

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

OSHA'S TOP 10 MOST CITED VIOLATIONS FOR FY13

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) published the top 10 most frequently cited OSHA violations for Fiscal Year 13. These failures put workers at risk, sometimes fatally. It is important for all employees aboard MCLB Albany to know these violations, so that we can avoid them.

1		Fall Protection- General Requirements	This standard outlines when fall protection is required, which systems are appropriate for given situations, the proper constructions and installation of safety systems, and the proper supervision of employees to prevent falls. It is designed to protect employees on walking/working surfaces (horizontal or vertical) with an unprotected side or edge higher than 6 feet.	Standard: 1926.501 Violations FY13: 8241 Violations FY12: 7250 FY12 Ranking: 1
2		Hazard Communication	This standard addresses chemical hazards produced in the workplace and imported into the workplace. It also governs the communication of those hazards to workers.	Standard: 1910.1200 Violations FY13: 6156 Violations FY12: 4696 FY12 Ranking: 2
3		Scaffolding	This standard covers general safety requirement for scaffolding, which should be designed by a qualified person and constructed and loaded in accordance with that design. Employers are required to protect construction workers from falls and falling objects while working on or near scaffolding at heights of 10 feet or higher.	Standard: 1926.451 Violations FY13: 5423 Violations FY12: 3814 FY12 Ranking: 3
4		Respiratory Protection	This standard directs employers on how to establish or maintain a respiratory protection program. It lists requirements for program administration; worksite-specific procedures; respirator selection; employee training; fit testing; medical evaluation; respirator use; and respirator cleaning, maintenance and repair.	Standard: 1910.134 Violations FY13: 3879 Violations FY12: 2371 FY12 Ranking: 4
5		Electrical- Wiring Methods	This standard covers the grounding of electrical equipment, wiring and insulation. It includes temporary wiring and splicing, such as flexible cords and cables.	Standard: 1910.305 Violations FY13: 3452 Violations FY12: 1744 FY12 Ranking: 8
6		Powered Industrial Trucks	This standard covers the design, maintenance and operation of powered industrial trucks, including forklifts and motorized hand trucks. It also covers operator training requirements.	Standard: 1910.178 Violations FY13: 3340 Violations FY12: 1993 FY12 Ranking: 7
7		Ladders	This standard covers general requirements for all ladders, to include types of ladders, length requirements and approved materials for the specific job.	Standard: 1926.1053 Violations FY13: 3311 Violations FY12: 2310 FY12 Ranking: 5
8		Lockout/Tagout	This standard outlines minimum performance requirements for the control of hazardous energy during servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment.	Standard: 1910.147 Violations FY13: 3254 Violations FY12: 1572 FY12 Ranking: 9
9		Electrical- General Requirements	This standard covers general safety requirements for designing electrical systems.	Standard: 1910.303 Violations FY13: 2745 Violations FY12: 1332 FY12 Ranking: 10
10		Machine Guarding	This standard covers guarding of machinery to protect operators and other employees from hazards, including those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks.	Standard: 1910.212 Violations FY13: 2701 Violations FY12: 2097 FY12 Ranking: 6



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