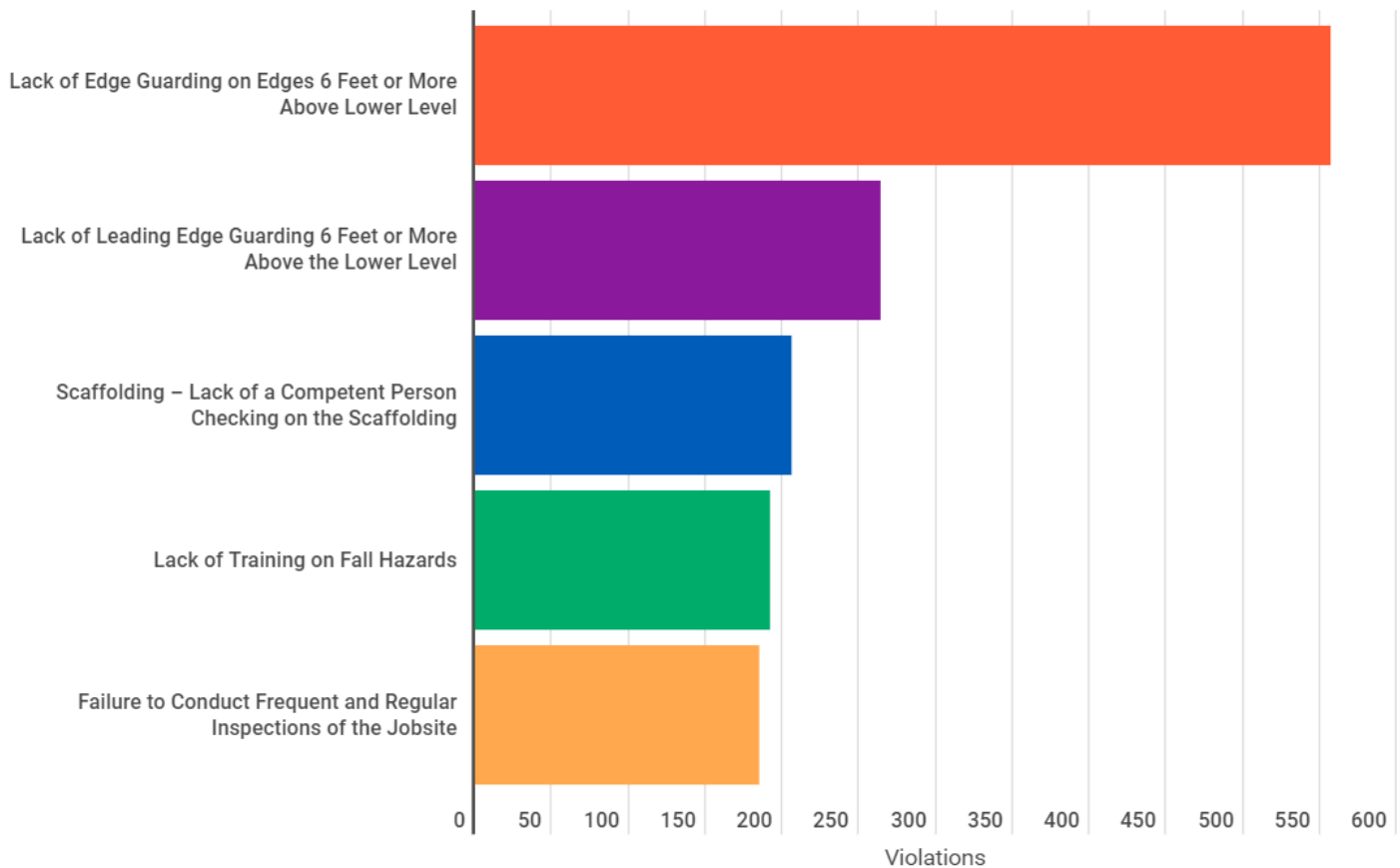




OSHA's Top Violations of 2020

Construction of Buildings Industry



Edge Guarding

When workers are performing work at heights of 6 feet or more near openings or edges they must be protected from falling. Edge guarding violations are very common because construction workers are frequently exposed to fall hazards when working on rooftops, openings on sides of buildings, scaffolding, and other heights.

Scaffolding

Most scaffolding violations are the result of faulty equipment, dangerous environmental conditions, improper training, or a combination thereof. OSHA specifies that a “competent person” must be on hand to a) determine whether scaffolds are safe to use, b) direct others in erecting and dismantling scaffolds, and c) conduct training and inspections.

Fall Hazard Training

Organizations just aren’t doing enough to prevent falls, and workers aren’t taking the issue seriously enough. Training is critical to decreasing the number of falls in the construction industry, which is why OSHA leans on this violation a lot.

Jobsite Inspections

Construction sites require constant monitoring and observations to stay on top of constantly changing safety issues. Employers must perform regular inspections of jobsites, equipment, and materials to ensure the safety of workers. The inspections must be conducted by a competent person.