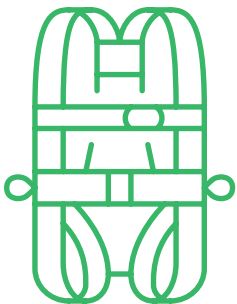# TOP 10
OSHA
VIOLATIONS

All employers are responsible for providing a safe and healthy workplace, according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Being aware of your unique risks not only keeps workers safe, it makes good business sense because fines associated with safety violations can be costly.

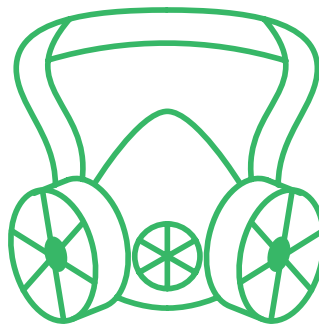## Here are the top violations OSHA cited in 2019
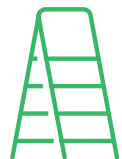
1. Fall Protection

2. Scaffolding

3. Lockout/Tagout

4. Respiratory Protection

5. Ladders

9. Powered Industrial Trucks

6. Hazard Communication

7. Eye and Face Protection

8. Fall Protection Training Requirements

10. Machine Guarding

OSHA violations can result in penalties as high as **$13,494 per violation,** however, willful or repeated violations can cost an organization as much as **$134,973 each.**

5 Actions to take now

Establishing a safety program in your workplace is one of the most effective ways to protect your workers and your company. Your plan should include worker training, proper equipment maintenance, and good documentation with an enterprise asset management (EAM) system.

1. Establish proactive equipment maintenance

Work orders should prompt regular equipment inspections, and checklists can help identify potential equipment issues before safety incidents occur.

2. Deploy EAM software support

An advanced EAM platform can help prevent OSHA maintenance violations by providing automated notifications that cue teams to conduct safety-related tasks or by generating reports that highlight asset safety data.

3. Train employees

Always keep records of your training efforts so you can answer to the first question an incident investigator will ask: "Did the employee receive adequate training to do the job?"

4. Communicate often

Encourage discussion of concerns, suggestions, and reporting of injuries, incidents, and hazards, while documenting any issues.

5. Provide personal protective equipment

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