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2. Hazard Communication

1. Fall Protection

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1) Fall Protection

Standard: 1926.501 Total Violations: 6,906

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1926.501(b)(13): Residential Construction

2. 1926.501(b)(1): Unprotected sides/edges

3. 1926.501(b)(10): Roofing work on low-slope roofs

4. 1926.501(b)(11): Steep Roofs

5. 1926.501(b)(4)(i): Holes & Skylights

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2) Hazard Communication

Standard: 1910.1200 Total Violations: 5,665

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.1200(e)(1): Implementation of hazcom program

2. 1910.1200(h)(1): Training

3. 1910.1200(g)(8): Requirements to maintain SDS

4. 1910.1200(g)(1): Requirements to develop SDS

5. 1910.1200(h)(3)(iv): Explanation of label receive on shipping container

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3) Scaffolding

Standard: 1926.451 Total Violations: 3,900

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1.1926.451(g)(1): Fall Protection above 10'

2.1926.451(e)(1): Cross braces used for egress

3.1926.451(b)(1): Working levels fully planked

4.1926.451(g)(1)(vii): Personal fall arrest or guardrail

5.1926.451(g)(4)(i): Guardrails on open ends and sides

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4) Respiratory Protection

Standard: 1910.134 Total Violations: 3,573

Top 5 Sections Cited:

- 1. 1910.134(e)(1): Medical Evaluation**
- 2. 1910.134(c)(1): Respiratory protection requirement**
- 3. 1910.134(f)(2): Respirator fit test**
- 4. 1910.134(c)(2)(i): Employer must establish program**
- 5. 1910.134(d)(1)(iii): Employer must identify respiratory hazards**

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5) Lock Out/Tag Out

Standard: 1910.147 Total Violations: 3,406

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.147(c)(4)(i): General Procedures
- 2. 1910.147(c)(1): Energy control program**
- 3. 1910.147(c)(6)(i): Employer must conduct periodic inspections**
- 4. 1910.147(c)(7)(i): Training**
- 5. 1910.147(c)(7)(i)(A): Each authorized employee shall receive training in the recognition of applicable hazardous energy sources**

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6) Powered Industrial Trucks

Standard: 1910.178 Total Violations: 2,855

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1.1910.178(l)(1)(i): Safe operation

2.1910.178(l)(4)(iii): Evaluation of operator every 3 yrs

3.1910.178(l)(6): Certification

4.1910.178(p)(1): Truck repair & maintenance

5.1910.178(l)(1)(ii): Improper training

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7) Ladders

Standard: 1926.1053 Total Violations: 2,6,25

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1.1926.1053(b)(1): Portable ladder access

2.1926.1053(b)(4): only used for intended design

3.1926.1053(b)(13): top or top step should not be used

4.1926.1053(b)(16): structural defects

5.1926.1053(b)(22): employee should not carry any object...

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8) Machine Guarding

Standard: 1910.212 Total Violations: 2,448

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1.1910.212(a)(1): one or more methods of machine guarding

2.1910.212(a)(3)(ii): Point of operation

3.1910.212(b): Anchoring fixed machines

4.1910.212(a)(2): General requirements

5.1910.212(a)(5): Exposure of blades

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9) Electrical - Wiring Methods

Standard: 1910.305 Total Violations: 1,937

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1.1910.305(g)(1)(iv)(A): Substitute for fixed wiring

2.1910.305(b)(1)(ii): Openings shall be effectively closed

3.1910.305(g)(2)(iii): Flexible cords (strain relief)

4.1910.305(b)(2)(i): Covers & canopies

5.1910.305(b)(1)(i): Conductor enter box not protected from abrasion

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10) Electrical - General

Standard: 1910.303 Total Violations: 1,704

Top 5 Sections Cited:

1. 1910.303(b)(2): Installation and use

2. 1910.303(g)(2)(ii): Guarding of live parts

3. 1910.303(g)(1)(ii): Working space requirements

4. 1910.303(g)(1): Space about electrical equipment

5. 1910.303(f)(2): Services, feeders, branch circuits shall be marked to indicate purpose

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