

TOP 25 OSHA VIOLATIONS
October 2001—September 2002
(Includes both General Industry and Construction Categories)

	STANDARD “C”=construction	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER CITATIONS	\$ PENALTIES
1	1926.451 (C)	General requirements for all types of scaffolding	8423	7,666,456
2	1910.1200	Hazard Communication (Chemical hazards) “Haz-Com”	6951	1,240,348
3	1926.501 (C)	Fall Protection-Scope / Applications/ Definitions	5461	7,109,651
4	1910.134	Respiratory Protection	4250	1,141,532
5	1910.147	Control of Hazardous Energy: Lockout / Tagout	3973	3,700,567
6	1910.305	Electrical, Wiring Methods, Components and Equipment	3202	1,286,824
7	1910.212	Machines, General Requirements	2878	3,795,319
8	1910.178	Powered Industrial Trucks (Forklifts, etc.)	2574	1,565,077
9	1910.303	Electrical Systems, Design, General Requirements	2291	1,299,308
10	1910.219	Mechanical Power-Transmission Apparatus	2088	1,308,370
11	1926.651 (C)	Excavations, General Requirements	2062	2,367,027
12	1910.30	Bloodborne Pathogens	2005	1,080,050
13	1910.132	Personal Protective Equipment, General Requirements	1847	1,187,951
14	1926.1053 (C)	Ladders	1755	818,195
15	1926.100 (C)	Head Protection	1614	873,626
16	1910.23	Guarding Floor / Wall Openings & Holes	1535	1,506,390
17	1926.652 (C)	Excavations, Requirements for Protective Systems	1433	4,133,381
18	1910.157	Portable Fire Extinguishers	1429	349,461
19	1926.404 (C)	Electrical, Wiring Design & Protection	1406	680,101
20	1926.405 (C)	Electrical Wiring Methods, Components & Equipment, Gen'l	1390	416,610
21	1910.215	Abrasive Wheel Machinery	1356	430,506
22	5A001	GENERAL DUTY CLAUSE	1281	2,884,717
23	1910.213	Woodworking Machinery Requirements	1269	736,957
24	1910.95	Occupational Noise Exposure	1255	748,219
25	1910.46	Permit-Required Confined Spaces	1239	970,186