



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

Rank	Standard violated	Subject	Total violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total initial penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	437-2-142(7)(n)	Comply with Oregon electrical code	45	17	1	0	27	\$7,180	\$4,180	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
2	1910.1200(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	37	3	0	0	34	\$725	\$725	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	437-81-2970(1)	1 toilet & handwashing fac for every 20 emp	27	5	0	0	22	\$1,900	\$1,380	\$0	\$0	\$520
4	437-2-142(12)(e)	Screen doors & windows for sleep areas	20	1	1	0	18	\$705	\$105	\$600	\$0	\$0
5	437-2-142(12)(b)	Cabin walls/roof not tight	17	0	2	0	15	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$300
6	437-81-2985	Posting rules & complaint procedures in language of workers	16	0	0	0	16	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250
7	437-2-142(14)(c)(3)	Cleanable surface food storage & prep	14	2	0	0	12	\$465	\$465	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	437-2-142(13)(a)	Fire, heat & warning equip in sleeping areas	12	1	0	0	11	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	437-81-2766	Adjustable guards on abrasive wheels	12	10	0	0	2	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	437-1-705(1)	OSHA 200 log	11	0	0	0	11	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800
11	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee established	11	0	0	0	11	\$4,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,600
12	437-2-142(13)(c)	Window fire escapes in sleeping areas	11	2	0	0	9	\$265	\$265	\$0	\$0	\$0
13	437-81-2965(1)	Cool, adequate drinking water	11	1	0	0	10	\$180	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	437-2-142(11)(d)	Covered garbage in area free of flies and rodents	10	0	0	0	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
15	437-2-142(6)(a)	OR-OSHA registration farm labor camp	10	0	0	0	10	\$5,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,750
16	437-81-2970(2)	Vented, private, lockable toilet facilities	10	0	0	0	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
17	437-81-603	Exposed live electrical conductors	10	6	0	0	4	\$1,425	\$1,425	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	1910.1200(g)(8)	MSDS readily available to employees	9	0	0	0	9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	437-81-553	Annual maint check of fire extinguishers	9	0	0	0	9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	437-2-142(12)(a)	Safe & sanitary sleeping for farm laborers	8	1	1	0	6	\$500	\$300	\$200	\$0	\$0
21	437-81-2443(4)	Storage & handling of toxic materials	8	8	0	0	0	\$1,085	\$1,085	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	437-1-765(6)(a)(b)	Regular safety committee meetings	7	0	0	0	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
23	437-1-765(6)(b)(a)	Safety committee meeting-minutes	7	0	0	0	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
24	437-2-142(10)(a)	DEQ-approved sewage disposal	7	0	1	0	6	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
25	437-2-142(7)(r)	Lighted & safe corridors & walkways	7	0	0	0	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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