



S.C. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

25 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

January 1, 2012- December 31, 2012

Rank	# Cited	Standard	Hazard Description
1	34	1926.501(b)(1)	Fall Protection – unprotected sides and edges/residential construction
2	30	1926.405(b)(2)	No covers provided for pull boxes, junction boxes, and fittings
3	30	1926.602(a)(9)(i)	No audible alarms for material handling equipment
4	29	1926.152(g)(9)	No signs posted to prohibit smoking near flammable and combustible liquids
5	26	1926.300(b)(2)	Unguarded reciprocating, rotating or moving parts of equipment
6	22	1926.451(g)(4)(i)	Inadequate guardrails on open sides and ends of scaffold platforms
7	18	1926.453(b)(2)(v)	No body belt when working from an aerial Lift
8	17	1926.404(b) (1)	No ground fault protection used and/or provided
9	17	1926.405(b)(1)	Unused openings in cabinets, boxes, and fittings not effectively closed
10	16	1926.404(f)(6)	No permanent, continuous and effective path to ground
11	16	1926.602(a)(9)(ii)	Earthmoving equipment used when the rear view is obstructed
12	14	1926.404(b)(1)(ii)	No approved ground-fault circuit interrupters
13	14	1926.601(b)(4)	No vehicle shall be operated with an obstructed view
14	13	1926.95(a)	No personal protective equipment
15	13	1926.451(e)(1)	Ladder not provided to access scaffold
16	11	1926.652(a)(1)	No protection from cave-ins for employees in an excavation
17	10	1926.405(d)	Failed to locate switchboards that have exposed wires
18	10	1926.451(c)(2)	Failed to have supported scaffold poles, legs, posts, frames, and uprights bear on base plates and mud sills or other adequate firm foundation
19	9	1926.152(d)(4)	Failed to provide at least one portable fire extinguisher
20	9	1926.501(b)(11)	No fall protection for employees working on steep roofs
21	9	1926.503(a)(2)	Failed to assure that each employee has been trained, as necessary, by a qualified competent person
22	8	1926.651(k)(1)	Failed to have daily inspections of excavations, adjacent areas, and protective systems
23	8	1926.1053(b)(1)	Ladder side rails do not extend 3 feet above upper surface
24	7	1926.501(b)(10)	No fall protection or employees working above 6 feet in residential construction
25	7	1926.503(a)(1)	Failed to provide a training program for employees who might be exposed to fall hazards.