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# Inflation Act

## How will penalties be adjusted in the future?

Under the 2015 Inflation Adjustment Act, the Office and Management and Budget (OMB) will issue guidance on or before December 15 of each year directing agencies to adjust their penalties for inflation before January 15 of the subsequent year, in line with the statutory formula.

## What is the impact of the Inflation Adjustment Act on MSHA's civil penalties?

### MSHA's Existing and Inflation-Adjusted Penalties

| 30 CFR Citations | 2023 Minimum Existing Penalty | 2023 Maximum Existing Penalty | 2024 Minimum Inflation-Adjusted Penalty | 2024 Maximum Inflation-Adjusted Penalty |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 30 CFR 100.3(a)  |                               | \$85,580                      |   | \$88,354                                |
| 30 CFR 100.3(g)  | \$159                         | \$85,580                      | \$164                                   | \$88,354                                |
| 30 CFR 100.4(a)  | \$2,853                       |                               | \$2,945                                 |   |
| 30 CFR 100.4(b)  | \$5,703                       |                               | \$5,888                                 |   |
| 39 CFR 100.4(c)  | \$7,133                       | \$85,580                      | \$7,364                                 | \$88,354                                |
| 30 CFR 100.5(c)  |                               | \$9,271                       |   | \$9,571                                 |

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|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 30 CFR 100.5(d)  |                               | \$391                         |   | \$404                                   |
| 30 CFR 100.5(e)  |                               | \$313,790                     |   | \$323,960                               |

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