


MSHA's Top 10

Most Frequently Cited Standards


Calendar Year 2025

1



Moving machine parts
[30 CFR 56.14107\(a\)](#)
2,862 violations

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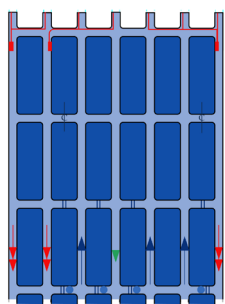
Safety defects; examination, correction and records
[30 CFR 56.14100\(b\)](#)
2,244 violations

2




Accumulation of combustible materials
[30 CFR 75.400](#)
2,843 violations

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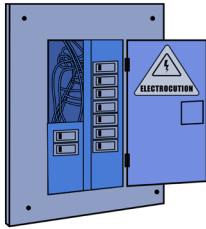
Mine ventilation plan; submission and approval
[30 CFR 75.370\(a\)\(1\)](#)
1,693 violations

3




Housekeeping
[30 CFR 56.20003\(a\)](#)
2,368 violations

8



Inspection and cover plates
[30 CFR 56.12032](#)
1,497 violations

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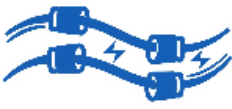
Preparation and submission of MSHA Form 7000-2—Quarterly Employment and Coal Production Report
[30 CFR 50.30\(a\)](#)
2,354 violations

9




Protection from falls of roof, face and ribs
[30 CFR 75.202\(a\)](#)
1,429 violations

5



Electrical conductors
[30 CFR 56.12004](#)
2,280 violations

10



Horns and backup alarms
[30 CFR 56.14132\(a\)](#)
1,319 violations

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Rank	30 CFR Section	Subpart	Section Title	Violations	% of Total
1	56.14107(a)	Safety Devices and Maintenance Requirements	Moving Machine Parts	2,862	3.38%
2	75.400	Combustible Materials and Rock Dusting	Accumulation of Combustible Materials	2,843	3.36%
3	56.20003(a)	Miscellaneous	Housekeeping	2,368	2.80%
4	50.30(a)	Quarterly Employment and Coal Production Report	Preparation and Submission of MSHA Form 7000-2—Quarterly Employment and Coal Production Report	2,354	2.78%
5	56.12004	Electricity	Electrical Conductors	2,280	2.69%
6	56.14100(b)	Safety Devices and Maintenance Requirements	Safety Defects; Examination, Correction, and Records	2,244	2.65%
7	75.370(a)(1)	Ventilation	Mine Ventilation Plan; Submission and Approval	1,693	2.00%
8	56.12032	Electricity	Inspection and Cover Plates	1,497	1.77%
9	75.202(a)	Roof Support	Protection from Falls of Roof, Face and Ribs	1,429	1.69%
10	56.14132(a)	Safety Devices and Maintenance Requirements	Horns and Backup Alarms	1,319	1.56%

Total of the Top 10 Violations: 20,889 24.69%

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