



10 Most-Cited Safety Violations and 5 Ways to Avoid Them Safety Message

A shock, a fall, a burn; these represent a small number of the injuries possible in day-to-day life. Without proper precautions, these injuries and more can happen to employees in the workplace. When these accidents happen, employees suffer work-related injuries, and your company faces the risk of medical bills and lawsuits. Things do happen, but these situations are almost always preventable.

Employee injuries can happen in dozens of ways, but it only takes a few small measures and a little bit of training to minimize employee injury and maximize efficiency.

- * Fall protection
- * Respiratory protection
- * Ladders
- * Hazard Communication
- * Scaffolding
- * Fall Protection Training
- * Lockout/Tagout
- * Eye and Face Protection
- * Powered industrial trucks
- * Machinery and Machine Guarding

According to OSHA, fall protection has continuously been the most cited standard for nearly a decade.

Prevention

The good news is these injuries are easy to avoid using a few simple steps. We can follow the top ten most cited safety violations with the top five most effective ways to avoid them.

- * Schedule regular training
- * Put formal safety policies and procedures in place
- * Communicate expectations to employees
- * Perform regular inspections
- * Provide the necessary tools to problem solve