

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR SAFETY

People around the world commit themselves to making improvements in their lives as the year draws to a close, getting ready for a fresh start in the months ahead. A few common New Year's resolutions include leading a healthier lifestyle, saving money or learning a new skill.

Keep a cleaner, more organized workspace.

Encourage reporting

Establish a solid return-to-work program.

Acknowledge distractions - and throw them away!

Pay strict attention to driving safety.

Eliminate taking shortcuts in processes or procedures.

Change unsafe behavior by focusing on the actions that most likely contribute to the hazard.

Maintain Equipment

Be a role model.

Safety New Year!



OSHA's Top 10 for 2022

Are you covered?

Each year, OSHA publishes the most frequently cited standards for the fiscal year.

1. FALL PROTECTION – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

29 CFR 1926.501 (Construction)
Total Violations: 5,980
The standard outlines where fall protection is required, the proper construction and installation of safety systems, which systems are appropriate, and the proper supervision of employees to prevent falls.

2. HAZARDOUS COMMUNICATION

29 CFR 1910.1200 (General Industry)
Total Violations: 2,682
This standard address chemical hazards – written program, training, Safety Data Sheets, and labeling.

3. LADDERS

29 CFR 1926.1053 (Construction)
Total Violations: 2,471
This standard discusses ladder construction and use, including both portable and fixed ladders.

4. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

29 CFR 1910.134 (General Industry)
Total Violations: 2,430
The standard discusses establishing a respiratory protection program including administration, site-specific procedures, respirator selection, training, fit testing and medical evaluation, use, repair and cleaning. It also includes requirements on voluntary respirator use.

5. SCAFFOLDING

29 CFR 1926.451 (Construction)
Total Violations: 2,285
This standard discusses the general safety requirements for scaffolding, including designed by a qualified person and constructed and loaded in conformance with the design.

6. LOCKOUT/TAGOUT

29 CFR 1910.147 (General Industry)
Total Violations: 2,175
This standard requires a written program, equipment specific energy control procedures, training, periodic inspections, and locks/tags/etc.

7. POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS

29 CFR 1910.178 (General Industry)
Total Violations: 2,471
The standard reviews the design, maintenance, and operation including forklifts and motorized hand trucks. It also includes the training program requirements for operators.

8. FALL PROTECTION – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

29 CFR 1926.503 (Construction)
Total Violations: 1,778
The standard includes the training requirements for employees regarding fall protection.

9. PPE AND LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT – EYE AND FACE PROTECTION

29 CFR 1926.102 (Construction)
Total Violations: 1,582
The standard outlines the requirements where workers are exposed to eye and face hazards.

10. MACHINE GUARDING

29 CFR 1910.212 (General Industry)
Total Violations: 1,488
The standard covers machine guarding including nip points, rotating parts, sparks, flying chips, and points of operation.

