Identifying and correcting hazards before someone gets hurt ensures workers go home to their families safe and sound after every shift. The information below can be used as a starting point for finding and fixing hazards.

### Top OSHA Citations Oil and Gas
- General Duty Clause [5a1] (e.g., auxiliary escape, secured pressurized lines)
- Ladders [1910.23(c)(1)]
- Grounding [1910.304(g)(5)]
- Hazard Communication [1910.1200]
- Personal Protective Equipment [1910.132(a)]
- Respiratory Protection [1910.134(d)(1)(ii)]
- Medical Services and First Aid [1910.151(o)]


### Top Fatality Sources Oil and Gas
- Transportation Incidents (42%)
- Struck by Object or Caught in Equipment/Material (25%)
- Fires and Explosions (14%)
- Exposure to Electric Current or Harmful Substances (9%)
- Falls, Slips, Trips (8%)


### Resources on Controlling Hazards

Here are some resources for fixing hazards:

- **OSHA’s Oil and Gas Extraction Safety and Health Topics Page.** Provides regulatory and enforcement information, hazard identification, and controls, as well as best practices and other resources to ensure safer workplaces.

- **SafeLand USA.** A volunteer organization comprising major and independent operating companies, contractors, industry associations, and educators with the purpose of promoting a standardized safety orientation for workers in the U.S. Onshore E&P Industry.

- **Recommended Practices for Safety and Health Programs.** Presents a step-by-step approach to implementing a safety and health program, built around seven core elements that make up a successful program.

- **Hazard Alerts**
  - Silica exposure during hydraulic fracturing, NIOSH-OSHA hazard alert
  - Hydrocarbon exposure during manual tank gauging, NIOSH-OSHA hazard alert
  - Hydrocarbon exposure during manual tank gauging, National STEPS alliance hazard alert
  - Hot work on oilfield tanks, tankers, and other related equipment – English
  - Hot work on oilfield tanks, tankers, and other related equipment – Spanish
  - Ignition of vapors by mobile engines and auxiliary motors

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