

Twenty-five most frequently violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar year 1995 Construction

			Total					Total Initial				
Rank	Standard Violated	Subject	Violations			Willful	Other	Penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	437-3-040 (1)	Fall protection	114	96	18	0	0	\$136,335	\$58,735	\$77,600	\$0	\$0
2	1926.404 (B) (1) (I)	Ground-fault protection used	89	13	5	0	71	\$4,275	\$2,275	\$1,800	\$0	\$200
3	1926.501 (B) (1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	69	62	7	0	0	\$51,150	\$30,850	\$20,300	\$0	\$0
4	437-1-765 (6) (B) (A)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	63	1	0	0	62	\$300	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	1926.652 (A) (1)	Trenches shored	59	50	7	0	2	\$75,550	\$41,815	\$33,600	\$0	\$135
6	1926.404 (B) (1) (III) (C)	Cords, plugs visually inspected daily	57	5	3	0	49	\$1,510	\$790	\$600	\$0	\$120
7	1926.405 (G) (2) (IV)	Strain relief for flexible cords	56	2	1	0	53	\$1,300	\$300	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
8	1926.100 (A)	Protective helmets	53	33	3	0	17	\$6,545	\$4,745	\$1,800	\$0	\$0
9	1926.59 (E) (1)	Written hazard-communication program	48	3	0	0	45	\$605	\$605	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	1926.1052 (C) (1)	Handrails on stairways w/ 4+risers	44	19	1	0	24	\$4,130	\$3,930	\$200	\$0	\$0
11	437-1-765 (2) (B) (B)	Safety committee - small emp. non-ag	43	0	2	0	41	\$16,350	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$14,350
12	1926.152 (A) (1)	Flammable/combus liquids - container	42	1	3	0	38	\$700	\$100	\$600	\$0	\$0
13	1926.1053 (B) (1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	36	24	1	0	11	\$3,755	\$3,495	\$200	\$0	\$60
14	1926.25 (A)	Housekeeping - work areas cleared	36	3	4	1	29	\$2,425	\$515	\$1,400	\$0	\$510
15	1926.404 (F) (6)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	36	13	0	1	23	\$2,675	\$2,615	\$0	\$0	\$60
16	1926.501 (B) (13)	Fall protection-residential construction	33	31	2	0	0	\$14,450	\$13,250	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
17	1926.500 (D) (1)	Guarding open-sided floors, platforms	32	26	3	0	3	\$31,380	\$5,180	\$26,200	\$0	\$0
18	1926.651 (C) (2)	Means of egress from trenches	32	11	2	0	19	\$16,655	\$10,655	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
19	1926.1053 (B) (16)	Defective ladders marked	29	4	0	0	25	\$835	\$835	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	1926.404 (B) (1) (III) (E)	Equipment grounding conductor program	28	2	1	0	25	\$650	\$450	\$200	\$0	\$0
21	1926.451 (A) (13)	Scaffolding access ladder	28	19	5	0	4	\$7,285	\$3,685	\$3,600	\$0	\$0
22	1926.701 (B)	Guarding protruding reinforcing steel	28	18	2	1	8	\$7,940	\$7,035	\$800	\$0	\$105
23	437-3-420 (1)	Adequate traffic controls	28	17	4	0	7	\$36,855	\$5,655	\$31,200	\$0	\$0
24	1926.405 (A) (2) (II) (I)	Cords, cables protected from damage	27	1	2	0	24	\$1,300	\$100	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
25	1926.501 (B) (10)	Fall protection on low slope roofs	27	27	0	0	0	\$12,020	\$12,020	\$0	\$0	\$0

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