

## Top 10 Rule Violations

The two tables below were created by Washington State Department of Labor and Industry (L&I) and show the most common safety and health rules cited during L&I inspections for all industries, other than agriculture and construction and for agriculture alone, for Federal Fiscal Year 2016 (Oct 1, 2015 – Sept 30, 2016).

This information can help you determine if your own workplace safety program is lacking in these areas. A strong safety program prevents costly injuries and illnesses. The best way to avoid these top 10 health and safety violations is to first know what they are; and second, ensure you and your staff are aware of the rules in these areas of compliance.

### All Industries Excluding Both Construction and Agriculture

WAC Topic Area	Resources
Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication <a href="#">WAC 296-901-140</a>	<a href="#">Hazard Communication and GHS</a>
Safety Committees and Safety Meetings <a href="#">WAC 296-800-130</a> (2.32 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Safety Meetings/Committees</a>
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) <a href="#">WAC 296-800-160</a> (2.32 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment</a>
Accident Prevention Program <a href="#">WAC 296-800-140</a> (2.32 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Accident Prevention Program (APP)</a>
Basic Electrical Rules <a href="#">WAC 296-800-280</a> (2.32 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Electrical Hazards</a>
First-Aid (General Industry) <a href="#">WAC 296-800-150</a> (2.32 MB PDF)	<a href="#">First Aid</a>
Asbestos, Tremolite, Anthophyllite, and Actinolite <a href="#">WAC 296-62-077</a> (4.92 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Asbestos</a>
Portable Fire Extinguishers <a href="#">WAC 296-800-300</a> (519 KB PDF)	<a href="#">Fire Extinguishers</a>
Confined Space Permit Entry <a href="#">WAC 296-809-500</a> (513 KB PDF)	<a href="#">Confined Space</a>
Hearing Loss Prevention <a href="#">WAC 296-817-200</a> (347 KB PDF)	<a href="#">Noise and Hearing Loss Prevention</a>

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## Agriculture only

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Globally Harmonized System for Hazard Communication <a href="#">WAC 296-901-140</a> (3.54 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Hazard Communication and GHS</a>
Accident Prevention Program <a href="#">WAC 296-307-030</a> (5.14 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Accident Prevention Program (APP)</a>
Pesticides (Worker Protection Standard for pesticide handlers) <a href="#">WAC 296-307-130</a> (5.14 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Pesticides</a>
First Aid Requirement (Safe Place Standard)(Agriculture) <a href="#">WAC 296-307-039</a> (5.14 MB PDF)	<a href="#">First Aid</a>
How Often Must Safety Meetings be Held? <a href="#">WAC 296-307-033</a> (5.14 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Agriculture</a>
Rollover Protective Structures (ROPS) for Tractors <a href="#">WAC 296-307-080</a> (1.80 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Tractor Safety</a>
Personal Protective Equipment <a href="#">WAC 296-307-100</a> (5.14 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Agriculture</a>
Injury & Illness Recordkeeping Requirements <a href="#">WAC 296-27-021</a> (313 KB PDF)	<a href="#">Recordkeeping and Reporting of Worker Injuries (OSHA 300 Log)</a>
Wiring Methods, Components, and Equipment <a href="#">WAC 296-307-368</a> (1.80 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Agriculture</a>
Pesticides Recordkeeping <a href="#">WAC 296-307-145</a> (5.14 MB PDF)	<a href="#">Pesticides</a>