

OSHA's Top 10

Most Frequently Cited

Standards for Fiscal Year 2024

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) keeps records of the most frequently cited standards following inspections of worksites for each fiscal year. The 2024 fiscal year ran from October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

OSHA provided this list to inform employers of the most commonly cited standards in the workplace, thus helping them focus on hazard recognition and prevention strategies. The most recent statistics from OSHA reveal the top 10 standards cited in fiscal year 2024 and the total number of violations for each standard.

1



**Fall protection—
General Requirements**
(1926.501): 6,307 violations

6



Powered Industrial Trucks
(1910.178): 2,248 violations

2



Hazard Communication
(1910.1200): 2,888 violations

7



**Fall Protection—
Training Requirements**
(1926.503): 2,050 violations

3



Ladders
(1926.1053): 2,573 violations

8



Scaffolding
(1926.451): 1,873 violations

4



Respiratory Protection
(1910.134): 2,470 violations

9



**Personal Protective and
Life-saving Equipment—
Eye and Face Protection**
(1926.102): 1,814 violations

5



Lockout/Tagout
(1910.147): 2,443 violations

10



Machine Guarding
(1910.212): 1,541 violations

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