

Contractors be aware...

The following is information from the ElectricalZone regarding OSHA's list of most-violated standards. Also, attached is a list of monthly safety topics presented to all apprentices at labs this school year. All presentations are recognized by OSHA as "need to know" material.

### **Eye on Safety**

#### **OSHA Publishes List of Most-Violated Standards**

For the fifth year in a row, "Scaffolds -- General Requirements" was OSHA's most-violated standard. In fiscal year 2006, the agency cited employers for 9,012 violations of 1926.451, which details OSHA's scaffolding requirements for construction. "Hazard Communication" (1910.1200) came in second with 6,704 violations. "Fall Protection -- Duty to Have Fall Protection" (1926.501) for construction ranked third with 6,378 violations.

The rest of the top 10:

- "Respiratory Protection" (1910.134) with 4,332 violations
- "Lockout-Tagout" (1910.147) with 3,659 violations
- "Powered Industrial Trucks" (1910.178) with 3,080 violations
- "Electrical -- Wiring Methods, Components and Equipment for General Use" (1910.305) with 2,953 violations
- "Machine Guarding -- General Requirements" (1910.212) with 2,749 violations
- "Ladders for Construction" (1926.1053) with 2,329 violations
- "Electrical -- General Requirements" (1910.303) with 2,178 violations

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**Lab Safety Subjects**  
**School Year 2006/2007**

**October**

**Lab Safety Orientation & Eye Safety**

**November**

**Personal Protection Equipment ( PPE )**

**December**

**Lockout / Tagout**

**January**

**Safe Driving**

**February**

**Ladder Safety**

**March**

**Fall Safety**

**April**

**Aerial Platform Safety**