

2016

OSHA's

Most Frequently Cited Standards

Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (NAICS 71)

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) keeps records not only of the most frequently cited standards overall, but also within particular industries. The most recent statistics from OSHA reveal the top standards cited in the fiscal year 2016 for the arts, entertainment and recreation industry. This top 10 list comprises establishments that operate facilities or provide services to meet varied cultural, entertainment and recreational interests of their patrons. This sector comprises establishments that are involved in producing or promoting live performances, events or exhibits intended for public viewing, establishments that preserve and exhibit objects and sites of historical, cultural or educational interest and establishments that operate facilities or provide services that enable patrons to participate in recreational activities or pursue amusement, hobby and leisure-time interests.

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION	CITED STANDARD NUMBER	ACV*
1. Lead - Ensuring that no employee is exposed to a concentration of lead greater than the permissible exposure limit (PEL) through careful monitoring and quick correction.	29 CFR 1910.1025	\$2,222
2. Hazard Communication - Properly transmitting information on chemical hazards through a comprehensive program, container labeling, SDS and training.	29 CFR 1910.1200	\$546
3. Respiratory Protection - Properly administering a respiratory protection program, selecting correct respirators, completing medical evaluations to determine which employees are required to use respirators and providing tight-fitting equipment.	29 CFR 1910.134	\$535
4. Wiring Methods, Components and Equipment for General Use - Using proper wiring techniques and equipment to ensure safe electrical continuity.	29 CFR 1910.305	\$326
5. Powered Industrial Trucks - Ensuring safety of employees on powered industrial trucks through fire protection, design, maintenance and proper use.	29 CFR 1910.178	\$1,294
6. Portable Fire Extinguishers - Placement, use, maintenance and testing of portable fire extinguishers provided for the use of employees.	29 CFR 1910.157	\$553
7. General Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements - Selecting the correct PPE, providing instruction, monitoring its use and maintaining the PPE to standards.	29 CFR 1910.132	\$1,489
8. OSH Act General Duty Paragraph - Ensuring that place of employment is free of recognized hazards that cause or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees.	5A0001	\$4,788
9. Abrasive Wheel Machinery - Following all OSHA guidelines on when, where and how abrasive wheels may be used.	29 CFR 1910.215	\$247
10. Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout) - Servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment to control hazardous energy.	29 CFR 1910.147	\$2,091

*ACV (Average Cost per Violation) - The dollar amount represents the average cost per violation that employers in this industry paid in 2016. To understand the full capacity and scope of each standard, click on the standard number to visit www.osha.gov and view the language in its entirety. Source: OSHA.gov

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