TOP 10 OSHA CITATIONS IN 2022

Awareness of these common hazards can make sure grain handling and feed manufacturing employees make it home safely.

1 **FALL PROTECTION** – General Requirements (Standard Number (SN) 1926.501): **5,260 violations**
To avoid OSHA's most common citation, provide employees with adequate protection from falls off of overhead platforms, elevated workstations, slick surfaces, tripping hazards and holes.

2 **HAZARD COMMUNICATION** (SN 1910.1200): **2,424**
Employers must provide information and training about hazardous chemicals in the workplace. This includes grain dust.

3 **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION** (SN 1910.134): **2,185**
Providing the proper respiratory equipment in working order and training employees when and how to use it to avoid citations.

4 **LADDERS** (SN 1926.1053): **2,143**
Make sure ladders are being set up and used properly through employee training and safety reminders.

5 **SCAFFOLDING** (SN 1926.451): **2,058**
Scaffolding includes aerial lifts, and employees who use them must be trained to avoid hazards like falls, electrocution and falling objects.

6 **CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY** (SN 1910.147): **1,977**
A Lockout/Tagout program should be followed and understood by all employees, keeping equipment from moving when being serviced or maintained.

7 **POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS** (SN 1910.178): **1,749**
Employees who use forklifts must successfully complete training and evaluation for the type of forklift they will be using.

8 **FALL PROTECTION** – Training Requirements (1926.503): **1,556**
Employers have to provide a training program so that employees recognize the hazards of falls and know the procedures to minimize the hazards.

9 **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE AND LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT** – Eye and Face Protection (1926.102): **1,401**
Protect against chemical, environmental, radiological, or mechanical irritants and hazards by providing the right equipment for the work environment.

10 **MACHINE GUARDING** (1910.212): **1,370**
Crushed fingers or hands, amputations, burns, or blindness are just some of the dangers of accidental contact with moving machinery that has not been guarded.

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