

## 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 requirements
4. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—General requirements
5. 1928.110(c)(1)(iii)—Field sanitation—Potable water—Single-use drinking cups
6. NCGS 95-225(f)—Fire safety for migrant housing
7. 1910.135(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Head protection—General requirement to provide head protection when needed
8. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program
9. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
10. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Hazard assessment



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## TOP 10 OSH VIOLATIONS CITED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN 2022



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### Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Division

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.

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### **Ten Most Frequently Cited Serious Violations (Public Sector Only)**

1. 1910.215(a)(4)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Work rests
2. 1910.134(f)(2)—Respiratory protection—Fit testing
3. 1910.215(b)(9)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Exposure adjustment
4. 1910.28(b)(1)(i)—Duty to have fall protection—Unprotected sides and edges—Employees protected 4 feet or more above lower level
5. 1910.134(e)(1)—Respiratory protection—Medical evaluation—General requirements
6. 1910.132(d)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Hazard assessment
7. 1910.147(c)(6)(i)—Lockout/tagout—Periodic inspection—Annual inspection of energy control procedure
8. 1910.212(a)(1)—Machine guarding—General requirements
9. 1926.651(k)(1)—Excavations—Inspections—Daily inspections and inspections throughout the shift and after hazard increasing occurrences
10. 1910.333(b)(2)(i)—Electrical—Selection and use of work practices—Working on or near exposed deenergized parts—Lockout and tagging—Procedures

### **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. 1926.503(b)(1)—Fall protection—Certification of training
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. 1926.20(b)(2)—General safety and health provisions—Accident prevention—Frequent and regular inspections
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. 1926.1053(b)(4)—Ladders—Used only for designed purpose

### **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. 1910.147(c)(6)(i)—Lockout/tagout—Periodic inspection—Annual inspection of energy control procedure
4. 1910.212(a)(3)(ii)—Machine guarding—General requirements—Point of operation guarding
5. 1910.1200(h)(1)—Hazard communication—Training
6. 1910.133(a)(1)—Personal protective equipment—Eye and face protection—General requirements
7. 1910.147(c)(7)(i)(A)—Lockout/tagout—Training and communication—Authorized employees
8. 1910.215(a)(4)—Machine guarding—Abrasive wheel machinery—Work rest adjustment
9. NCGS 95-129(1)—General Duty Clause
10. 1910.1200(e)(1)—Hazard communication—Written program