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OSHA's New Reporting Requirements

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Happy New Year to all of our NASP members from around the world. We trust that it was a safe and relaxing time over the holidays and that 2015 will be prosperous. For those of us in the US, there are some big changes in recordkeeping coming from federal OSHA beginning now, January 2015 (state plan states are encouraged to be in compliance by January 2016 at the latest). Under the new rule, employers are required to submit a report to OSHA within 24 hours whenever a workplace injury results in:

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New NASP Employee

We would like to introduce the newest member of the NASP family, Kristen Hardin, our new Sales and Marketing Director. As NASP continues to grow, it is of utmost importance to tend to the needs of our current members as well as those who hold various NASP certifications. Many of you have expressed a desire for additional help with site-specific seminars or upgrading to the next level in your professional safety designation. Kristen is here to help! With over 14 years in marketing and sales, she brings with her a level of commitment and professionalism you have come to expect from the NASP organization. Please feel free to drop her an email or give her a call with any specific questions or concerns and don't be surprised if you receive a courtesy call



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from her. She may be reached at kristen@naspweb.com or directly at (800) 931-6015.

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OSHA Announces Top 10 Safety Violations

(Reprinted with Permission from *Safety Compliance Alert*)

OSHA once again unveiled its top 10 violations for the fiscal year at the annual National Safety Council (NSC) 2014 Congress and Expo in San Diego. Which standard violation was in the #1 slot?

Fall protection once again took the top spot with more than 6,000 citations.

OSHA's final top 10 list for fiscal year 2014 wasn't significantly different from the list the agency presented after the first two quarters of the year a Safety 2014, hosted by the American Society of Safety Engineers.

In fact, Patrick Kapust, deputy director of OSHA's Directorate of Enforcement Programs, only reported one change in the top 10.

Powered industrial trucks and lockout/tagout traded places at the #5 and #6 slots.

The top 10

Here are the 10 most-cited OSHA standards of FY 2014, along with the number of citations issued:

- **Fall Protection** - 6,143
- **Hazard Communication** - 5,161
- **Scaffolding** - 4,029
- **Respiratory Protection** - 3,223
- **Lockout/Tagout** - 2,704
- **Powered Industrial Trucks** - 2,662
- **Electrical - Wiring Methods** - 2,490
- **Ladders** - 2,448
- **Machine Guarding** - 2,200
- **Electrical - General Requirements** - 2,056

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