



Most Common OSHA Citations for 2018

Fall protection, a general requirements standard, was named the top violation, its fifth straight year at the top with 7,270 violations, according to Patrick Kapust, Washington, D.C.-based deputy director of OSHA's Directorate of Enforcement Programs, who presented the list at the October 2018 National Safety Council Congress and Expo in Houston.

Other top violations included:

2. Hazard communication: 4,552 violations
3. Scaffolding: 3,336 violations
4. Respiratory protection: 3,118 violations
5. Lockout/tagout: 2,944 violations
6. Ladders: 2,812 violations
7. Powered industrial trucks: 2,294 violations
8. Fall protection: 1,982 violations
9. Machine guarding: 1,972 violations
10. Eye and face protection: 1,536 violation

This list provides ACCT members with a priority guide when reviewing and updating their safety programs. The primary focus of using this type of list is to make sure there are adequate safety procedures and training programs for their employees to prevent injuries and accidents. The goal of every employer and employee is to make sure they have a safe day at work and are able to return home without injury.

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