



Most cited OSHA violations, fiscal year 2016

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**FALL PROTECTION –
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
(1926.501)

6,906 VIOLATIONS

2

HAZARD COMMUNICATION
(1910.1200)

5,665 VIOLATIONS

3

SCAFFOLDING
(1926.451)

3,900 VIOLATIONS

4

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
(1910.134)

3,573 VIOLATIONS

5

LOCKOUT/TAGOUT
(1910.147)

3,406 VIOLATIONS

6

**POWERED INDUSTRIAL
TRUCKS**
(1910.178)

2,855 VIOLATIONS

7

LADDERS
(1926.1053)

2,625 VIOLATIONS

8

MACHINE GUARDING
(1910.212)

2,448 VIOLATIONS

9

**ELECTRICAL –
WIRING METHODS**
(1910.305)

1,937 VIOLATIONS

10

**ELECTRICAL –
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
(1910.303)

1,704 VIOLATIONS

Fall protection

(1926.501)

was the most cited
violation for the
sixth straight year



Most violations of the
Fall Protection Standard
were related to
residential construction
(3,911 violations)



Two of the top 5 sections

cited in the **Hazard
Communication** and
Lockout/Tagout standards
were related to worker training



OSHA issued more than

35,000 citations

involving the Top 10

