

2014

OSHA's Most Frequently Cited Standards



Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (NAICS 623)

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) keeps records not only of the most frequently cited standards overall, but also within particular industries. The most recent statistics from OSHA reveal the top standards cited in the fiscal year 2014 for the nursing and residential care industry. This top 10 list comprises establishments that provide residential care combined with either nursing, supervisory or other types of care as required by the residents. In this subsector, the facilities are a significant part of the production process and the care provided is a mix of health and social services with the health services being largely some level of nursing services.

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION	CITED STANDARD NUMBER	ACV*
1. Bloodborne Pathogens - Protection against occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.	29 CFR 1910.1030	\$1,168
2. Hazard Communication - Properly transmitting information on chemical hazards through a comprehensive program, container labeling, SDS and training.	29 CFR 1910.1200	\$658
3. Medical Services and First Aid - Ensuring the ready availability of medical personnel and first aid supplies on-site.	29 CFR 1910.151	\$1,629
4. General Electrical Requirements - Ensuring electric equipment is free from recognized hazards likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees.	29 CFR 1910.303	\$1,635
5. Lockout/Tagout - Following minimum performance requirements for controlling energy from the unexpected start-up of machines or equipment.	29 CFR 1910.147	\$1,294
6. Forms - Using the OSHA 300, 300-A and 301 forms, or equivalent forms, properly for recordable injuries and illnesses.	29 CFR 1904.29	\$274
7. General Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements - Selecting the correct PPE, providing instruction, monitoring its use and maintaining the PPE to standards.	29 CFR 1910.132	\$1,524
8. Wiring Methods, Components and Equipment for General Use - Using proper wiring techniques and equipment to ensure safe electrical continuity.	29 CFR 1910.305	\$1,138
9. Maintenance, Safeguards and Operational Features for Exit Routes - Exit routes must be kept free of explosive or highly flammable furnishings or other decorations.	29 CFR 1910.37	\$1,140
10. Eye and Face Protection - General requirements for eye and face protection in the workplace.	29 CFR 1910.133	\$1,398

*ACV (Average Cost per Violation) - The dollar amount represents the **average cost per violation** that employers in this industry paid in 2014. To understand the full capacity and scope of each standard, click on the standard number to visit www.osha.gov and view the language in its entirety. Source: OSHA.gov

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