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20 MOST CITED CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS—29CFR 1926
(By Section Title)
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Rank	Standard	Section Title	Hazard Description
1	1926.501	Duty to Have Fall Protection	no fall protection for unprotected sides and edges above 6 feet; no covers on holes, including skylights, on walking/working surfaces; no fall protection for employees working on low-slope roofs; no fall protection while working on steep roof
2	1926.451	General Requirements for Scaffolding	scaffold platforms not planked or decked; scaffolds not properly crossbraced; front-end loaders, etc., used to support scaffolds; ladder not provided to access scaffold; scaffold not inspected by competent person before each workshift; scaffold not erected, dismantled, moved, etc., under supervision of a competent person; no fall protection on scaffolds 10 feet or higher; inadequate guardrails on open sides and ends of scaffold platforms
3	1926.1053	Ladders	ladder side rails do not extend 3 feet above upper surface; improperly used ladders; top or top step of ladder used as a step
4	1926.405	Electrical Wiring Methods	flexible cords and cables not protected from damage; strain relief not provided on flexible cords; unused openings in cabinets, boxes or fittings not effectively closed
5	1926.651	Excavations: Specific Excavation Requirements	more than 25 feet of lateral travel between safe means of egress from trench excavations; materials or equipment within 2 feet of the edge of excavation; no daily inspection of excavation by a competent person
6	1926.453	Aerial Lifts	no body belt worn when working from an aerial lift
7	1926.652	Excavations: Requirements for Protective Systems	inadequate cave-in protection on excavation site
8	1926.404	Electrical Wiring Design and Protection	no permanent and continuous electrical path to ground
9	1926.503	Fall Protection: Training Requirements	no training on fall hazards for exposed employees
10	1926.100	Head Protection	no head protection used where possibility of head injury
11	1926.403	Electrical: General Requirements	electric equipment not installed and used according to listing, labeling, or certification
12	1926.50	Medical Services and First Aid	no one trained to render first aid
13	1926.21	Safety Training and Education	employees not instructed in recognizing & avoiding unsafe conditions
14	1926.416	Electrical Safety Related Work Practices: General Requirements	worn or frayed electric cords/cables used

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15	1926.452	Scaffolds: Specific Types	fabricated frame scaffolds not properly crossbraced
16	1926.25	Housekeeping	debris not cleared from work areas, passageways, stairs, etc.
17	1926.454	Scaffolds: Training Requirements	employees working on scaffolds not trained
18	1926.1060	Stairways and Ladders: Training Requirements	employees using ladders and stairways not trained
19	1926.102	Eye and Face Protection	employees not provided with eye and face protection
20	1926.701	Concrete and Masonry Construction: General Requirements	construction load placed on concrete structure without information from structural engineer