

OSHA Top 10 Safety Violations FY 2022

During the 2022 National Safety Council (NSC) Congress & Expo, the acting director of OSHA's Directorate of Enforcement Programs, Patrick Kapust, announced the list of OSHA's top 10 most frequently cited standards for fiscal year (FY) 2022.

As with most years, the FY2022 list remains mostly unchanged other than some shuffling in order. For the 12th consecutive year, **Fall Protection – General Requirements** tops the list by a wide margin, with 5,260 violations. **Hazard Communication** experienced one of the larger moves up the list this year, jumped from the fifth spot in FY2021 up to the second spot with 2,424 violations. **Respiratory Protection**, **Ladders**, and **Scaffolding**, round out the FY 2022 top five.

NSC President and CEO, Lorraine Martin, emphasized the general lack of change in this list annually, stating, "Despite advancements in workplace safety, we continue to see the same types of violations each year. It's more important than ever employers seek education and resources to keep their workers safe." NSC plans to publish a more detailed report of these top violations in the December 2022 edition of the NSC *Safety+Health* magazine.

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OSHA Top 10 Most Frequently Cited Workplace Safety Violations FY2022

1	Fall Protection – General Requirements (1926.501): 5,260 violations
2	Hazard Communication (1910.1200): 2,424 violations
3	Respiratory Protection (1910.134): 2,185 violations
4	Ladders (1926.1053): 2,143 violations
5	Scaffolds – General Requirements (1926.451): 2,058 violations
6	Lockout/Tagout (1910.147): 1,977 violations
7	Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178): 1,749 violations
8	Fall Protection – Training Requirements (1926.503): 1,556 violations
9	Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment—Eye and Face Protection (1910.102): 1,401 violations
10	Machine Guarding (1910.212): 1,370 violations

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