

2020 Cal-OSHA Fine Amounts for Each Citation

From: § 336. Assessment of Civil Penalties.

		Minimum		Maximum	
(a) Regulatory Violation					
	General	\$	500.00	to	\$ 13,277.00
	Failure to Report Serious Injury or Death	\$	5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
(b) General Violation					
			Up to		\$ 13,277.00
(c) Serious Violation					
	General	\$	18,000.00	to	\$ 25,000.00
(f) Penalty for Failure to Abate					
			Daily	of	\$ 15,000.00
(g) Repeat Violation for Regulatory, General, or Serious Violations					
	1st Repeat: the proposed penalty is multiplied by 2		Up to		\$ 132,765.00
	2nd Repeat: the proposed penalty is multiplied by 4		Up to		\$ 132,765.00
	3rd Repeat: the proposed penalty is multiplied by 10		Up to		\$ 132,765.00
Repeated Regulatory violations concerning a reporting requirement.					
	1st repeat				\$ 5,000.00
	2nd repeat				\$ 10,000.00
	3rd repeat				\$ 20,000.00
(h) Willful Violation					
	Proposed penalty is multiplied by 5	\$	9,483.00		\$ 132,765.00

Note: In 2017, California SB 96 went into effect that, among other things, tied fines to inflation; more precisely, the CPI, (Consumer Price Index), which allows Cal-OSHA to increase fines annually.

