

## TOP TEN OSHA VIOLATIONS 2018 IN UNITED STATES

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HERE ARE THE TOP TEN AS INDICATED BY USA STANDARDS

- 01 Fall Protection, Standard 1926.501
- 02 Hazard Communication, Standard 1910.1200
- 03 Scaffolding, Standard 1926.451
- 04 Respiratory Protection, Standard 1910.134
- 05 Lockout or Tagout, Standard 1910.147
- 06 Ladders, Standard 1926.1053
- 07 Powered Industrial Trucks, Standard 1910.178
- 08 Fall Protection - Training Requirements, Standard 1926.503
- 09 Machine Guarding, Standard 1910.212
- 10 Eye and Face Protection, Standard 1926.102



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**Heb 10:12-14** But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

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### CARTER HOLT NZ - FINE NUMBER 27

Northland Grandad Steven Glen Vincent can no longer hold his grandson without being supervised and a simple act of changing a light bulb is almost impossible after he was trapped in a machine at work.

An Employee of Carter Hold Harvey laminated veneer lumber plant in Ruakaka, he felt like he had died and a different person came out of the machine that fractured his ribs and collarbones in a workplace accident.

The company was this week fined \$371,250 in the Whangarei District Court and order to pay reparations of \$55,000 plus costs of \$2415.

CHH earlier admitted a charge, laid by WorkSafe NZ of failing to ensure the protection of its workers. It had 26 previous convictions.



2.

**MOTOR SCOOTER VICTIM - YSB GROUP FINED \$550k THEN \$100k FOOTPATHS ARE OFTEN A PLACE OF WORK**

The death of a retired man who fell from a mobility scooter on a damaged piece of footpath has resulted in building development company YSB Group Limited being fined \$100,000 by the Manukau District Court. The decision was released today.

The footpath had been damaged by heavy vehicles during the development of a Papatoetoe housing site. When the victim was driving his mobility scooter in March last year, the scooter tipped on the uneven terrain. He then fell to the ground and was fatally injured.

WorkSafe says the circumstances are a reminder that workplaces have a responsibility for others interacting with their worksite, as well as those completing work on it.

WorkSafe’s investigation found there was significant pedestrian activity on the footpath and that YSB Group did not identify the damaged footpath as a risk. The investigation also found that it would have been reasonably practicable for YSB Group to block off the damaged footpath, establish a safe alternative route for pedestrians and to have developed, implemented and communicated a site access plan.

WorkSafe’s Head of Specialist Interventions Simon Humphries said that pedestrians frequently have interactions with worksites – even if they aren’t directly on them. We expect all workplaces to think broadly about the impacts of their activities on the health and safety of everyone at a workplace. Other people potentially at risk from work activities include volunteers, customers, passers-by, visitors, or workers from another entity.

Some simple actions from YSB Group, and consideration of others interacting with their worksite could have saved this man’s life.”One other party has been charged in relation to the matter. They are yet to appear in court. The fine started at \$550,000 but was reduced to \$100,000 due to several factors.

**RECENT PROSECUTION IN SOUTHLAND?**

Defendant name: Marshall Industries Limited. Fine 2017 \$180,000  
Industry: Manufacturing. Date of offence: 16 May 2016

Facts in brief: The Defendant manufactures roofing materials, sheet metal and installing roofing.. The victim was a casual employee of the defendant.

On 16 May 2016 the victim was instructed to make some tray clips using a punch and forming press. Strips of metal are inserted and formed into a tray clip.

A metal strip became jammed in the die of the press. The victim attempted to free the jam with some welding wire. After this did not work he reached up through the outlet chute with his right hand. The victim’s stomach inadvertently made contact with the machine controls and activated it.

The ram of the machine came down and amputated the tips of his right forefinger, index finger, ring finger and thumb.

While unrelated to the incident, there was also an issue with the interlocked guard on the machine; when it was opened, it did not ensure that the press immediately came to a complete stop.

3.

**THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD HAS NOW CHANGED - ISO 55001 NEW INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR ASSET MANAGEMENT**

This standard is designed for Engineers, Architects, Lawyers, Accountants, Advisors, Brokers and a long list of professional people. It is quite simply NOT only for those in an industry who have a company that has assets. This standard requires that all persons involved in asset management understand their role in relationship to various contexts of Asset Management. There will undoubtedly be plenty of naysayers who think this Standard does not apply to them. But it probably will apply.

<b>SOME OF THE CORE CONCEPTS OF ISO 55001 ARE (FROM BSI)</b>	
Context of the organisation	The environment in which the organisation operates
Interested parties	A person or organization that can affect, be affected by, or perceive themselves to be affected by a decision or activity. Examples include suppliers, customers or competitors. You may refer to them as stakeholders
Leadership	Requirements specific to top management who are defined as a person or group of people who directs and controls an organization at the highest level
Performance evaluation	The measurement of performance and effectiveness of the Asset Management System (AMS), covering the methods for monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation, as applicable, to ensure valid results
Strategic Asset Management Plan	The document which contains the asset management objectives and describes the role of the asset management system in meeting these objectives
Asset life	The period which spans from the creation of an asset to the end of its life
Life cycle	The stages involved in the management of an asset
Documented information	Information required to be controlled and maintained by an organization and the medium on which it is contained

**COMPANIES MUST LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES**

Mistakes must be learnt from after a freight company was sentenced in the Auckland District Court last week.

PBT Transport Limited was fined \$250,000 following an incident in 2016 where a worker sustained back injuries after the freight cage he was working in fell three metres from forklift tines.

WorkSafe’s Head of Specialist Interventions Simon Humphries said this wasn’t the first time PBT Transport had had issues with freight cages falling from forklift tines, with similar incidents occurring in 2009 and just a month earlier.

