

Top 25 standards violated Oregon OSHA construction inspections, 2006

			Total					Total initial				
Rank	Standard violated	Subject	violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	437-3-1501	General fall protection requirements	416	331	84	0	1	\$627,305	\$126,240	\$500,900	\$0	\$165
2	437-3-1501(2)	Fall protection requirements - wall openings	109	92	17	0	0	\$46,665	\$19,565	\$27,100	\$0	\$0
3	437-3-503(2)(a)	Written certification of fall protection training required	108	13	1	0	94	\$2,780	\$2,580	\$200	\$0	\$0
4	437-1-760(1)(a)	Safe operation of equipment training	85	68	16	0	1	\$88,580	\$48,580	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
5	437-3-1501(3)	Fall protection requirements - floors, balconies	73	67	4	0	2	\$30,035	\$15,335	\$14,700	\$0	\$0
6	1926.1053(b)(1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	67	60	2	0	5	\$12,910	\$11,310	\$1,600	\$0	\$0
7	1926.1052(c)(1)	Handrails on stairways with 4 or more risers	63	42	6	0	15	\$10,270	\$5,995	\$4,000	\$0	\$275
8	437-3-503(1)(a)	Fall protection training program required	61	54	0	0	7	\$24,825	\$24,825	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	1926.59(e)(1)	Written hazard communication program	60	4	0	0	56	\$765	\$765	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	1926.100(a)	Protective helmets	53	47	5	0	1	\$9,140	\$5,740	\$3,400	\$0	\$0
11	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee - 11+ employees	43	1	1	0	41	\$14,800	\$100	\$1,000	\$0	\$13,700
12	1926.652(a)(1)	Trenches shored	42	37	5	0	0	\$50,290	\$32,190	\$18,100	\$0	\$0
13	1926.451(g)(1)(vii)	Scaffold fall protection - lower level	37	30	7	0	0	\$33,150	\$7,550	\$25,600	\$0	\$0
14	1926.453(b)(2)(v)	Protective personal equipment requirements when in aerial lift	36	36	0	0	0	\$11,410	\$11,410	\$0	\$0	\$0
15	1926.102(a)(1)	Eye and face protection equipment	31	29	1	0	1	\$4,980	\$4,380	\$600	\$0	\$0
16	1926.451(g)(1)(i)	Protected by a personal fall arrest system	31	28	3	0	0	\$11,330	\$5,230	\$6,100	\$0	\$0
17	1926.1053(b)(13)	Top of ladder may not be used as step	29	26	3	0	0	\$6,065	\$3,865	\$2,200	\$0	\$0
18	1926.651(c)(2)	Means of egress from trenches	26	20	2	0	4	\$9,945	\$9,145	\$800	\$0	\$0
19	1926.1053(b)(4)	Ladders used for designed purpose	24	20	1	0	3	\$5,910	\$5,310	\$600	\$0	\$0
20	1926.405(g)(2)(iv)	Strain relief for flexible cords	22	0	0	0	22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	437-3-404(2)	Requirements for ground fault circuit interrupt	22	13	2	0	7	\$3,270	\$2,420	\$850	\$0	\$0
22	1926.451(g)(1)	Scaffold fall protection - lower level	21	19	2	0	0	\$10,190	\$6,590	\$3,600	\$0	\$0
23	1926.28(a)	Personal protective equipment requirements	19	17	2	0	0	\$6,340	\$2,740	\$3,600	\$0	\$0
24	1926.404(f)(6)	Permanent and continuous grounding path	19	2	0	0	17	\$425	\$425	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	1926.62(d)(1)(i)	Employees tested for lead exposure	19	13	0	0	6	\$2,580	\$2,580	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: Standards selected were cited during inspections opened in calendar year 2006.

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