

## Compliance Alert November 14, 2019

### OSHA's TOP 10 Cited Violations in 2019

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has released their Top 10 violations for 2019. For the 9<sup>th</sup> year in a row "Fall Protection" ranks as the most cited violation. OSHA publishes this list to alert employers about these commonly cited standards so employers can take steps to find and fix recognized hazards.

*"The OSHA Top 10 Violations list is helpful for employers to identify areas that may be at risk within their own organizations. The goal of every employer should be to prevent employee injury, illness and loss of life in the workplace."* - Mark Rambo, MSM, PHR, SHRM-CP, EVP HR Workplace Services

Here is the list:

CITATIONS	VIOLATIONS
1. Fall Protection - General Requirement	6,010
2. Hazard Communication	3,671
3. Scaffolding	2,813
4. Lockout/Tagout	2,606
5. Respiratory Protection	2,450
6. Ladders	2,345
7. Powered Industrial Trucks	2,093
8. Fall Protection - Training Requirements	1,773
9. Machine Guarding	1,743
10. Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment (Eye & Face)	1,411

Finalized data, along with additional details, will be published in December.

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