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OSHA has announced the top ten most frequently cited standards following inspections of worksites by federal OSHA during FY 2011.

The Scaffolding and Fall Protection standards in Construction were the top two most cited, maintaining their positions from FY 2010.

OSHA publicizes this list to alert employers about these frequently cited standards so they can take steps to find and fix recognized hazards addressed in them before a worker suffers a preventable injury, illness or death.

This list links to each standard, as well as to solutions in Safety Smart, to help employers find and fix the hazards before OSHA shows up.

- 1. OSHA: 1926.451 Scaffolding
- 2. OSHA: 1926.501 Fall Protection
- 3. OSHA: 1910.1200 Hazard Communication
- 4. OSHA: 1910.134 Respiratory Protection
- 5. OSHA: <u>1910.147 Lockout/Tagout</u>
- 6. OSHA: 1910.305 Electrical, Wiring Methods
- 7. OSHA: <u>1910.178 Powered Industrial Trucks</u>
- 8. OSHA: <u>1926.1053 Ladders</u>
- 9. OSHA: 1910.303 Electrical, General Requirements
- 10. OSHA: 1910.212 Machine Guarding