruding reinforcing steel	24	18	6	0	0	\$7,705	\$4,105	\$3,600	\$0	\$0
16	437-3-404(2)	Requirements for ground-fault circuit interrupters	22	1	1	0	20	\$780	\$180	\$600	\$0	\$0
17	437-1-765(6)(b)(A)	Safety committee meeting minutes	21	0	0	0	21	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600
18	1926.1053(b)(13)	Top of ladder may not be used as a step	20	19	0	0	1	\$2,710	\$2,710	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	1926.404(f)(6)	Permanent and continuous grounding path	20	1	1	0	18	\$510	\$310	\$200	\$0	\$0
20	1926.451(g)(1)(i)	Scaffold fall protection – lower level	20	17	3	0	0	\$5,265	\$3,065	\$2,200	\$0	\$0
21	1926.651(c)(2)	Means of egress from trenches	19	15	0	0	4	\$2,735	\$2,735	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	1926.405(g)(2)(iv)	Strain relief for flexible cords	18	0	0	0	18	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
23	1910.22(d)(1)	Approved floor loads marked on plates	17	0	1	0	16	\$200	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0
24	437-3-073(2)	Personal fall protection required – boom platform	16	16	0	0	0	\$5,130	\$5,130	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	1910.132(d)(2)	Written certification of hazard assessment	15	1	0	0	14	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: Standards selected were cited during inspections opened in calendar year 2004.

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