The State budget for next fiscal year proposes adding 129 new Cal/OSHA positions, which will result in an additional 1,400 compliance inspections. Given this proposal and the likelihood of more Cal/OSHA inspections at UC Davis, the “Top 10 Most Cited OSHA Standards in 2014” are provided below:

1. **Fall Protection**: Employee protection from falls at the following heights/activities:
   - > 4 ft. unprotected sides of other elevated work locations
   - > 6 ft. when working within 6 ft. of a leading edge
   - > 7.5 ft. during construction activities
   - > 2.5 ft. guardrails at unenclosed elevated work locations
   
   Additional standards and trigger heights for roofing construction and when working on powered platforms and equipment.

2. **Hazard Communication**: A chemical inventory, maintenance of SDSs, container labeling and training for employees using chemicals.

3. **Scaffolding**: Compliance with erection and dismantling, bracing and anchorage, planking, inspection and other construction and use details.

4. **Respiratory Protection**: Use, selection, medical evaluation, fit testing and training.

5. **Forklifts**: Initial training/certification, written pre-use inspections, incident-triggered and 3 year refresher training/evaluation.

6. **Lockout/Tag out**: Written procedures, equipment & tags, and training to de-energize, isolate energy, blockout, disengage equipment being repaired, adjusted, cleaned, installed, etc.

7. **Ladders**: Proper selection, use (4:1 ratio and roof overhang), sets maximum lengths, and employee training requirements.

8. **Electrical, Wiring Methods**: Conformance to Cal/OSHA definitive low (< 600 V) and high (> 600 V) standards for wiring, conduit, raceways, outdoor wiring, cables, etc.


10. **Electrical General Requirements**: Complying with general electrical safety requirements (work procedures, installation, grounding, interrupters, overcurrent protection, etc.) per the low (< 600 V) and high (> 600 V) electrical orders.

**Questions**: Contact EH&S at 752-1493 or “Who do I call”.