

OSHA

- Comply with all applicable OSHA standards.
- Prominently display the OSHA poster in the workplace and post OSHA citations at or near the place of the alleged violations.
- Provide and pay for most personal protective equipment (PPE).

What Are OSHA Standards?

OSHA standards are rules that describe the methods employers must use to protect employees from hazards.

Where there are no specific standards, employers must comply with the General Duty Clause of the OSH Act. It states that employers shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees.

OSHA standards:

- Limit the amount of hazardous chemicals, substances, or noise that workers can be exposed to.
- Require the use of certain safe work practices and equipment.
- Require employers to monitor certain hazards and keep records of workplace injuries and illnesses.

Some of the most frequently cited standards include those for:

- Fall protection.
- Hazard communication.
- Scaffolding.
- Respiratory protection.
- Electrical.
- Powered industrial trucks.
- Ladders.