

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. 1910.135(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirement to provide head protection when needed
4. NCGS 95-225(f)—Fire safety for migrant housing
5. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—General requirements
6. 1928.110(c)(2)(i)—Field sanitation—Toilet and handwashing facilities
7. 1928.57(c)(2)(i)—Farmstead equipment—Guarding for mesh or nip points of powered gears, belts, chains, sheaves, pulleys, sprockets and idlers
8. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Hazard assessment
9. 1910.132(d)(2)—Personal protective equipment—Written certification for hazard assessment
10. 1910.67(c)(2)(v)—Vehicle-mounted elevated and rotating work platforms—Personal fall arrest or travel restraint system



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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. 1910.215(b)(9)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Exposure adjustment
3. 1910.215(a)(4)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Work rest adjustment
4. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—General requirements
5. 1910.1030(c)(1)(iv)—Bloodborne pathogens—Exposure control plan annual review and update
6. 1910.212(b)—Machine guarding—Anchoring fixed machinery
7. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirements
8. 1910.135(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirement to provide head protection when needed
9. 1910.253(b)(4)(iii)—Oxygen-fuel gas welding and cutting—Oxygen cylinder storage separation
10. 1910.28(b)(1)(i)—Duty to have fall protection—Unprotected sides and edges—Employees protected 4 feet or more above lower level

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. 1926.20(b)(2)—General safety and health provisions—Accident prevention—Frequent and regular inspections
4. 1926.1053(b)(1)—Ladders—Must extend 3 feet above landing or be properly secured to access upper landing
5. 1926.100(a)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirements
6. 1926.503(a)(1)—Fall protection—Training program
7. 1926.20(b)(1)—General safety and health provisions—Accident prevention—Initiate and maintain programs
8. 1926.503(b)(1)—Fall protection—Certification of training
9. 1926.451(g)(1)(vii)—Scaffolds—Fall protection
10. 1926.1053(b)(4)—Ladders—Used only for designed purpose

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

1. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
2. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—General requirements
3. 1910.147(c)(4)(i)—Lockout/tagout—Energy control procedures
4. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
5. 1910.147(c)(6)(i)—Lockout/tagout—Periodic inspection—Annual inspection of energy control procedure
6. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
7. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—General requirements
8. 1910.212(a)(3)(ii)—Machine guarding—General requirements—Point of operation guarding
9. 1910.178(l)(1)(i)—Powered industrial trucks—Operator training—Ensure operator competency
10. 1910.147(c)(7)(i)(A)—Lockout/tagout—Training and communication—Authorized employees