



OSHA Announces Penalty Increase for 2020

Penalties are on the Rise for a Inflation Adjustment

Starting January 15, 2020 OSHA will apply the following new penalty system to inspections opened on and after January 15, 2020.

The new penalties for 2020 are as follows:

Type of Violation	Penalty Minimum	Penalty Maximum
Serious	\$964 per Violation	\$13,494 per Violation
Other Than Serious	\$0 per Violation	\$13,494 per Violation
Willful or Repeated	\$9,639 per Violation	\$134,937 per Violation
Posting Requirements	\$0 per Violation	\$13,494 per Violation
Failure to Abate	N/A	\$13,494 per day unabated beyond the abatement date [generally limited to 30 days]

Further information regarding the penalty increase can be found at:

<https://www.osha.gov/penalties>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/01/15/2020-00486/departments-of-labor-federal-civil-penalties-inflation-adjustment-act-annual-adjustments-for-2020>

<https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/2020-01/20200110124448588.pdf>

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