

TOP 10 OSHA VIOLATIONS

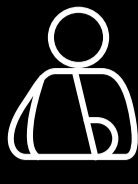
(AND HOW TO DO BETTER IN 2020)

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE



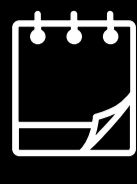
4,900

workplace fatalities each year¹



3.6 Million

injuries and illnesses²



70 Million

work days lost³



162 Billion

total cost to workers and employers⁴

TOP 10 VIOLATIONS FOR 2019



The rates of injury, death and lost productivity in industrial environments have barely changed in the last 10 years. Managers, supervisors, executives and employees must all play their role to deliver real change in 2020.

1 FALL PROTECTION—GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



6,010

Total Violations



\$5,175

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Add appropriate fall arrest systems, safety nets or guardrails.



2 HAZARD COMMUNICATION



3,671

Total Violations



\$1,251

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Properly label materials, provide safety data sheets and improve training.

3 SCAFFOLDS



2,813

Total Violations



\$3,050

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Fully plank platforms and add appropriate guardrails and fall protection.



4 LOCKOUT/TAGOUT



2,606

Total Violations



\$5,640

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Create and enforce lockout/tagout SOPs and improve training.



5 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION



2,450

Total Violations



\$1,091

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Include PPE protocols in your SOPs, provide more frequent medical evaluations and ensure equipment is properly fitted for employees.



6 LADDERS



2,345

Total Violations



\$2,361

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Remove faulty ladders from circulation and install safety side rails.



7 POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS



2,093

Total Violations



\$3,057

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Ensure all operators have completed training requirements and perform daily inspections.



8 FALL PROTECTION—TRAINING



1,773

Total Violations



\$1,517

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Improve training standards, provide more frequent retraining and reevaluate your SOPs.



9 MACHINE GUARDING



1,743

Total Violations



\$6774

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Ensure machine guarding is provided, and anchor all fixed machinery.



10 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



1,411

Total Violations



\$2,408

Average Penalty per Violation



HOW TO DO BETTER

Provide eye/face protection and enforce the use of protection in your SOPs.



NEW OSHA POLICIES FOR 2020:



Revisions to Enforcement Weighting System

Emphasis based on complexity of inspections, high-priority hazards (especially leading fatality hazards), time intensive inspections and more.



Site-Specific Targeting

Establishments with higher than average injury rates, that did not submit 300A data, or with low injury rates.



National Emphasis Programs

- Trenching and Excavation
- Combustible Dust
- Hazardous Machinery
- Hexavalent Chromium
- Lead
- Primary Metal Industries
- Process Safety Management
- Shipbreaking



READY TO INCREASE YOUR SAFETY COMPLIANCE?

Connected Worker technology like Parsable can help by ensuring the most up-to-date safety SOPs are available to every frontline worker.

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¹ Average 2013-2017, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

² US BLS

³ National Safety Council

⁴ National Safety Council