

Common OSHA Violations

1. Failing to provide information about the Hazard Communication standard and the actual hazards of the chemical that are present.
2. Not having a Hazard Communication Program.
3. Not having a written fire prevention program.
4. OSHA Log hasn't been properly maintained or is missing.
5. Not having an MSDS for every hazardous chemical in use.
6. Not properly labeling all containers or groups of containers containing hazardous chemicals.
7. Not marking exits or accesses to exits.
8. Improper building design, construction, maintenance, or occupancy of a building or structure containing employees.
9. Fire extinguishers not located or mounted in an accessible and safe location or not provided.
10. Failure to provide fire extinguisher training.
11. Improper wiring is present in one of the following ways:
 - Unused openings and electrical boxes not closed.
 - Conductors entering boxes are not protected from abrasion
12. Improperly using a flexible cord in one of the following ways:
 - Flexible cord smaller than a #12 was spliced.
 - Solder used to splice a flexible cord.
 - Used as a substitute for fixed wiring.
 - Ran through holes in the ceiling and/or walls.
 - Ran through doorways and/or windows.
13. Exposed or non-current carrying metal surfaces of fixed equipment are not grounded.
14. Failing to provide electrical boxes and fittings with an approved cover, or failing to ground metal covers.
15. Disconnects, circuit breakers, and other over-current devices aren't legibly and Permanently labeled.
16. Tongue guard or grinder is more than ¼ inches from the edge of the stone.
17. Missing or inadequate machine guarding.
18. Work rest is missing or more than 1/8 inch from grinding wheel.
19. Not providing a suitable eyewash or shower.
20. Persons without respirators performing tasks that require respirators.
21. Written standard operating procedures governing the use and selection of respirators shall be established.
22. Employers shall make conveniently available protectors suitable for the task to be performed. Protective eye, head, face, body, feet, and hand equipment shall be provided when there is reasonable probability of injury.
23. A Platform four feet or more from the ground is not provided with a standard railing (and toe board) where required.
24. Broken or damaged ladders being used.
25. Furniture, barrels, boxes, or other devices used in lieu of ladders.