

Top 5 OSHA Violations

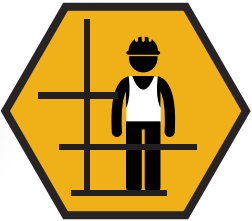
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited 31,643 workplace violations in the U.S. between October 2017 and September 2018. From construction to general industry, here are the top five most frequently cited standards, accounting for 67% of total violations.



1 Fall Protection
7,216 violations
Training Solutions:
OSHA 510 and OSHA 3115



2 Hazard Communication
4,537 violations
Training Solutions:
OSHA 511 and OSHA 521



3 Scaffolding
3,319 violations
Training Solutions:
OSHA 510 and Scaffolding Safety



4 Respiratory Protection
3,112 violations
Training Solutions:
OSHA 511 and OSHA 2225



5 Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout) 2,923 violations
Training Solutions:
OSHA 511 and OSHA 7115

The Cost of Non-Compliance:



\$ Serious Incident
\$13,260 per violation

\$ Willful Violation
\$13,260 per day

\$ Repeated Violation
\$132,598 per violation

\$ 2018's Largest Fine

A grain milling facility was found guilty of 14 willful violations, leading to a \$1.8 million fine.

Sources:
"OSHA Penalties," United States Department of Labor.
"OSHA's 'Top 10' most-cited violations," Safety and Health Magazine, 27 November 2018.

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