

# 10 Must-Know

## OSHA Standards for Industrial Companies



### Hazard Communication Standard

This standard applies to companies with production operations that use hazardous chemicals.



### Emergency Action Plans

If you have over 10 employees, then you need to write an EAP that addresses all potential emergency scenarios.

### Respiratory Protection

You must have a written respiratory program that employees are trained in. Additionally, annual fit testing must occur, and your facility need to be evaluated whenever operations change.



### Electrical Wiring & Systems Design

As a part of this standard, you need to tag-out and remove from service all damaged equipment, maintain a 36-inch minimum clearance near each electrical panel, and more.

### Powered Industrial Trucks

Applies to forklifts, cherrypickers, and any battery-operated pallet jacks. Employees must be trained and must wear seatbelts when operating powered industrial trucks.



### Control of Hazardous Energy

Often referred to as "Lockout/Tagout"-You need to develop, document, implement, and enforce energy control procedures of equipment from sources of hazardous energy.

### Personal Protective Equipment

Employers must provide PPE and ensure that it is used whenever necessary. This includes workplace assessment, employee training, and written certification.



### Machinery & Machine Guarding

Requires that facilities review their equipment to make sure that proper protection is in place. Examples of safeguarding include barrier guards, 2-handed tripping devices, and electronic safety devices.

### Toxic & Hazardous Substances

OSHA currently regulates approximately 400 substances, and has been focusing heavily on employees who may be exposed to hexavalent chromium and lead.



### Hearing Conservation

The Noise Exposure standard establishes acceptable levels of noise that employees may be exposed to during their work shift.