

SAFETY MATTERS

OSHA TOP 10 CITATIONS

OSHA released its annual list of the top 10 safety violations across all industries.

10. Machine Guarding

Proper guarding around machines must be installed to protect operators and employees.

9. Powered Industrial Trucks

Forklift, tractor, and other industrial truck operators must follow safety requirements for fire protection, design, maintenance, and use.

8. Eye & Face Protection

Eye or face protection must be used around flying particles, acids, and caustic liquids, gases, or vapors.

7. Fall Protection Training

Employees must be trained to recognize and minimize fall risks.

6. Lockout/Tagout

Procedures required to protect workers from hazardous energy, like hydraulic, pneumatic, gravity, thermal, kinetic and steam.

5. Hazard Communication

Info on identities and hazards of chemicals workers encounter must be available and understandable.

4. Scaffolding

Employers must protect employees on scaffolds more than 10 feet above a lower level.

3. Ladders

Ladders must be used in a safe manner and not loaded beyond capacity.

2. Respiratory Protection

Engineering controls or respirators must be used to prevent inhaling contaminated air.

1. Fall Protection

Fall protection must be provided at 4 feet or higher, or any distance over dangerous equipment or machines.



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