
Top 10 OSHA Violations 2018



OSHA has issued a list of the [10 most cited violations in 2018](#) so employers can take measures to preemptively address these hazards this year.

PHASE Associates can help you avoid these top 10 violations including others not cited and protect against fatal accidents. Our services include but not limited to [safety health programs](#); [written safety plans](#); [safety and health audits](#) and [OSHA and compliance training](#). Contact [PHASE Associates](#) for more information.

Industry News: Dangers of Combustible Dust

[Does your company or firm process any of these products or materials in powdered form?](#)

Combustible dusts are fine particles that present an explosion hazard when suspended in air in certain conditions. **A dust explosion can be catastrophic and cause employee deaths, injuries, and destruction of entire buildings.**



A pharmaceutical plant after a dust explosion. Picture Credit: OSHA's website

OSHA does not currently have a specific regulation for combustible dust. However, there are **mandatory OSHA standards** that should be established and followed. [Read more on OSHA's Fact Sheet.](#)

Some of the highlighted OSHA regulations that PHASE Associates can help you implement include but not limited to are:

- [Hazard Communication and Right-to-Know, SDS Labeling](#)
- [Emergency Action Plans](#)
- [Fire Prevention Plan](#)
- [Ventilation Evaluation and Testing](#)

PHASE Associates can assist in identifying the combustible dust hazards, implementing a written health and safety plan and provide all necessary OSHA training. **Contact [PHASE Associates](#) today to prevent any tragic consequences.**

Employers Must Post Injury/Illness Summary Through April 30

Each year, employers are required to post a copy of OSHA Form 300A from Feb. 1 through April 30. The summary must be displayed in a common area where notices to workers are usually posted. Businesses with 10 or fewer workers and those in certain low-hazard industries are exempt from OSHA recordkeeping and posting requirements. Please contact [PHASE Associates](#) with any questions or visit [OSHA's Recordkeeping Rule webpage](#) for more information.

OSHA's Form 300A (Rev. 04/2004)
Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

Number of Cases

Total number of deaths	Total number of cases with days away from work	Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction	Total number of other recordable cases
0	0	0	0
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Number of Days

Total number of days away from work	Total number of days of job transfer or restriction
0	0
(e)	(f)

Injury and Illness Types

Total number of ... (M)			
(1) Injuries	0	(4) Poisonings	0
(2) Skin disorders	0	(5) Hearing loss	0



Upcoming Events

OSHA HAZWOPER Training - 8 Hour Refresher

Instructor: Gary P. Schwartz, CIH, CSP, CMC

When: May 21, 2019 - 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Rutgers University - Ralph Geiger Turfgrass Education Center
20 Indyk-Engel Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08902

A Certificate of Training and a wallet card will be provided to each participant who completes the course.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

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