



## Top 25 most-frequently-violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar year 1998

Rank	Standard violated	Subject	Total violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total initial penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	437-1-765(2)(b)(b)	Safety committee - small empl, non-ag	339	2	7	0	330	\$21,715	\$0	\$8,500	\$0	\$13,215
2	1910.1200(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	330	27	4	0	299	\$7,865	\$5,765	\$2,100	\$0	\$0
3	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee established	269	9	5	0	255	\$105,545	\$3,645	\$5,700	\$0	\$96,200
4	1910.215(b)(9)	Abrasive wheel exposure adjustment	185	82	3	0	100	\$15,140	\$13,340	\$1,800	\$0	\$0
5	1926.501(b)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	149	138	7	0	4	\$60,495	\$46,770	\$13,200	\$0	\$525
6	1910.305(b)(2)	Junction box covers	144	27	0	0	117	\$5,695	\$5,620	\$0	\$0	\$75
7	1910.132(d)(2)	Written certif. of hazard assessment	142	6	2	0	134	\$2,400	\$2,000	\$400	\$0	\$0
8	1910.304(f)(4)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	139	10	0	0	129	\$7,570	\$6,820	\$0	\$0	\$750
9	1910.305(b)(1)	Conductors entering boxes, fittings	131	51	5	0	75	\$12,860	\$9,960	\$2,800	\$0	\$100
10	437-1-765(6)(a)(b)	Regular safety committee meetings	130	0	2	0	128	\$3,770	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$3,370
11	1910.242(b)	Use of compressed air for cleaning	121	59	2	0	60	\$11,230	\$10,830	\$400	\$0	\$0
12	1926.404(b)(1)(i)	Ground-fault protection used	118	10	6	0	102	\$2,815	\$1,615	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
13	437-1-765(6)(b)(a)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	115	0	1	0	114	\$1,950	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$1,750
14	1910.212(a)(1)	Machine guarding	106	82	4	0	20	\$20,880	\$18,480	\$2,400	\$0	\$0
15	1926.501(b)(13)	Fall protection-residential construction	105	94	10	0	1	\$76,360	\$36,760	\$39,600	\$0	\$0
16	1910.305(g)(1)(iii)	Uses of flexible electrical cords	104	6	0	0	98	\$860	\$695	\$0	\$0	\$165
17	1910.1200(h)(1)	Hazardous chemicals, info/training	103	23	3	0	77	\$8,935	\$5,445	\$3,490	\$0	\$0
18	1910.23(c)(1)	Guarding open-sided floors, platforms	103	88	1	0	14	\$19,725	\$19,125	\$600	\$0	\$0
19	437-1-705(1)	OSHA 200 log	103	3	2	0	98	\$5,820	\$100	\$400	\$0	\$5,320
20	1910.157(e)(3)	Portable fire extinguishers checked	102	2	2	0	98	\$770	\$370	\$400	\$0	\$0
21	1926.501(b)(10)	Fall protection on low slope roofs	96	83	13	0	0	\$77,015	\$30,215	\$46,800	\$0	\$0
22	437-2-290(3)(c)	Pressure regulators released weldg eqp	94	77	4	0	13	\$12,760	\$10,360	\$2,400	\$0	\$0
23	1910.1200(f)(5)(i)	Hazardous chemical labels - warning	84	0	3	0	81	\$1,415	\$0	\$1,250	\$0	\$165
24	1926.652(a)(1)	Trenches shored	81	66	15	0	0	\$95,705	\$36,005	\$59,700	\$0	\$0
25	437-2-161(5)(a)	Eyewash fountains & deluge showers	71	50	1	0	20	\$10,680	\$10,080	\$600	\$0	\$0

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