

OSHA's Top 10

Most frequently cited standards for fiscal year 2022

As a **NEW YEAR** begins, here is preliminary **TOP 10** most frequently cited workplace safety for fiscal year 2023.

FALL PROTECTION (1926.501) maintained its position as OSHA's most frequently cited worker safety and health standard, marking its 13th straight year atop the "Top 10" list.



FALL PROTECTION – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD: 1926.501

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 7,271

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 1
(5,980 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1926.501(b)(13) - 5,087 violations
2. 1926.501(b)(1) - 931
3. 1926.501(b)(10) - 543
4. 1926.501(b)(11) - 318
5. 1926.501(b)(4) - 169



HAZARD COMMUNICATION

STANDARD: 1910.1200

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 3,213

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 2
(2,682 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.1200(e)(1) - 1,136 violations
2. 1910.1200(h)(1) - 843
3. 1910.1200(g)(8) - 363
4. 1910.1200(f)(6) - 315
5. 1910.1200(g)(1) - 252



LADDERS

STANDARD: 1926.1053

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,978

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 3
(2,471 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1926.1053(b)(1) - 1,852 violations
2. 1926.1053(b)(4) - 310
3. 1926.1053(b)(13) - 286
4. 1926.1053(b)(22) - 92
5. 1926.1053(b)(16) - 86



SCAFFOLDING

STANDARD: 1926.451

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,851

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 5
(2,285 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1926.451(g)(1) - 813 violations
2. 1926.451(e)(1) - 372
3. 1926.451(b)(1) - 357
4. 1926.451(c)(2) - 324
5. 1926.451(g)(4) - 190



POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

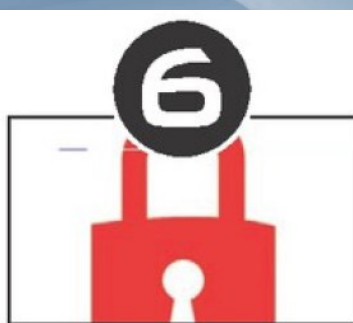
STANDARD: 1910.178

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,561

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 7
(1,922 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.178(l)(1) - 606 violations
2. 1910.178(l)(4) - 336
3. 1910.178(l)(6) - 309
4. 1910.178(q)(7) - 178
5. 1910.178(p)(1) - 173



LOCKOUT/TAGOUT

STANDARD: 1910.147

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,554

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 6
(2,175 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.147(c)(4) - 730 violations
2. 1910.147(c)(7) - 491
3. 1910.147(c)(6) - 362
4. 1910.147(c)(1) - 265
5. 1910.147(d) - 231



RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

STANDARD: 1910.134

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,481

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 4
(2,430 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.134(e)(1) - 500 violations
2. 1910.134(f)(2) - 254
3. 1910.134(c)(1) - 223
4. 1910.134(c)(2) - 132
5. 1910.134(g)(1) - 120



FALL PROTECTION – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

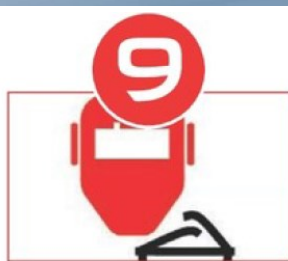
STANDARD: 1926.503

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,112

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 8
(1,778 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1926.503(a)(1) - 1,458 violations
2. 1926.503(b)(1) - 406
3. 1926.503(a)(2) - 145
4. 1926.503(c)(3) - 89
5. 1926.503(c) - 12



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE AND LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT – EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

STANDARD: 1926.102

TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 2,074

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 9
(1,582 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 4 Sections Cited:

1. 1926.102(a)(1) - 2,034 violations
2. 1926.102(a)(2) - 32
3. 1926.102(b)(1) - 6
4. 1926.102(a)(3) - 2



MACHINE GUARDING

STANDARD: 1910.212

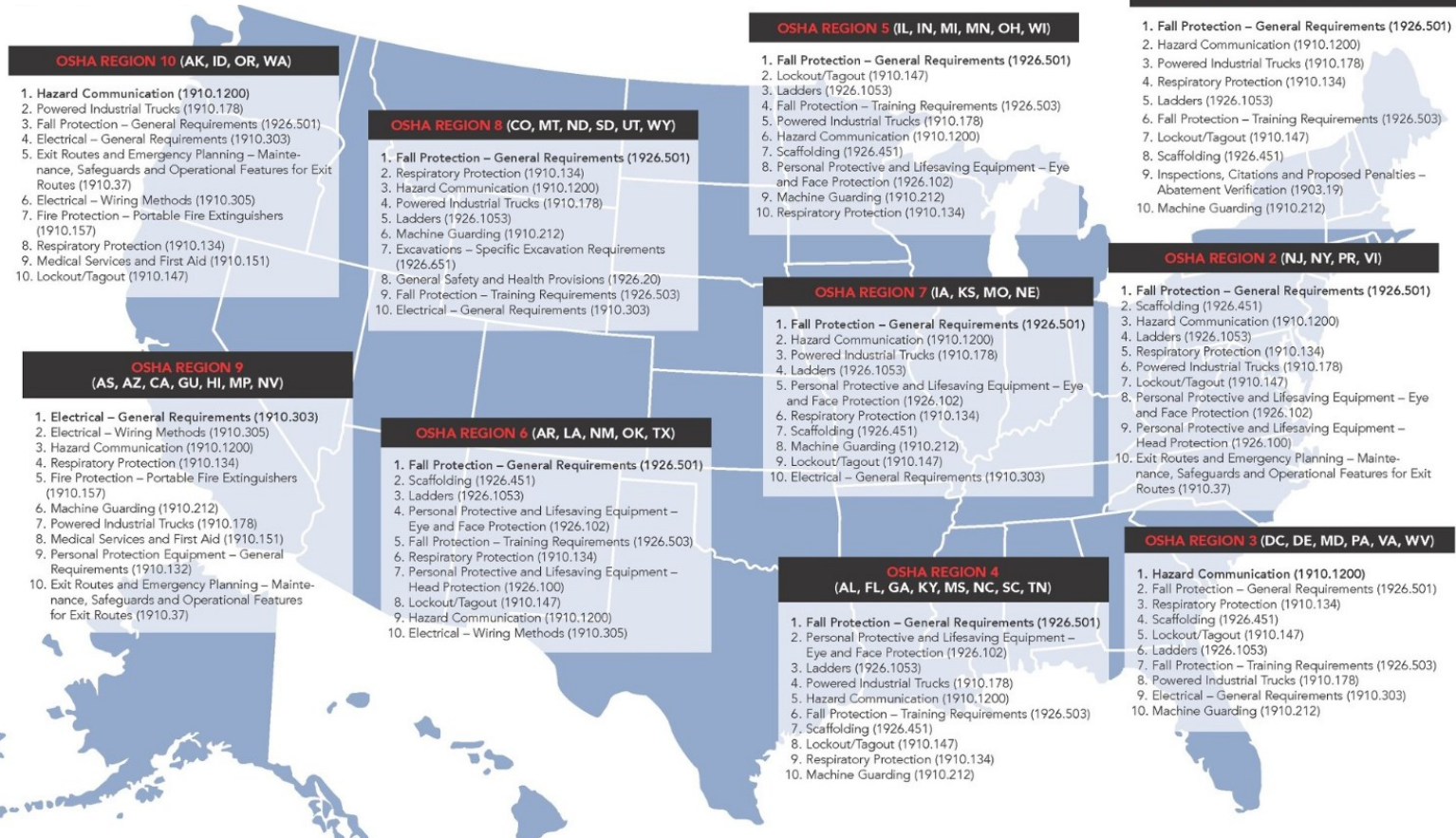
TOTAL VIOLATIONS: 1,644

FISCAL YEAR 2022 RANKING: 10
(1,488 VIOLATIONS)

TOP 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.212(a)(1) - 1,089 violations
2. 1910.212(a)(3) - 402
3. 1910.212(a)(2) - 60
4. 1910.212(b) - 57
5. 1910.212(a)(4) - 13

Top 10 by OSHA Region, Fiscal Year 2022



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