

MSHA's Top 10

Most Frequently Cited Standards

Calendar Year 2024

1



Accumulation of combustible materials

[30 CFR 75.400](#)

3,412 violations

6



Safety defects; examination, correction and records

[30 CFR 56.14100\(b\)](#)

2,339 violations

2

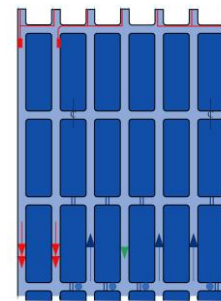


Moving machine parts

[30 CFR 56.14107\(a\)](#)

2,897 violations

7



Mine ventilation plan; submission and approval

[30 CFR 75.370\(a\)\(1\)](#)

1,956 violations

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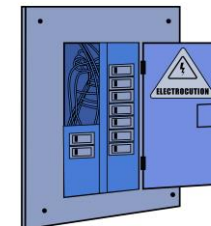


Housekeeping

[30 CFR 56.20003\(a\)](#)

2,640 violations

8



Inspection and cover plates

[30 CFR 56.12032](#)

1,538 violations

4



Preparation and submission of MSHA Form 7000-2—Quarterly Employment and Coal Production Report

[30 CFR 50.30\(a\)](#)

2,568 violations

9



Horns and backup alarms

[30 CFR 56.14132\(a\)](#)

1,527 violations

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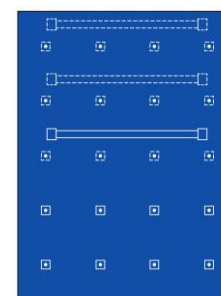


Electrical conductors

[30 CFR 56.12004](#)

2,507 violations

10



Roof control plan

[30 CFR 75.220\(a\)\(1\)](#)

1,493 violations

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Rank	30 CFR Section	Subpart	Section Title	Violations	% of Total
1	75.400	Combustible Materials and Rock Dusting	Accumulation of Combustible Materials	3,412	3.61%
2	56.14107(a)	Safety Devices and Maintenance Requirements	Moving Machine Parts	2,897	3.07%
3	56.20003(a)	Miscellaneous	Housekeeping	2,640	2.79%
4	50.30(a)	Quarterly Employment and Coal Production Report	Preparation and Submission of MSHA Form 7000-2—Quarterly Employment and Coal Production Report	2,568	2.72%
5	56.12004	Electricity	Electrical Conductors	2,507	2.65%
6	56.14100(b)	Safety Devices and Maintenance Requirements	Safety Defects; Examination, Correction, and Records	2,339	2.48%
7	75.370(a)(1)	Ventilation	Mine Ventilation Plan; Submission and Approval	1,956	2.07%
8	56.12032	Electricity	Inspection and Cover Plates	1,538	1.63%
9	56.14132(a)	Safety Devices and Maintenance Requirements	Horns and Backup Alarms	1,527	1.62%
10	75.220(a)(1)	Roof Support	Roof Control Plan	1,493	1.58%

Total of the Top 10 Violations: 22,877 24.22%

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