



Top 25 most-frequently-violated Oregon OSHA standards cited during inspections opened in calendar year 1999

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	409	9	5	0	395	\$17,150	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$12,150
2	1910.1200(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	317	31	5	0	281	\$8,010	\$6,610	\$1,400	\$0	\$0
3	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee	249	7	7	2	233	\$109,595	\$2,595	\$10,200	\$20,000	\$76,800
4	1926.501(b)(13)	Fall protection-residential construction	225	196	28	0	1	\$212,730	\$82,630	\$130,100	\$0	\$0
5	1910.132(d)(2)	Written certif of hazard assessment	145	8	2	0	135	\$2,150	\$1,750	\$400	\$0	\$0
6	1910.215(b)(9)	Abrasive wheel exposure adjustment	144	54	6	0	84	\$11,060	\$8,460	\$2,600	\$0	\$0
7	1910.304(f)(4)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	144	16	2	0	126	\$5,165	\$3,985	\$1,000	\$0	\$180
8	1910.305(b)(2)	Junction box covers	143	27	2	1	113	\$26,950	\$6,150	\$800	\$20,000	\$0
9	1910.23(c)(1)	Guarding open-sided floors, platforms	116	93	1	0	22	\$20,380	\$19,780	\$600	\$0	\$0
10	1910.305(b)(1)	Conductors entering boxes, fittings	115	56	2	0	57	\$13,435	\$10,235	\$3,200	\$0	\$0
11	1910.305(g)(1)(iii)	Uses of flexible electrical cords	113	0	5	0	108	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
12	1910.212(a)(1)	Machine guarding	111	85	2	0	24	\$26,805	\$25,605	\$1,200	\$0	\$0
13	1910.157(e)(3)	Portable fire extinguishers checked	109	0	3	0	106	\$600	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$0
14	1910.22(d)(1)	Approved floor loads marked on plates	105	10	1	0	94	\$1,660	\$1,460	\$200	\$0	\$0
15	437-1-765(6)(a)(b)	Regular safety committee meetings	102	2	2	0	98	\$1,490	\$290	\$400	\$0	\$800
16	1926.501(b)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	100	95	5	0	0	\$48,990	\$34,390	\$14,600	\$0	\$0
17	1910.242(b)	Use of compressed air for cleaning	96	43	3	0	50	\$8,525	\$7,125	\$1,400	\$0	\$0
18	1926.404(b)(1)(i)	Ground-fault protection used	96	15	1	0	80	\$3,640	\$3,440	\$200	\$0	\$0
19	437-1-765(6)(b)(a)	Safety committee meeting - minutes	87	0	0	0	87	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200
20	1910.1200(f)(5)(i)	Hazardous chemical labels - warning	84	3	4	0	77	\$1,710	\$805	\$800	\$0	\$105
21	437-1-705(1)	OSHA 200 log	79	0	1	0	78	\$3,900	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$3,700
22	437-1-760(1)(a)	Safe operation of equipment training	76	63	8	1	4	\$102,830	\$50,730	\$27,100	\$25,000	\$0
23	437-1-765(6)(d)(a)(i)	Procedures for inspection by safety comm	75	0	2	0	73	\$700	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$300
24	1910.1200(h)(1)	Hazardous chemicals, info/training	74	27	2	0	45	\$7,305	\$6,505	\$800	\$0	\$0
25	437-2-161(5)(a)	Eyewash fountains & deluge showers	74	42	0	0	32	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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