

Top 25 Standards Violated

Standards Cited During Oregon OSHA Inspections Opened in Calendar Year 2025

Industry: Construction

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Rank	Standard Violated	Subject	Total Violations	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other	Total Initial Penalties	Serious	Repeat	Willful	Other
1	OAR 437-003-1501(1)	Fall protection	376	268	106	2	0	\$4,970,292	\$714,363	\$4,139,945	\$115,984	\$0
2	OAR 437-001-0765(13)	Documentation of safety committee meetings	159	5	4	0	150	\$58,522	\$6,473	\$52,049	\$0	\$0
3	OAR 437-003-0503(2)	Certification of fall-protection training	149	0	10	0	139	\$120,632	\$0	\$120,632	\$0	\$0
4	29 CFR 1926.1053(b)	Requirements for use of ladders	142	122	17	0	3	\$799,471	\$263,971	\$535,500	\$0	\$0
5	OAR 437-003-0134(8)	PPE - Requirements for eye and face protection	73	67	6	0	0	\$173,030	\$100,385	\$72,645	\$0	\$0
6	29 CFR 1926.502(d)	Personal fall-arrest systems	59	51	7	0	1	\$407,399	\$162,175	\$245,224	\$0	\$0
7	OAR 437-003-0503(1)	Fall protection training program	52	48	2	0	2	\$169,533	\$108,977	\$60,556	\$0	\$0
8	29 CFR 1910.1200(e)	Written hazard communication program	45	0	0	0	45	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	OAR 437-002-0156(8)	Heat illness prevention plan	45	20	0	0	25	\$25,891	\$25,891	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	OAR 437-003-1501(3)	Fall protection - holes	36	35	1	0	0	\$90,731	\$78,962	\$11,769	\$0	\$0
11	29 CFR 1926.1052(c)	Stairrails and handrails	24	22	1	0	1	\$44,838	\$33,069	\$11,769	\$0	\$0
12	OAR 437-001-0765(1)	Rules about safety committees or safety meetings	24	13	0	0	11	\$19,889	\$19,889	\$0	\$0	\$0
13	29 CFR 1926.20(b)		20	16	3	0	1	\$191,869	\$58,019	\$133,850	\$0	\$0
14	OAR 437-001-0760(1)	Employers' responsibilities	20	18	2	0	0	\$116,478	\$88,238	\$28,240	\$0	\$0
15	29 CFR 1910.28(b)	Protection from fall hazards	19	18	1	0	0	\$106,623	\$68,964	\$37,659	\$0	\$0
16	OAR 437-001-0765(11)	Frequency of safety meetings dependent on type of work done	14	5	0	0	9	\$7,061	\$7,061	\$0	\$0	\$0
17	OAR 437-003-1501(4)	Fall protection - wall openings	14	14	0	0	0	\$40,483	\$40,483	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	29 CFR 1910.178(l)	Training for operators of powered industrial trucks	13	1	0	0	12	\$3,531	\$3,531	\$0	\$0	\$0
19	29 CFR 1926.502(b)	Guardrail systems	13	10	0	0	3	\$29,774	\$29,774	\$0	\$0	\$0
20	29 CFR 1926.652(a)	Protection of employees in excavations	13	11	0	2	0	\$224,533	\$40,013	\$0	\$184,520	\$0
21	29 CFR 1926.651(b)	Specific excavation requirements for underground installations	12	8	0	0	4	\$19,889	\$19,889	\$0	\$0	\$0
22	OAR 437-001-0704(4)	Reporting requirements	12	3	0	0	9	\$16,412	\$4,162	\$0	\$0	\$12,250
23	29 CFR 1910.134(e)	Requirements on the selection of respiratory protection	11	8	0	0	3	\$15,063	\$15,063	\$0	\$0	\$0
24	29 CFR 1926.451(g)	Fall protection	11	11	0	0	0	\$44,134	\$44,134	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	OAR 437-002-0187(2)	Rules regarding inspection and maintenance of fire	11	0	0	0	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Note: Standards violated have been summarized to the rule or first paragraph level and may therefore not reflect the complete standard cited by Oregon OSHA. This report is therefore not comparable to the published reports prior to 2008 where total counts and penalties were for the complete standard. The violation data for any calendar will not be complete until July 1 of the following year (e.g. for CY 2009 complete data will be available after 7/1/2010). 1. Industry is classified according to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), 2002 edition. 2. Construction is classified as NAICS 23*. Penalty structures changed as a result of HB592. The change went into effect on 1/1/2024. See OSHA.Oregon.gov for more information.