



# OSHA Citations and Penalties Bulletin – No. 50

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is authorized to issue citations and penalties against an employer when workplace health and safety standards have been violated. Citations are classified as *De Minimus, Other-Than-Serious, Serious, Willful, Repeat, or Failure to Abate*. Penalties are proposed based on a variety of factors including site conditions, size reduction, good faith, minimum penalties, and history. The information below is not an official OSHA document, but is a summary of alleged violations and penalties collected from notices, safety orders, press releases, etc. issued directly by OSHA.

Knowing the current citation and penalty trends helps an employer better evaluate their current performance, understand conditions that OSHA considers to be hazardous and to recognize the penalty values that might be assessed.

<b>Company Type:</b>	<b>HORSE RACING AND CASINO</b>			<b>INDIANA</b>
<b>Inspection Site:</b>	<b>SHELBYVILLE, IN 46176</b>			
<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>OSHA Standard</b>	<b>OSHA Standard Violated</b>	<b>Standard Classification</b>	<b>Proposed Penalty</b>
11/18/2020	29 CFR 1910.132 (d)(1)	Personal Protective Equipment	NonSerious	\$900
<b>Violation:</b>	The employer did assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, or are likely to be present, which necessitate the use of personal protective equipment (PPE):			
<b>Site Specific Violation:</b>	Facility – A workplace hazard assessment was not conducted and documented for a workplace where employees were exposed to struck by hazards and struck against hazards when using equipment such as but not limited to, a Remington RM220 mower and/or a John Deere Z950M mower.			

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<b>Company Type:</b>	<b>HARDWARE STORE</b>			<b>INDIANA</b>
<b>Inspection Site:</b>	<b>TERRE HAUTE, IN 47802</b>			
<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>OSHA Standard</b>	<b>OSHA Standard Violated</b>	<b>Standard Classification</b>	<b>Proposed Penalty</b>
11/10/2020	29 CFR 1910.146 (c)(5)(II)(C)	Permit Required Confined Space	Knowing	\$20,000
<b>Violation:</b>	Before an employee entered a space, the internal atmosphere was not tested with a calibrated direct-reading instrument for oxygen, flammable gases and vapors and potential toxic air contaminants:			



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<b>Site Specific Violation:</b>	East Sony Drive, Terre Haute, IN 47802 – The atmosphere in a manhole was not tested before entry into the space, which exposed and employee to atmospheric hazards.
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<b>Company Type:</b>	TRUCK EQUIPMENT COMPANY			<b>INDIANA</b>
<b>Inspection Site:</b>	LAFAYETTE, IN 47905			
<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>OSHA Standard</b>	<b>OSHA Standard Violated</b>	<b>Standard Classification</b>	<b>Proposed Penalty</b>
11/19/2020	29 CFR 1910.178(l)(2)(ii)	Powered Industrial Trucks	Knowing	\$132,598
<b>Violation:</b>	The employer did not ensure that each operator had successfully completed the training consisting of a combination of formal instruction (e.g., lecture, discussion, interactive computer learning, video tape, written material), practical training (demonstrations performed by the trainer and practical exercises performed by the trainee), and evaluation of the operator’s performance in the workplace:			
<b>Site Specific Violation:</b>	Parts warehouse – Employees who operated equipment such as, but not limited to, a Crown powered industrial truck were not effectively trained and certified in use of the powered industrial truck, which exposed employees to stuck-by, struck against, and fall hazards.			

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<b>Company Type:</b>	FILAMENT MANUFACTURER			<b>ILLINOIS</b>
<b>Inspection Site:</b>	ARCOLA, IL 61910			
<b>Issuance Date</b>	<b>OSHA Standard</b>	<b>OSHA Standard Violated</b>	<b>Standard Classification</b>	<b>Proposed Penalty</b>
03/13/2020	29 CFR 1910.147 (c)(7)(i)(A)	Lock out/Tag out	Repeat	\$20,781
<b>Violation:</b>	Authorized employee(s) did not received training in the recognition of applicable hazardous energy sources, the type and magnitude of the energy available in the workplace, and the methods and means necessary for energy isolation and control:			
<b>Site Specific Violation:</b>	Facility – On or about September 20, 2019, an employee was exposed to physical injury, while performing the setup operation of stringing line on Line 7 and the roll stand, and the employer did not provide the employee with authorized employee lockout training. The Company was previously cited in February 2019.			