TOP 10 MOST CITED OSHA VIOLATIONS FOR THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR

1. FALL PROTECTION
   - Violations: 6,721
   - Increase: 9%
   - Description: Designed to protect employees working with a 6 feet or higher unprotected site.

2. HAZARD COMMUNICATION
   - Violations: 5,192
   - Increase: <1%
   - Description: Addresses hazards of chemicals both produced in and imported to the workplace.

3. SCAFFOLDING
   - Violations: 4,295
   - Increase: 6%
   - Description: Employers are required to protect construction workers' operation on scaffolding at 10 feet or higher.

4. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION
   - Violations: 3,305
   - Increase: 2%
   - Description: Guides employers on establishing or maintaining a respiratory protection program.

5. LOCKOUT/TAGOUT
   - Violations: 3,002
   - Increase: 10%
   - Description: Control of hazardous energy during servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment.

6. POWERED INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS
   - Violations: 2,760
   - Increase: 4%
   - Description: Design, maintenance and operation of powered industrial trucks, forklifts and motorized hand trucks.

7. LADDERS
   - Violations: 2,489
   - Increase: 2%
   - Description: Covers general requirements for all ladders.

8. MACHINE GUARDING
   - Violations: 2,295
   - Increase: 4%
   - Description: Guarding of machinery to protect operators and other employees from hazards.

9. ELECTRICAL WIRING METHODS
   - Violations: 2,404
   - Decrease: 4%
   - Description: Grounding of electrical equipment, wiring and insulation. Also includes temporary wiring and splicing.

10. ELECTRICAL, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
    - Violations: 1,973
    - Decrease: 4%
    - Description: Safety requirements for designing electrical systems.

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