



S.C. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

# 25 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

January 1, 2017- December 31, 2017

Rank	# Cited	Standard	Hazard Description
1	15	1926.501(b)(13)	No fall protection for employees working above 6 feet in residential construction
2	14	1926.503(a)(1)	No fall protection training program
3	9	1926.451(g)(4)(i)	Inadequate guardrails on open sides and ends of scaffold platforms
4	8	1926.453(b)(2)(v)	No body belt worn and lanyard attached when working from an aerial lift
5	8	1926.454(a)	Training requirements not met for each employee who works on scaffolding
6	8	1926.652(a)(1)	No protection from cave-ins for employees in an excavation
7	6	1926.405(b)(1)	Unused openings in cabinets, boxes, and fittings not effectively closed
8	6	1926.451(b)(1)	Failed to ensure Scaffold components of dissimilar metals are not used together unless determined by a competent person
9	5	1926.501(b)(1)	Fall protection – unprotected sides and edges/residential construction
10	5	1926.651(k)(1)	No daily inspection conducted by the competent person before each work shift
11	4	1926.1053(b)(1)	Ladder Side Rails Do Not Extend Three Feet Above Upper Surface
12	4	1926.21(b)(2)	No instructions provided to employees on hazard recognition and avoidance
13	4	1926.451(f)(7)	Scaffolding not erected/moved/dismantled, or altered under supervision of qualified person
14	4	1926.501(b)(4)(i)	No fall protection for employees on walking/working surfaces more than 6 feet
15	4	1926.701(b)	No Guard Provided For Rebar
16	4	1926.761(b)	Failed to train employees exposed to fall hazards/No training program
17	4	1926.95(a)	No Personal Protective Equipment
18	3	1926.300(b)(2)	Unguarded reciprocating, rotating, or moving parts of equipment
19	3	1926.451(e)(1)	Ladder not provided to access scaffold
20	3	1926.501(b)(11)	No Fall Protection For Employees Working On Steep Roofs
21	3	1926.501(b)(14)	No fall protection for employees working above 6 ft on, at, or near wall openings
22	3	1926.651(k)(2)	Competent person failed to remove employees from hazardous excavation area
23	2	1926.100(a)	No Hard Hats Required
24	2	1926.102(a)(1)	Failed to ensure affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection
25	2	1926.416(e)(1)	Failed to ensure worn/frayed electric cords or cables are not used

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