

OSHA's Top 10

Most Frequently Cited

Standards for Fiscal Year **2022**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) keeps records for the most frequently cited standards following inspections of worksites for each fiscal year. The 2022 fiscal year ran from Oct. 1, 2021 through Sept. 30, 2022.

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 2022 and the total number of violations for each standard.

1



**Fall protection—
General requirements**
(1926.501): 5,260 violations

6



Lockout/tagout
(1910.147): 1,977 violations

2



Hazard communication
(1910.1200): 2,424 violations

7



Powered industrial trucks
(1910.178): 1,749 violations

3



Respiratory protection
(1910.134): 2,185 violations

8



**Fall protection—
Training requirements**
(1926.503): 1,556 violations

4



Ladders
(1926.1053): 2,143 violations

9



**Personal protective and
lifesaving equipment—
Eye and face protection**
(1926.102): 1,401 violations

5



Scaffolding
(1926.451): 2,058 violations

10



Machine guarding
(1910.212): 1,370 violations

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