WORKPLACE SAFETY VIOLATIONS FY 2025

OSHA presented a preliminary list of the top 10 most frequently cited violations for fiscal year (FY) 2025 during the National Safety Council's (NSC) 2025 Safety Congress & Expo in New Orleans.

Fall Protection - General

5,914 violations — Still holding the #1 spot. Even with 393 fewer citations than 2024.



Hazard Communication

2,546 violations — Staying at #2 with 342 fewer citations.



Ladders

2,405 violations — Unchanged at #3. Despite 573 fewer citations.



Lockout/Tagout

2,177 violations — Moved up one spot to #4. Even with 266 fewer citations.



Respiratory Protection

1,953 violations — Slipped one place to #5 with 906 fewer citations.



Fall Protection - Trail

1,907 violations — Up one spot to #6. Though 143 fewer citations were issued



Scaffolding

1,905 violations — Now at #7 with 32 more citations than 2024.



Powered Industrial Trucks

1,826 violations — Dropped to #8 after 422 fewer citations.



Eye & Face Protection

1,665 violations — Holding steady at #9 with 149 fewer citations.



Machine Guarding

1,239 violations — Remains at #10 with 302 fewer citations.

