

Federal OSHA Top 20 Citations for General Industry

The following were the top 10 most frequently cited standards in fiscal year 2008
(October 2007 through September 2008):

1. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#))
2. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#))
3. Hazard communication standard, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.1200](#))
4. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#))
5. Respiratory protection, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.134](#))
6. Electrical, wiring methods, components and equipment, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.305](#))
7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#))
8. Ladders, construction ([29 CFR 1926.1053](#))
9. Machines, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.212](#))
10. Electrical systems design, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.303](#))

The following are the standards for which OSHA assessed the highest penalties in fiscal year 2008
(October 2007 through September 2008):

1. Fall protection, construction ([29 CFR 1926.501](#))
2. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction ([29 CFR 1926.451](#))
3. Electrical, hazardous (classified) locations ([29 CFR 1910.307](#))
4. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry ([29 CFR 1910.147](#))
5. Excavations, requirements for protective systems, construction ([29 CFR 1926.652](#))
6. Machines, general requirements, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.212](#))
7. General duty clause ([Section 5\(a\)\(1\) of the OSH Act](#))
8. Powered industrial trucks, general industry ([29 CFR 1910.178](#))
9. Walking-working surfaces, general requirements ([29 CFR 1910.22](#))
10. Process safety management of highly hazardous chemicals ([29 CFR 1910.119](#))

