

# Employer Alert - OSHA Penalty Increases

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On January 15, 2020, OSHA civil penalties will increase as follows:

Other-than-Serious: \$13,494 (increased from \$13,260)

Serious: \$13,494 (increased from \$13,260)

Repeat : \$134,937 (increased from \$132,589)

Willful: \$134,937 (increased from \$132,589)

Employers who have open and ongoing OSHA inspections can expect that any citations issued by OSHA after January 15th will reflect the increased penalties.

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