

## OSHA - Most Frequently Cited Standards

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The following were the top 10 most frequently cited standards in fiscal year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011):

1. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
2. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
3. Hazard communication standard, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.1200](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
4. Respiratory protection, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.134](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
5. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
6. Electrical, wiring methods, components and equipment, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.305](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
8. Ladders, construction ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
9. Electrical systems design, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.303](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
10. Machines, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.212](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]

The following are the standards for which OSHA assessed the highest penalties in fiscal year 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011):

1. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
2. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
3. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
4. Machines, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.212](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
5. Ladders, construction ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
6. Excavations, requirements for protective systems ([29 CFR 1926.652](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
8. General duty clause ([Section 5\(a\)\(1\) of the OSH Act](#))
9. Electrical, wiring methods, components and equipment, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.305](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]
10. Electrical systems design, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.303](#)) [[related OSHA Safety and Health Topics page](#)]