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OSHA TOP 10 Violations for
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Great news! Businesses insured with Farmers Insurance can now access a new safety website at www.mysafetypoint.com. This site has a variety of safety information including a section on contractors. You can access FREE safety meeting topics, Power Point presentations, and 200+ streaming videos, plus links to other pertinent sites, (including free construction safety meeting topics!). MySafetyPoint is available to you free of charge. Your policy number is your user identification and you may create your own password.

Regarding the streaming videos, I have watched several of these, and they were very good. **Streaming videos include:**

- Accident investigation
- Asbestos Awareness
- Back Safety
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Confined Space Entry (3 different ones)
- Crane Safety (3 different ones)
- Dealing with Drug and Alcohol Abuse (for employees)
- Dealing with Drug and Alcohol Abuse (for managers)
- Driving safety
- Electrical safety
- Emergency Planning
- Ergonomics
- Eye Safety in Construction Environments
- Fall Protection (5 different ones)

Streaming Videos (Cont):

- First Aid in Construction Environments
- Flammables and Combustible Liquids
- HAZWOPER (7 different videos)
- Hand & Power Tool safety (2 different ones)
- Health and Safety Orientation
- Heat Stress in Construction
- Job Safety Analysis (JSA)
- Ladder Safety in Construction Environments
- Listen up (helps people receive feedback in a positive way so they are not confusing important advice with criticism)
- Lock out/Tagout (3)
- Near miss reporting (very good; it addresses the perceived inconvenience of reporting what could have happened)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- START modules (5 modules on Supervisor Training in Accident Reduction Techniques)
- Safety Accountability (3 modules, hosted by management guru Dan Petersen)
- Safety Audits
- Safety Housekeeping and accident prevention
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Straight Back Talk
- Supported Scaffolding Safety (3)

Power Point Presentations include:

- Accident prevention
- Accidental Release Measures and Spill Cleanup Procedures
- Asbestos
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Electrical Basics
- Ergonomic Overexertion

- Fire extinguishers
- Hazardous Communication
- Health Hazards in Construction
- Heat Stress
- Hepatitis
- Lockout/Tagout
- OSHA Training: workplace violence
- Office safety
- Workplace Violence

Bulletins include:

- Aerial Lifts
- Asbestos
- Demolition & Cleanup
- Employee Turnover
- Heat Stress
- Identifying At Risk Behaviors
- Ladder Safety
- Loss Control Video Library (list of about 1000 VHS and/or DVD's you can borrow).
- Reducing Slips and Falls
- Supervisor Safety Training

Take advantage of this great opportunity to train your superintendents, foremen and employees, and make sure you document your safety training.

OSHA TOP 10 VIOLATIONS FOR 2010

1. Scaffolding (8,371 violations)
2. Fall Protection (7,559 violations)
3. Hazard Communication (6,663 violations)
4. Respiratory Protection (3,932 violations)
5. Ladders (3,820 violations)
6. Lockout/Tagout (3,531 violations)
7. Electrical – Wiring Methods (3,381 violations)
8. Powered Industrial Trucks (3,224 violations)
9. Electrical – General (2,770 violations)
10. Machine Guarding (2,556 violations)