



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

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	386	8	5	0	373	\$15,050	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$10,050
2	1926.501(b)(13)	Fall protection-residential construction	209	183	25	0	1	\$199,930	\$74,030	\$125,900	\$0	\$0
3	1926.404(b)(1)(i)	Ground-fault protection used	89	14	1	0	74	\$3,540	\$3,340	\$200	\$0	\$0
4	1926.501(b)(1)	Guarding unprotected sides and edges	87	82	5	0	0	\$44,290	\$29,690	\$14,600	\$0	\$0
5	1926.1053(b)(1)	Portable ladder 3 feet above surface	60	46	1	0	13	\$11,370	\$10,770	\$600	\$0	\$0
6	1926.652(a)(1)	Trenches shored	60	48	10	0	2	\$70,610	\$25,510	\$45,100	\$0	\$0
7	1926.100(a)	Protective helmets	54	33	3	0	18	\$6,315	\$4,115	\$2,200	\$0	\$0
8	1926.503(b)(1)	Certification of fall protection training	49	1	2	0	46	\$2,175	\$1,375	\$800	\$0	\$0
9	437-1-765(2)(a)	Safety committee	46	3	1	0	42	\$17,200	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$0	\$14,700
10	1926.501(b)(10)	Fall protection on low slope roofs	45	38	7	0	0	\$34,420	\$17,620	\$16,800	\$0	\$0
11	1926.1052(c)(1)	Handrails on stairways w/ 4+ risers	44	21	2	0	21	\$3,565	\$3,165	\$400	\$0	\$0
12	1926.503(a)(1)	Training to recognize fall hazards	35	24	0	0	11	\$17,580	\$17,580	\$0	\$0	\$0
13	1926.651(c)(2)	Means of egress from trenches	32	16	4	0	12	\$4,360	\$2,760	\$1,600	\$0	\$0
14	1926.451(g)(1)	Scaffold fall protection- lower level	31	29	2	0	0	\$21,285	\$15,285	\$6,000	\$0	\$0
15	437-1-760(1)(a)	Safe operation of equipment training	30	27	3	0	0	\$32,515	\$24,515	\$8,000	\$0	\$0
16	1926.451(c)(2)	Adequate foundation for scaffolding	28	10	3	0	15	\$4,445	\$2,645	\$1,800	\$0	\$0
17	1926.1053(b)(4)	Ladders used for designed purpose	27	14	0	0	13	\$4,255	\$4,255	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	1926.501(b)(4)(ii)	Guarding against tripping on holes	27	6	2	0	19	\$2,475	\$1,600	\$700	\$0	\$175
19	1926.59(e)(1)	Written hazard-communication program	27	1	1	0	25	\$300	\$100	\$200	\$0	\$0
20	1926.404(f)(6)	Permanent & continuous grounding path	26	0	0	0	26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	437-3-020(1)	Flush toilets provided for large projects	26	0	3	0	23	\$5,400	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$4,400
22	1926.1053(b)(16)	Defective ladders marked	23	7	1	0	15	\$1,150	\$950	\$200	\$0	\$0
23	1926.451(e)(1)	Access devices for scaffold platforms	22	13	3	0	6	\$17,505	\$1,905	\$15,600	\$0	\$0
24	437-3-420(1)	Adequate traffic controls	22	16	1	0	5	\$8,100	\$7,100	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
25	1926.1053(b)(13)	Top of ladder may not be used as step	20	12	1	0	7	\$2,700	\$1,700	\$1,000	\$0	\$0

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