



25 most-frequently-violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar year 1997 – construction

OBS	Standard violated	Subject	Total violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total initial penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	1926.501(b)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	129	122	4	0	3	\$54,275	\$41,975	\$12,200	\$0	\$100
2	1926.501(b)(11)	Fall protection on steep roofs	107	101	5	1	0	\$111,365	\$47,865	\$33,500	\$30,000	\$0
3	1926.404(b)(1)(i)	Ground-fault protection used	97	8	4	0	85	\$1,860	\$1,060	\$800	\$0	\$0
4	437-1-765(2)(b)(b)	Safety committee - small empl, non-ag	93	1	6	0	86	\$16,650	\$0	\$3,700	\$0	\$12,950
5	437-1-765(6)(b)(a)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	91	0	2	0	89	\$1,000	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$600
6	1926.501(b)(13)	Fall protection-residential construction	86	77	9	0	0	\$70,075	\$28,375	\$41,700	\$0	\$0
7	1926.501(b)(14)	Fall protection at wall openings	67	61	5	0	1	\$27,720	\$14,920	\$12,800	\$0	\$0
8	1926.501(b)(10)	Fall protection on low slope roofs	66	57	8	1	0	\$59,970	\$20,170	\$14,800	\$25,000	\$0
9	1926.1053(b)(1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	52	38	2	0	12	\$8,555	\$6,775	\$1,600	\$0	\$180
10	1926.100(a)	Protective helmets	48	28	0	0	20	\$3,350	\$3,350	\$0	\$0	\$0
11	1926.652(a)(1)	Trenches shored	47	43	4	0	0	\$39,450	\$25,850	\$13,600	\$0	\$0
12	1926.1052(c)(1)	Handrails on stairways w/ 4+ risers	46	29	1	0	16	\$5,430	\$5,230	\$200	\$0	\$0
13	1926.503(b)(1)	Certification of fall protection training	44	1	4	0	39	\$1,550	\$450	\$1,100	\$0	\$0
14	1926.404(b)(1)(iii)(c)	Cords, plugs visually inspected daily	40	1	1	0	38	\$305	\$105	\$200	\$0	\$0
15	1926.503(a)(1)	Training to recognize fall hazards	34	25	0	0	9	\$12,565	\$12,565	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee	31	2	4	1	24	\$23,275	\$425	\$5,500	\$10,000	\$7,350
17	1926.701(b)	Guarding protruding reinforcing steel	30	22	0	0	8	\$3,495	\$3,495	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	1926.59(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	29	2	1	0	26	\$570	\$370	\$200	\$0	\$0
19	1926.1053(b)(16)	Defective ladders marked	27	7	0	0	20	\$1,790	\$1,790	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	437-3-020(1)	Flush toilets provided for large projects	27	0	5	0	22	\$9,200	\$0	\$2,600	\$0	\$6,600
21	1926.404(f)(6)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	25	2	0	0	23	\$200	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	437-1-705(1)	OSHA 200 log	25	0	0	0	25	\$1,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,900
23	1926.501(b)(4)(ii)	Guarding against tripping on holes	24	12	0	0	12	\$2,050	\$1,975	\$0	\$0	\$75
24	1926.651(c)(2)	Means of egress from trenches	24	9	3	0	12	\$10,955	\$1,980	\$8,600	\$0	\$375
25	437-1-765(6)(a)(b)	Regular safety committee meetings	24	0	1	0	23	\$500	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$300

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