



Workplace Safety

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◀◀◀ PARKING LOT ▶▶▶



NO

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NO PARKING

HANDICAPPED PARKING

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Proper signage can announce a safe speed limit and ensure traffic direction and parking spaces are clearly marked.

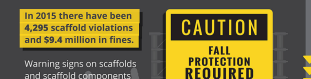
▶▶▶ SCAFFOLDING-CONSTRUCTION ▶▶▶

CAUTION



In 2015 there have been 4,295 scaffold violations and \$9.4 million in fines.

Warning signs on scaffolds and scaffold components can remind workers to inspect them for defects.



◀◀◀ FIRE HAZARDS ▶▶▶



DANGER
NO SMOKING

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**NO SMOKING,
MATCHES OR
OPEN FLAMES**

In 2013, 148 workplace fatalities were due to fires and explosions.

That's 3.4% of all occupational injuries that year.

▶▶▶ MACHINE SAFETY ▶▶▶

In 2011, more than \$1.6 billion was paid in workers' compensation claims due to "caught-in" machinery injuries, an average of \$36,413 per claim.



ELECTRICAL/ WIRING METHODS



NOTICE In 2014, wiring violations cost organizations \$3.75 million in fines.

LOCK-OUT TAG-OUT (LOTO) ▶▶▶

In 2014, \$7.8 million in fines were the result of a lack of LOTO signage and hardware that can help shield employees against the unexpected start-up of energy sources.



PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)



CAUTION
6,721 fall protection violations have led to \$20.5 million in fines.



The image shows two safety signs and a background of fall protection equipment. On the left is a yellow rectangular sign with a black border. The top half has the word "CAUTION" in large, bold, black capital letters. The bottom half has the text "WEAR YOUR FALL PROTECTION" in bold, black capital letters. On the right is a yellow rectangular sign with a black border. The top half has the text "FALL PROTECTION" in bold, black capital letters. The bottom half has the text "6,721 fall protection violations have lead to \$20.5 million in fines." in bold, black capital letters. The background is dark and shows silhouettes of people wearing safety harnesses and helmets, and a ladder.

CAUTION

WEAR YOUR FALL PROTECTION

FALL PROTECTION

6,721 fall protection violations have lead to \$20.5 million in fines.

Proper scaffolding, harnesses and helmets are required for working at height. Signs help inform workers of potential tripping hazards.

▶▶▶ OUT THE DOOR ▶▶▶

In 2014, there were \$3.2 million in fines against facilities failing to maintain visible hazardous conditions signs as regulated.



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