

Twenty-five most-frequently-violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar year 1996 Construction

Rank	Standard Violated	Subject	Total Violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total Initial Penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	1926.404(B)(1)(I)	Ground-fault protection used	127	11	5	0	111	\$2,130	\$1,130	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
2	1926.501(B)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	113	103	3	0	7	\$49,795	\$38,695	\$11,000	\$0	\$100
3	1926.501(B)(11)	Fall protection on steep roofs	112	101	11	0	0	\$74,045	\$43,545	\$30,500	\$0	\$0
4	1926.501(B)(13)	Fall protection-residential construct	100	91	9	0	0	\$64,380	\$37,680	\$26,700	\$0	\$0
5	1926.501(B)(10)	Fall protection on low slope roofs	96	89	2	5	0	\$390,840	\$34,840	\$6,000	\$350,000	\$0
6	437-1-765(6)(B)(A)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	89	0	2	0	87	\$700	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$300
7	1926.652(A)(1)	Trenches shored	78	65	10	0	3	\$83,015	\$36,015	\$47,000	\$0	\$0
8	1926.1053(B)(1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	69	41	1	0	27	\$9,455	\$7,955	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
9	437-1-765(2)(B)(B)	Safety committee - small empl, non-ag	66	0	2	0	64	\$17,550	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$15,550
10	1926.1052(C)(1)	Handrails on stairways w/ 4+ risers	63	22	4	0	37	\$6,685	\$2,385	\$4,300	\$0	\$0
11	1926.404(B)(1)(III)(C)	Cords,plugs visually inspected daily	58	4	3	0	51	\$4,430	\$1,530	\$2,900	\$0	\$0
12	1926.501(B)(14)	Fall protection at wall openings	56	51	0	0	5	\$11,110	\$11,110	\$0	\$0	\$0
13	1926.503(B)(1)	Certification of fall protection trng	43	2	2	0	39	\$1,265	\$465	\$800	\$0	\$0
14	1926.100(A)	Protective helmets	41	27	3	0	11	\$4,130	\$3,130	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
15	1926.404(B)(1)(III)	Equipment grounding conductor program	38	2	4	0	32	\$1,095	\$295	\$800	\$0	\$0
16	437-3-420(1)	Adequate traffic controls	36	28	2	0	6	\$17,460	\$11,460	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
17	1926.404(F)(6)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	34	10	1	0	23	\$1,505	\$1,005	\$500	\$0	\$0
18	1926.651(C)(2)	Means of egress from trenches	34	20	0	0	14	\$8,025	\$8,025	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	1926.1053(B)(16)	Defective ladders marked	32	11	2	0	19	\$2,825	\$2,425	\$400	\$0	\$0
20	1926.451(A)(4)	Scaffolding guardrails & toeboards	29	25	0	0	4	\$4,215	\$4,215	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	1926.59(E)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	29	1	0	0	28	\$275	\$275	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	1926.701(B)	Guarding protruding reinforcing steel	27	19	4	0	4	\$11,515	\$3,065	\$8,450	\$0	\$0
23	1926.405(G)(2)(IV)	Strain relief for flexible cords	26	3	3	0	20	\$1,005	\$405	\$600	\$0	\$0
24	1926.501(B)(4)(II)	Guarding against tripping on holes	26	5	1	0	20	\$855	\$580	\$200	\$0	\$75
25	1926.503(A)(1)	Training to recognize fall hazards	26	22	0	0	4	\$7,515	\$7,515	\$0	\$0	\$0

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