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## Top OSHA Citations of 2019

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### FALL PROTECTION

1926.501 – violations generally involve failing to provide adequate fall protection systems to employees working at elevated heights.

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### HAZARD COMMUNICATION

1910.1200 – violations generally involve failure to properly classify hazards and communicate them to employees.

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### SCAFFOLDING

1926.451 – violations typically involve improper assembly of scaffolds, such as missing planking.

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### LOCKOUT/TAGOUT (LOTO)

1910.147 – violations include failing to have machine specific LOTO procedures, inadequate training on procedures, and failing to conduct periodic inspections of procedures.

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### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

1910.134 – violations are generally for employees using respirators not being medically evaluated or properly fit tested.

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### LADDERS

1926.1053 – violations typically involve defective ladders or the improper use of portable ladders.

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### POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

1910.178 – violations generally involve the unsafe use of powered industrial trucks, like forklifts.

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### FALL PROTECTION TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

1926.503 – violations typically include failure to train workers on identifying fall hazards and proper use of fall protection equipment.

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### MACHINE GUARDING

1910.212 – violations are generally for failing to have machines and equipment adequately guarded.

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### EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

1926.102 – violations are generally for not having appropriate eye and face protection when exposed to eye and face hazards.

#### References:

(1) National Safety Council, 2019, *OSHA's Top 10 Violations for 2019 revealed at NSC Congress & Expo*.

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