

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. 1910.135(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirement to provide head protection when needed
4. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
5. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirements
6. 1910.67(c)(2)(v)—Vehicle-mounted work platforms—Personal fall arrest or travel restraint system
7. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
8. 1910.1200(e)(1)(i)—Hazard communication—List of hazardous chemicals known to be present
9. 1910.142(f)(3)—Temporary labor camps—Adequate hot and cold running water
10. 1928.57(a)(6)—Safety for agricultural equipment—Operating instructions—Initial and annual instruction



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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.

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 2017 (Public Sector)

1. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
2. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
3. 1910.133(a)(1)—Eye and face protection—General requirements
4. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
5. 1910.1030(c)(2)(i)—Bloodborne pathogens—Exposure determination
6. 1910.1030(g)(2)(i)—Bloodborne pathogens—Training
7. 1910.119(g)(1)(i)—Process safety management—Initial training
8. 1910.119(h)(2)(iii)—Process safety management—Contractor emergency action plan explanation
9. 1910.119(n)—Process safety management—Emergency planning and response
10. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirements

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. 1926.102(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—General requirements
4. 1926.1053(b)(1)—Ladders—Must extend 3 feet above landing or be properly secured to access upper landing
5. 1926.503(b)(1)—Fall Protection—Certification of training
6. 1926.100(a)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirements
7. 1926.503(a)(1)—Fall protection—Training program
8. 1926.20(b)(1)—General safety and health provisions—Accident prevention—Initiate and maintain programs
9. 1926.501(b)(11)—Fall protection—Steep roofs—Employees protected 6 feet or more above lower level
10. 1926.501(b)(1)—Fall protection—Unprotected side and edges—At or above 6 feet, employee protected by guardrails, safety nets, or personal fall arrest system

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

1. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—General requirements
2. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
3. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
4. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
5. 1910.133(a)(1)—Eye and face protection—General requirements
6. 1910.215(a)(4)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Work rest adjustment
7. 1910.215(b)(9)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Exposure adjustment
8. 1910.178(I)(1)(i)—Powered industrial trucks—Operator training—Ensure operator competency
9. 1910.132(a)—Personal protective equipment—General requirements
10. 1910.147(c)(6)(i)—Lockout/tagout—Periodic inspection—Annual inspection of energy control procedure