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OSHA TOP TEN SAFETY VIOLATIONS

The "OSHA Top Ten" is a list of the most frequently cited standards during inspections conducted in the previous year. This list includes OSHA standards repeatedly violated from October 2004 to September 2005. You might recognize many of these standards from Top Ten lists of previous years.

1.	1926.451	Scaffolding	Cited 9379 times
2.	1926.501	Fall Protection Scope/Applications/Definitions	Cited 6373 times
3.	1926.1053	Ladders	Cited 2368 times
4.	1926.651	Excavations, General Requirements	Cited 2014 times
5.	1926.503	Fall Protection Training Requirements	Cited 1747 times
6.	1926.20	General Safety & Health Provisions	Cited 1736 times
7.	1926.100	Head Protection	Cited 1688 times
8.	1910.1200	Hazard Communication	Cited 1628 times
9.	1926.453	Manually Propelled Mobile Ladder Stands & Scaffolds	Cited 1466 times
10.	1926.652	Excavations, Requirements for Protective Systems	Cited 1421 times

Many of these safety violations fall into general categories that relate to working above ground, below ground, with chemicals, and using personal protective equipment. Falls continue to be the leading cause of death in the construction industry. Learn the requirements for properly positioning ladders and for safe scaffold construction. Always wear fall protection to prevent your body from hitting the ground when you're working at heights. When working in trenches and excavations, protect yourself from hazards such as cave-ins, asphyxiation, drowning, and electrocution. Before handling hazardous chemicals, make sure you review and understand the Material Safety Data Sheet. Wear the necessary personal protective equipment, and always wear your hard hat.

SAFETY REMINDER If OSHA standards are "just Greek to you"
you need to learn more—see your supervisor.
Following those standards can protect your life and your job!

Special Topics For Your Project _____

Employee Safety Recommendations _____

S.A.F.E. Cards® planned for this week _____

Reviewed MSDS # _____ Subject _____

Meeting Attended By _____

Supervisor's Signature _____

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