

Ten Most Frequently Cited Serious Violations by Agricultural Safety and Health Bureau

1. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
2. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirements
3. 1928.110(c)(2)(i)—Field sanitation—Toilet and handwashing facilities
4. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—General requirements
5. 1910.135(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirement to provide head protection when needed
6. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Hazard assessment
7. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
8. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
9. 1928.110(c)(1)(iii)—Field sanitation—Potable Water—Single-use drinking cups
10. 1910.132(d)(2)—Personal protective equipment—Written certification for hazard assessment



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When looking through this brochure, please remember the mission of the N.C. Department of Labor is greater than just to enforce regulations. An equally important goal is to help people find ways to create safe workplaces. This brochure, like the many other educational materials produced by this department, can help. Reading and using this information will aid you in developing a safety and health program that saves lives.

Compliance assists employers in improving their workplace safety and health programs to eliminate on-the-job injuries and illnesses through enforcement activity.

Consultative Services provides free on-site consultation regarding both safety and health issues. Services are provided to employers of limited size and to employers within high-hazard industries, assisting them to reach their goal of achieving a safe and healthful workplace for their employees. Consultative Services also administers the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP), which recognizes small and mid-size employers who have developed and maintained effective safety and health programs.

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Ten Most Frequently Cited Serious Violations (Public Sector Only)

1. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
2. 1910.147(c)(4)(i)—Lockout/tagout—
Energy control procedures
3. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—
General requirements
4. 1910.1200(e)(1)—
Hazard communication—Written program
5. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective
equipment—Hazard assessment
6. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective
equipment—Eye and face protection—
General requirements
7. 1910.1001(j)(3)(i)—Asbestos—
Requirement to determine presence,
location and quantity
8. 1910.1025(d)(2)—Lead—
Initial determination
9. 1910.134(d)(1)(i)—Respiratory
protection—Appropriate respirator
10. 1910.134(f)(2)—Respiratory protection—
Fit testing

Ten Most Frequently Cited Serious Construction Industry Violations (Private Sector)

1. 1926.501(b)(13)—Fall protection—
Residential construction—Employees
protected 6 feet or more above lower level
2. 1926.102(a)(1)—Personal protective
equipment—Eye and face protection—
General requirements
3. 1926.1053(b)(1)—Ladders—Must extend
3 feet above landing or be properly
secured to access upper landing
4. 1926.100(a)—Personal protective
equipment—Head protection—General
requirements
5. 1926.20(b)(2)—General safety and health
provisions—Accident prevention—
Frequent and regular inspections
6. 1926.503(b)(1)—Fall Protection—
Certification of training
7. 1926.503(a)(1)—Fall protection—
Training program
8. 1926.1053(b)(13)—Ladders—Use—Top
step not used as a step
9. 1926.1060(a)—Stairways and ladders—
Training program
10. 1926.652(a)(1)—Excavations—Protection
of employees in excavations

Ten Most Frequently Cited Serious General Industry Violations (Private Sector)

1. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—
General Requirements
2. 1910.147(c)(4)(i)—Lockout/tagout—
Energy control procedures
3. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
4. 1910.212(a)(3)(ii)—Machine guarding—
General requirements—Point of operation
guarding
5. 1910.147(c)(6)(i)—Lockout/tagout—
Periodic inspection—Annual inspection of
energy control procedure
6. 1910.147(c)(1)—Lockout/tagout—
Energy control program
7. 1910.215(a)(4)—Machine guarding—
Abrasive wheel machinery—
Work rest adjustment
8. 1910.28(b)(1)(i)—Duty to have fall
protection—Unprotected sides and
edges—Employees protected 4 feet or
more above lower level
9. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective
equipment—Eye and face protection—
General requirements
10. 1910.215(b)(9)—Machine guarding—
Abrasive wheel machinery—Exposure
adjustment