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OSHA's Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Standards for 2023

1. Fall Protection – General Requirements (1926.501) – 7,271

2. Hazard Communication (1910.1200) – 3,213

3. Ladders (1926.1053) – 2,978

4. Scaffolding (1926.451) – 2,859

5. Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178) – 2,561

6. Lockout/Tagout (1910.147) – 2,554

7. Respiratory Protection (1910.134) – 2,481

8. Fall Protection – Training Requirements (1926.503) – 2,112

9. Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment – Eye and Face Protection (1926.102) – 2,074

10. Machine Guarding (1910.212) – 1,644

Stay Compliant & Avoid OSHA Penalties

Our Risk Management Team is dedicated to enhancing safety and wellness practices for our insureds. This communication is highlighting the importance of compliance with OSHA standards. For fiscal year 2023 (October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023), OSHA published their top 10 most frequently cited standards following inspections of worksites by federal OSHA for all industries. Fall protection in construction with 7,271 violations ranked in number one followed by hazard communication in general industry with 3,213 violations.

With OSHA ramping up inspections and enforcement efforts and increasing civil penalties consistently year over year, employers must take every necessary step to ensure compliance and avoid financial loss, while improving safety and incident prevention.

Resources:

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