



Regulatory Compliance

## **OSHA's Top 10 in 2018**

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Every year, OSHA releases its top 10 safety violations. As a leader in safety identification products, National Marker provides identification signs, tags, labels, and more to help keep employees safe. Not only could a simple sign save a life, but it can also save your company thousands. Read more about OSHA's top 10 violations in 2018, and how signage can help keep your employees safe and your company compliant.

# OSHA's TOP 10 IN 2018

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## Fall Protection – General Requirements

2018: 7,720 violations 2017 Ranking: 1 (6,887 Violations)



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## Hazard Communication

2018: 4,552 violations 2017 Ranking: 2 (4,652 Violations)



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## Scaffolding

2018: 3,336 violations 2017 Ranking: 3 (3,697 Violations)



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## Respiratory Protection (1910.134)

2018: 3,118 violations 2017 Ranking: 4 (3,381 Violations)



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## Lockout/Tagout (1910.147)

2018: 2,994 violations 2017 Ranking: 5 (3,181 Violations)



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## Ladders (1926.1053)

2018: 2,812 violations 2017 Ranking: 7 (2,567 Violations)



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## Powered Industrial Trucks (1910.178)

2018: 2,294 violations 2017 Ranking: 6 (2,349 Violations)



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## Fall Protection – Training Requirements (1926.503)

2018: 1,982 violations 2017 Ranking: 8 (1,724 Violations)



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## Machine Guarding (1910.212)

2018: 1,972 violations 2017 Ranking: 9 (2,109 Violations)



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## Eye and Face Protection (1926.102)

2018: 1,536 violations 2017 Ranking: Was Not Ranked



## Sign Identification & Legibility

OSHA and ANSI require signage to indicate and define specific hazards that, without identification, may lead to injury or death. Review the signs with the headers that indicate the degree of hazard in your application.

**DANGER**  
**⚠ DANGER**

Use **DANGER** to indicate an immediate hazard which has a high probability to severe injury or death.

**WARNING**  
**⚠ WARNING**

Use **WARNING** to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, can result in serious injury or death.

**CAUTION**  
**⚠ CAUTION**

Use **CAUTION** to indicate a potentially hazardous situation which may result in minor or moderate injury, but not death.

**NOTICE**  
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Use **NOTICE** to provide general information needed to avoid confusion.

**SAFETY FIRST**  
**EMERGENCY**

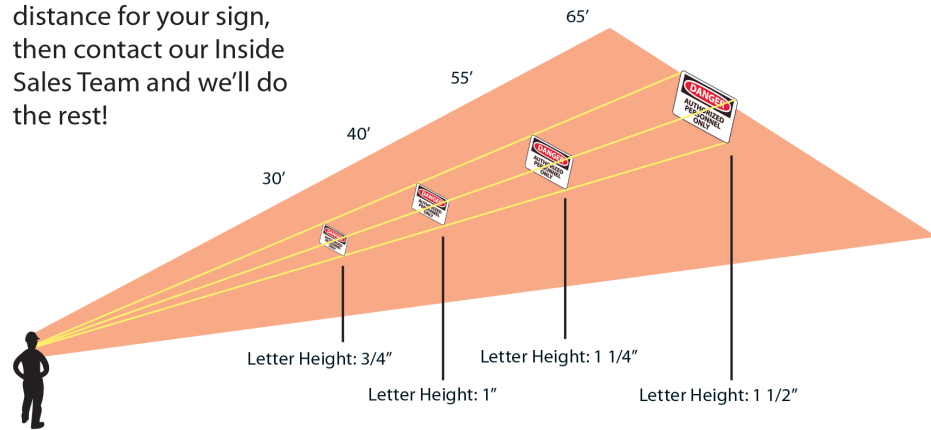
These and similar headings are used with information about housekeeping, first aid, health, medical equipment, sanitation and general safety.

## Guide to Sign Legibility

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Viewing Distance	Letter Height
30'	3/4"
40'	1"
55'	1 1/4"
65'	1 1/2"
75'	1 3/4"
85'	2"
115'	2 1/2"
135'	3"
150'	4"
200'	6"
350'	8"

Determine the viewing distance for your sign, then contact our Inside Sales Team and we'll do the rest!



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