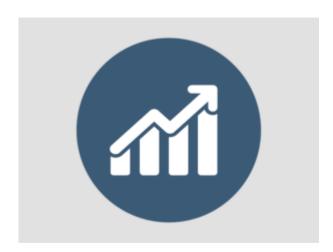
## Seven Basic General Industry Safety Rules Stats and Facts



## **FACTS**

The following were the top 10 most frequently cited standards by Federal OSHA in fiscal year 2019:

- 1. Fall protection, construction
- 2. Hazard communication standard, general industry
- 3. Scaffolding, general requirements, construction
- 4. Control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout), general industry
- 5. Respiratory protection, general industry
- 6. Ladders, construction
- 7. Powered industrial trucks, general industry
- 8. Fall Protection—Training Requirements
- 9. Machinery and Machine Guarding, general requirements
- 10. Eye and Face Protection

## **STATS**

## **General Workplace Injury Statistics**

- Worker injuries and illnesses are down-from 10.9 incidents per 100 workers in 1972 to 2.8 per 100 in 2017 (OSHA).
- Nearly one-third of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses resulted in days away from work (BLS).
- An American is accidentally injured every second by a preventable event (NSC).
- 33% of people suffer from excessive pressure in their job (GWI).
- 15% of all workers' compensation costs are spent on workers who were injured while at a construction site (WCB).
- OSHA believes that about half of serious injuries that occur at workplaces are still going unreported (LDG Law).
- 50% in a 2016 national safety poll say safety meetings are held less often than they should be.
- 39% in a 2016 national safety poll think management does the minimum required by law to keep employees safe (NSC).

- 36% in a 2016 national safety poll say safety takes a backseat to completing job tasks efficiently.
- 30% in a 2016 national safety poll say they are too afraid to report safety issues (NSC).