

## OSHA Citations and Fines in 2018

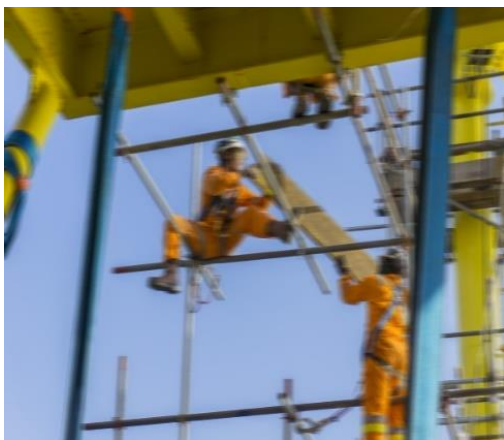
### Large Penalties

The box below highlights some OSHA violations that share similar exposures to those that District employees may face on a regular basis. Many of the penalties are due to incidents in which the employer fails to adhere to safe work practices.

Fine	Industry	Violations
<b>\$54,750</b>	CA Landscaping Company	Cal/OSHA issued six citations to the company, for violating heat illness prevention training and prevention standards, failing to establish a serious injury and illness prevention program and failure to operate equipment or machinery according to the manufacturer's instructions.
<b>\$12,675</b>	Television Production Company	Failing to protect employees from hazardous falls after stuntman fell 22 floors
<b>\$129,336</b>	United States Postal Service – Las Vegas	OSHA cited the USPS for failing to protect letter carriers working in extreme heat, lacking sufficient heat control measures, and having inadequate procedures for contacting supervisors when employees experience heat-related symptoms. A USPS mail carrier in Los Angeles died on the job in June 2018, during a heat wave in which the temperature reached 117 degrees.

### Top 10 SERIOUS violations in 2018

OSHA defines a **serious** violation as “one in which there is substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result, and the employer knew or should have known of the hazard.” Most of the categories have remained the same over the past few years. In 2018, though, a new category has entered the top 10 edging out the electrical category – Eye and Face Protection.



	Standard	Total Violations
1	Fall Protection (1926.501)	7,270
2	Hazard Communication (1926.1200)	4,552
3	Scaffolding (1910.451)	3,336
4	Respiratory Protection (1910.134)	3,118
5	Lockout/Tagout (1910.147)	2,944
6	Ladders (19826.1053)	2,812
7	Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178)	2,294
8	Fall Protection Training (1926.503)	1,982
9	Machine Guarding (1910.212)	1,972
10	Eye and Face Protection (1926.102)	1,536

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