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Note: Listed below are the top 10 OSHA cited standards by federal OSHA for fiscal year 2006.			
No.	Standard	Top 5 Sections Cited	
1	Scaffolding: 1926.451 <i>Total Violations: 9,012</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1926.451 (g)(1) — Lack of fall protection: 1,492 2. 1926.451 (e)(1) — Failure to provide proper access: 1,234 3. 1926.451 (b)(1) — Inadequate platform construction: 1,121 4. 1926.451 (c)(2) — Failure to properly support scaffolding: 539 5. 1926.451 (g)(1)(vii) — Lack of personal fall arrest/guardrail system: 538 	
2	Hazard Communication: 1910.1200 <i>Total Violations: 6,704</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.1200 (e)(1) — Failure to develop a written program: 2,286 2. 1910.1200 (h)(1) — Failure to train employees: 1,057 3. 1910.1200 (g)(1) — Failure to have an MSDS for each hazardous chemical: 687 4. 1910.1200 (h) — [per 1926.59] Hazard Communication training for construction: 534 5. 1910.1200 (f)(5)(i) — Failure to properly label each container of hazardous chemicals: 496 	
3	Fall Protection: 1926.501 <i>Total Violations: 6,378</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1926.501 (b)(13) — Lack of fall protection during residential construction: 2,147 2. 1926.501 (b)(1) — Failure to provide fall protection: 1,989 3. 1926.501 (b)(10) — Fall protection on low-slope roofs: 614 4. 1926.501 (b)(11) — Fall protection on steep roofs: 424 5. 1926.501 (b)(4)(i) — Failure to guard floor holes: 240 	
4	Respiratory Protection: 1910.134 <i>Total Violations: 4,332</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.134 (c)(1) — Lack of a written program: 739 2. 1910.134 (e)(1) — Failure to perform medical evaluation: 686 3. 1910.134 (f)(2) — Initial/annual fit testing: 328 4. 1910.134 (c)(2)(i) — Failure to provide Appendix D when respirator use is voluntary: 323 5. 1910.134 (f)(1) — Failure to ensure employees using a tight-fitting facepiece respirator pass a qualitative or quantitative fit test: 263 	

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5	Lockout/Tagout: 1910.147 <i>Total Violations: 3,659</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.147 (c)(4)(i) — Failure to develop equipment-specific lockout procedures: 658 2. 1910.147 (c)(1) — Lack of a written program: 624 3. 1910.147 (c)(6) — Failure to conduct periodic (annual) inspections of energy control program: 500 4. 1910.147 (c)(7)(i) — Failure to train employees: 480 5. 1910.147 (c)(4)(ii) — Inadequate equipment-specific procedures: 233
6	Powered Industrial Trucks: 1910.178 <i>Total Violations: 3,080</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.178 (l)(1)(i) — Failure to ensure operator competency: 562 2. 1910.178 (p)(1) — Failure to remove unsafe trucks from operation: 418 3. 1910.178 (l)(6) — Lack of operator certification: 375 4. 1910.178 (l)(4) — Failure to provide refresher training and evaluation: 256 5. 1910.178 (q)(7) — Failure to inspect trucks: 223
7	Electrical – Wiring: 1910.305 <i>Total Violations: 2,953</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.305 (b)(1) — Failure to protect conductors entering boxes, cabinets, or fittings: 687 2. 1910.305 (b)(2) — Lack of covers for pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings: 534 3. 1910.305 (g)(2)(iii) — Strain relief for flexible cords: 422 4. 1910.305 (g)(1)(iii) — Using flexible cords in a prohibited situation: 332 5. 1910.305 (g)(1)(iii)(A) — Using flexible cords in lieu of permanent wiring: 182
8	Machine Guarding – General Requirements: 1910.212 <i>Total Violations: 2,749</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.212 (a)(1) — Failure to guard machinery: 1,537 2. 1910.212 (a)(3)(ii) — Failure to guard point-of-operation: 787 3. 1910.212 (b) — Failure to anchor fixed machinery: 174 4. 1910.212 (a)(5) — Failure to guard exposed fan blades: 148 5. 1910.212 (a)(2) — Failure to permanently affix guards: 76
9	Ladders: 1926.1053 <i>Total Violations: 2,329</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1926.1053 (b)(1) — Failure to extend ladder at least 3 feet above upper landing surface: 1,175 2. 1926.1053 (b)(4) — Using ladders for the purpose other than which they were designed: 280 3. 1926.1053 (b)(13) — Using the top or top step of a stepladder as a step: 215 4. 1926.1053 (b)(16) — Failure to withdraw damaged portable ladders from service: 129 5. 1926.1053 (b)(6) — Failure to use ladders on stable surface: 88

10	Electrical Systems: 1910.303 <i>Total Violations: 2,178</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1910.303 (b)(2) — Failure to use electrical equipment as listed for use: 482 2. 1910.303 (g)(2)(i) — Failure to guard energized electrical conductors \geq 50 volts: 407 3. 1910.303 (f) — Failure to identify disconnecting means and circuits: 357 4. 1910.303 (g)(1)(ii) — Failure to keep work spaces clear: 247 5. 1910.303 (b)(1) — Use of electrical equipment containing recognized hazards: 216
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Top 10 Willful Violations for 2006:

	Standard	Total Violations
1	1926.652 – Protective Systems: Excavations	86
2	1926.62 – Lead in Construction	51
3	1926.501 – Fall Protection	48
4	1910.134 – Respiratory Protection	33
5	1926.651 – Excavations: Specific Requirements	31
6	1926.451 – Scaffolding	26
7	1910.212 – Machine Guarding	25
8	1910.147 – Lockout/Tagout	24
9	1910.95 – Occupational Noise Exposure	19
10	1910.1025 – Lead	18
10	1910.119 – Process Safety Management (PSM) of Highly Hazardous Chemicals	18

Top 10 Serious Violations for 2006:

	Standard	Total Violations
1	1926.451 – Scaffolding	8,135
2	1926.501 – Fall Protection	5,610
3	1910.1200 – Hazard Communication	3,647
4	1910.147 – Lockout/Tagout	3,021
5	1910.134 – Respiratory Protection	2,623
6	1910.212 – Machine Guarding	2,477
7	1910.305 – Electrical Wiring	2,256
7	1910.134 – Respiratory Protection	2,382
8	1910.178 – Powered Industrial Trucks	2,209
9	1926.1053 – Ladders	1,997
10	1910.219 – Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus	1,626

Source: Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).