

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

1. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
2. 1928.110(c)(2)(i)—Field sanitation—Toilet and handwashing facilities
3. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirement
4. NCGS 95-225(f)—Fire safety for migrant housing
5. 1910.135(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—Requirement to provide head protection when needed
6. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—Requirement to provide eye and face protection when needed
7. 1928.110(c)(2)(iii)—Field sanitation—Toilet and handwashing facilities located within ¼-mile walk of place of work
8. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
9. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Employee information and training
10. 1928.51(d)—Roll over protective structures for tractors—Operating instructions



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When looking through this brochure, please remember the mission of the N.C. Department of Labor (NCDOL) 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.

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Ten Most Frequently Cited Serious Violations (Public Sector Only)

1. 1910.215(b)(9)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Exposure adjustment
2. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—Types of guarding
3. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirements
4. 1910.215(a)(4)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Work rest adjustment
5. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
6. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
7. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Hazard assessment
8. 1910.1030(c)(1)(iv)—Bloodborne pathogens—Exposure control plan annual review and update
9. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Employee information and training
10. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—Requirement to provide eye and face protection when needed

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. 1926.20(b)(2)—General safety and health provisions—Accident prevention—Frequent and regular inspections
3. 1926.1053(b)(1)—Ladders—Must extend 3 feet above landing or be properly secured to access upper landing
4. 1926.102(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—Requirement to provide eye and face protection when needed
5. 1926.503(b)(1)—Fall Protection—Certification of training
6. 1926.100(a)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—Requirement to provide head protection when needed
7. 1926.503(a)(1)—Fall protection—Training program
8. 1926.501(b)(1)—Fall protection—Unprotected sides and edges—At or above 6 feet, employee protected by guardrails, safety nets or personal fall arrest systems
9. 1926.501(b)(11)—Fall protection—Steep roofs—Employees protected 6 feet or more above lower level
10. 1926.501(b)(10)—Fall protection—Low slope roofs—Employees protected 6 feet or more above lower level

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—Types of guarding
3. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Employee information and training
4. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
5. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—Requirement to provide eye and face protection when needed
6. 1910.212(a)(3)(ii)—Machine guarding—General requirements—Point of operation guarding
7. 1910.23(c)(1)—Floor and wall openings and holes—Guarding open-sided floor or platform 4 feet or more above adjacent level
8. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Hazard assessment
9. 1910.305(b)(1)(ii)—Electrical—Cabinets, boxes and fittings—Unused openings effectively closed
10. 1910.178(I)(1)(i)—Powered industrial trucks—Operator training—Ensure operator competency