

# Safety Council News

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## When OSHA Comes Calling Top 10 Violations

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**OSHA's list of the 10 most-violated workplace safety and health standards offers employers the opportunity to improve safety.**

The publication of the OSHA top 10 list serves a greater purpose to employers than merely relaying yearly statistics. The top 10 list sheds light on the enforcement policies and procedures of OSHA. By more-closely focusing compliance efforts on the top 10 standard violations, employers could eliminate employees' exposure to some serious workplace hazards and reduce their own exposure to 50 percent of the citations given each year.

OSHA has repeatedly stated that inspectors are not asked to look at any possible violation more than another. Unfortunately, logic dictates otherwise. Year after year, the same violations grace the OSHA top 10 list.



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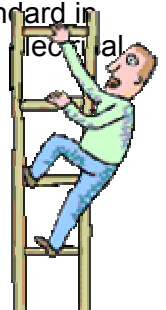
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1. Scaffolding (1926.451) 2005 marks the fourth straight year that scaffolding holds the top violation spot. Scaffolding violations make up more than 10 percent of all violations found by OSHA inspectors. Employers are bound to protect employees from falls and falling objects while working on or near scaffolding at heights of 10 feet or more.
2. Hazard Communication (1910.1200) Hazard communication violations hold the No. 2 spot for the second year in a row. Hazard communication violations account for approximately 8.5 percent of all violations. Failure to develop and maintain a written program is by far the most pervasive type of this standard violation.
3. Fall Protection (1926.501) Employers are required to provide protection for employees working above 6 feet. Fall protection was also No. 3 on OSHA's top 10 list in the fiscal year of 2004.
4. Respiratory Protection (1910.134) Employers are required to establish and maintain a respiratory protection program. Respiratory Protection violations have moved up from No. 5 on the 2004 list. The majority of the violations involve failure to establish a program, failure to provide medical evaluations to determine employee ability to use a respirator and failure to provide respirators.



5. Lockout/Tagout (1910.147) This standard outlines minimum performance requirements for controlling hazardous energy during machinery maintenance. Violations of the lockout/tagout standard have shown modest improvement from its 2004 inclusion as No. 4 on the list.
6. Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178) Violations involving powered industrial trucks moved up two spots from last year's No. 8 ranking. The violations are heavily weighted towards training inadequacies.
7. Electrical (Wiring) (1910.305) This standard covers the grounding of electrical equipment and has slightly improved over 2004's sixth-place ranking.
8. Machine Guarding (1910.212) Machine guarding violations have improved since the 2004 fiscal year. However, 3.5 percent of all OSHA violations still involve failure to provide and use proper safety guarding procedures.
9. Electrical (General Requirements) (1910.303) This standard differs from the electrical wiring standard in that it covers general safety requirements for designing electrical systems. Taken together, the two electrical violations would rank No. 4 on the list of top 10- most-violated OSHA standards.
10. Ladders (1926.1053) This standard covers the general requirements for ladder safety. The 2005 fiscal year marks the first inclusion for ladders.



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***Start the NEW YEAR out right, get up to date with your safety training!***

## Safety Tips for Teen Drivers

If you're like many parents, the thought of your teenager getting behind the wheel of a car may scare you and there is evidence that it should. Statistics indicate that 16-year olds are 10 times more likely to get into accidents than drivers between the ages of 30 and 59. However, good driving can help prevent accidents, regardless of age. To help you keep your teen driver safe, we compiled some important teen driving safety tips.

### Obey Traffic Laws

Just because your teen took driver's education, doesn't mean they know all the laws and rules of the road. By practicing and reviewing your city's or town's driving laws, your teen driver will have a better understanding of the laws and be able to apply the laws when it's their turn to drive solo.

### Set a Good Example

If your teen driver sees you're speeding or driving aggressively, they're going to do the same. This is your chance to teach by example - if you expect your teen to be a good driver, show them what that means.

### Practice makes Perfect

If you're going to the store, or on a short trip, let your teen do the driving. This will not only give them the extra driving practice, it will also let you see how they're doing behind the wheel.

### Limit Passengers

Teen crash rates increase by 50% with just one teen passenger in the car, and by 400% with three or more teen passengers. While restricting the number of passengers allowed in the car may not seem fair to your new young driver, it could help keep them out of harms way.

### Don't use Cell Phones

The best advice you could give your teen is to turn their cell phone off while driving. If they need to take a call while in the car, advise them to pull off to the side of the road, put the car in park and then talk.

### Parking Considerations

Make sure to take a look at your son or daughter's designated parking lot. This will not only help you evaluate the surrounding area, but it will also give you the opportunity to refresh your child on some smart parking tips, such as always park under a light, avoid overgrown areas, park close to the street or bus stop and be aware of your surroundings.

### Buckle Up

Safety is vital for all drivers! That is why it is important to remind teens to wear their seat belts while driving - a small tip that could greatly help save their life.

### First-Time Drivers

Currently, Florida Statute 322.095 requires first time driver license applicants to complete an approved [Traffic Law and Substance Abuse Education Course](#), or complete a Department of Education approved driver education course, before issuance of a driver license by the Division of Driver Licenses. The Traffic Law and Substance Abuse Education Course, focuses on traffic education, substance abuse education, and DUI laws. Applicants applying for their restricted or operator's driver license must complete this class prior to receiving their license. Courses are also offered for Basic Driver Improvement (point reduction) and Advanced Driver Improvement (court ordered).

**Contact your local Safety Council for information on class schedules and locations.**



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The **Florida Association of Safety Councils (FASC)** members are private, not-for-profit, public service organizations.

The objective of the Safety Councils is to promote safety education for businesses, government, traffic, home and recreation. Our goal is to reduce accidents, injuries and deaths.

The Florida Association of Safety Councils provides a forum for Safety Councils to examine and act on issues impacting Floridians on driving, safety and health issues.



FASC is affiliated with the **American Association of Safety Councils (AASC)**, an international association of independent safety councils.

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## Attn: Safety Managers

The North Florida Safety Council would like to remind you to please stay up to date with your safety training. OSHA has been sighting companies in this area that are not in Compliance with their Safety training. Please Don't be one of those companies.  
**Call us for all your Safety**



## Manadatory Training-General Industry

	Subject	Which Employees	Gov't Agency	Frequency
	<b>Hazard Communication</b>	<b>Exposed Employees</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Initial</b>
	<b>Bloodborne Pathogens</b>	<b>All Employees</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>Forklift</b>	<b>Designated Operators</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Initial Evals Every 3 Years</b>
	<b>Fire Extinguisher</b>	<b>All, if Employees are OK'ed to Respond</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>Lockout/Tagout</b>	<b>All Employees with access to energy sources</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Initial</b>
	<b>Confined Space</b>	<b>Entrants, Attendants, &amp; Supervisors</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Initial</b>
	<b>Confined Space Rescue</b>	<b>Rescue Personnel</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Annual First Aid &amp; CPR Current (BBP &amp; AED)</b>
	<b>Respiratory Protection (fit Testing) Initial (FT)</b>	<b>Wearers of Equipment</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>(medical Eval) Initial (ME)</b>			
	<b>Personal Protection</b>	<b>Users of Equipment (Face, Equipment (PPE) Hand, Foot, ear, ect.)</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>Chemical Spills, Leaks &amp; Haz Waste</b>	<b>Emergency Response Personnel</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>First Aid/CPR AED</b>	<b>Emergency Response Personnel (if Designated)</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>First Aid &amp; Current (BBP &amp; AED)</b>
	<b>Fall Protection</b>	<b>Exposed Employees</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Initial</b>
	<b>Electrical</b>	<b>Exposed Employees</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>Initial</b>
	<b>Transportation of Hazardous Materials</b>	<b>Drivers, Handlers, Recordkeepers</b>	<b>DOT</b>	<b>Every 3 Years</b>
	<b>Drug/ Alcohol Awareness</b>	<b>-Drivers &amp; Supervisors -All Employees (of Work. Initial Comp. Discounts)</b>	<b>DOT</b>	<b>Initial</b>

# *NFSC Safety Training*



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Gulf Coast Utility Contractors  
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# **New & Renewals Members!**

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The Natural Light  
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## Membership Benefits

- **20% off Safety Training**
- **Free Video Library (great for monthly safety meetings)**
- **Bi-Monthly Newsletter (list training and Products)**

*Thank you members  
for your  
dedication and  
Support!*

# North Florida Safety Council -Awards and Recognitions-



Congratulations Doug Gifford,  
NFSC Director for receiving a  
Certificate of Appreciation  
awarded for outstanding Efforts  
&  
Commitment to Florida State  
University and Tallahassee  
Community.

(left to right)

(Doug Gifford, NFSC Director, Mary  
Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs

The North Florida Safety  
Council would like to thank  
(left to right) David Pichard, George  
English IV, and Bruce Bechard for  
their time and dedication they have  
giving to the Safety Council.



**CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

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## Job Hazard Analysis Course

**Cost:** Members\$

Non-Member\$

*(per person)*

**Training Date:** December 8

**Where:** Tallahassee Office

**Time:** 1-5

*To register please  
call 229-228-5378  
or 850-482-5523*



The purpose of this course is to train employers, foremen, supervisors, and employees on how to recognize and define workplace hazards, how to correct, prevent or report hazards and how to perform a step by step job hazard analysis. The course also provides detailed information on a job hazard analysis and explains when to review job hazard analyses and when to seek outside assistance.

This course is 4 hours in length.