



AEA SAFETY COMMITTEE
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New Year Resolutions to Take On in 2025

PPE compliance, actively reporting safety hazards, reviewing safety policies, offering continuous training, encourage open communication, analyze past accidents and near misses to identify patterns and to promote a culture of safety in your organization!

OSHA's Top 10 Safety Violations

(October 1, 2023 - September 5, 2024)

Click Links for General Requirements and Standards:

1. Fall Protection—General Requirements ([1926.501](#)): **6,307 violations**
2. Hazard Communication ([1910.1200](#)): **2,888 violations**
3. Ladders ([1926.1053](#)): **2,573 violations**
4. Respiratory Protection ([1910.134](#)): **2,470 violations**
5. Lockout/Tagout ([1910.147](#)): **2,443 violations**
6. Powered Industrial Trucks ([1910.178](#)): **2,248 violations**
7. Fall Protection – Training Requirements ([1926.503](#)): **2,050 violations**
8. Scaffolding ([1926.451](#)): **1,873 violations**
9. Personal Protective and Lifesaving Equipment – Eye and Face Protection ([1926.102](#)): **1,814 violations**
10. Machine Guarding ([1910.212](#)): **1,541 violations**



REMINDER!!!!!! 2025 OSHA 300 LOGS MUST BE POSTED FEBRUARY 1st – April 30th, 2025

[OSHA.GOV RECORD KEEPING FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS](#)

JANUARY INCIDENT DISCUSSION

An employee was pumping wastewater out of a drain sludge containment area when, after the operation was complete, he lifted the suction hose, and the employee fell to the ground. The employee suffered from acute thiosulfate intoxication from inhalation of hydrogen sulfide*.

QUESTION FOR SAFETY COMMITTEE/EMPLOYEE DISCUSSION:

What safety precautions should be in place to avoid this type of accident?



[OSHA Hydrogen-Sulfide Resources](#)

*[OSHA Inhalation of Hydrogen Sulfide Accident Report Detail](#)

[OSHA Near Miss Incident Template](#)

[OSHA Severe Injury Reporting](#)



Need answers or resources email JKessler@acua.com or Karen@aeanj.org

Our committee meets quarterly if you would like to join us!

Our next scheduled Zoom meeting is Friday, January 17th at 10:00 am

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