

2025 Top 10 OHS Contraventions Issued to MSA Members



Ranking	Contraventions	Description
#1	OHS Reg 10-4	Safeguards - The employer or contractor shall provide effective safeguards.
#2	OHS Reg 3-4	Duty of the Employer or Contractor to Provide Information - Make readily available the Act & Regulations for all employees and training workers on safety practices and procedures.
#3	OHS Reg 25-2	Fire Safety Plans - Developing a plan, communicating it to all employees, and holding annual fire drills.
#4	OHS Reg 25-15	Gas Burning and Welding Equipment - Gas burning or welding equipment must have flashback arrestors installed on both hoses at the regulator ends, stored in an upright position and turned off when not in use and gas pressure released from hoses.
#5	Act 3-21	Duty Re Policy Statement on Violence and Prevention Plan - An employer operating at a prescribed place of employment where violent situations have occurred or may reasonably be expected to occur shall develop and implement a written policy statement and prevention plan to deal with potentially violent situations
#6	OHS Reg 13-5	Load Ratings - An employer or contractor shall ensure that a hoist, crane or lifting device is provided with a durable and clearly legible indication of the load rating.
#7	Act 3 – 22	Establishment of Committees - Every place of employment with 10 or more workers are required to establish an occupational health committee.
#8	OHS Reg 13-24	Vehicle Hoists - All hoists are to be assembled, installed, operated, and maintained according to manufacturer's instructions.
#9	OHS Reg 9-22	Risk from Vehicular Traffic - The employer or contractor shall develop and implement a traffic control plan.
#10	OHS Reg 3-6	Supervision of Work - Employers must ensure that all work is supervised by a competent person. A competent person is defined as someone who is qualified because of knowledge, training, and experience to organize the work and its performance.