

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Inspection Number: 107124
Inspection Date(s): 09/29/2011 - 03/27/2012
Issuance Date: 03/28/2012



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: BRIDGFORD FOOD PROCESSING CORPORATION
Inspection Site: 170 N. GREEN STREET, Chicago, IL 60607

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

OSH ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1): The employer did not furnish employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees:

171 N. Green Street - On or about January 4, 2012, the employer failed to provide a hoistway enclosure on the shaftway for the travel of the elevator, thereby exposing employees to crushing hazards.

Among other methods, feasible and acceptable abatement methods include following the requirements for protecting personnel explained in section 100 Construction of Hoistways and Hoistway Enclosures ANSI/ASME A17.1-1965 Safety Code for Elevators Dumbwaiters Escalators and Moving Walks.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date by which Violation must be Abated:

05/09/2012

Proposed Penalty:

\$7000.00



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Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.22(c): "Covers and guardrails." Covers and/or guardrails shall be provided to protect personnel from the hazards of open pits, tanks, vats, ditches, etc.

- a. Water Treatment Area - On or about September 29, 2011, the employer failed to provide a cover and or guardrail to protect employees from falling into an open pit in the water disconnect area that measured 72 inches deep, 157 inches in length and 79 inches in width, thereby exposing employees to fall hazards.
- b. Water Treatment Area - On or about September 29, 2011, the employer failed to provide a cover and or guardrail to protect employees from falling into an open pit in the water treatment area that measured 72 inches deep, 43 inches in length and 45 inches in width, there by exposing employees to fall hazards.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/18/2012
Proposed Penalty: \$7000.00

Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.23(d)(1): Every flight of stairs having four or more risers shall be equipped with standard stair railings or standard handrails as specified in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) through (v) of this section, the width of the stair to be measured clear of all obstructions except handrails:

Water treatment area - On or about September 29, 2011, the employer failed to provide a handrail on six stairs leading into the building water disconnect and electrical panels, thereby exposing employees to six foot falls.

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Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1): Types of guarding. One or more methods of machine guarding shall be provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks. Examples of guarding methods are-barrier guards, two-hand tripping devices, electronic safety devices, etc.

- a. Kitchen - On or about September 29, 2011, machine guarding was not affixed to the ingoing nip points next to the belt and stationary steel on the polyclip # 5 and poly clip # 6, thereby exposing employees to ingoing nip points.
- b. Kitchen - On or about September 29, 2011, machine guarding was not affixed to the pepperoni stick wheels on lines one and two, thereby exposing employees to rotating parts.

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The alleged violations below have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

Citation 1 Item 5 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(1): Examination. Electric equipment shall be free from recognized hazards that are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to employees. Safety of equipment shall be determined using the following considerations:

- a. Kitchen - On or about September 29, 2011, the cord and plug on the metal detector equipment was damaged, in that the cord had broken insulation and was frayed, thereby exposing employees to electrical hazards.
- b. 2nd Floor Packaging Department - On or about September 29, 2011, the cord on a 115 volt conveyor belt was damaged, in that the cord had broken insulation, thereby exposing employees to electrical hazards.
- c. 171 N. Green Street - Throughout Facility - On or about January 4, 2012, the cord on lighting fixtures and other operating equipment was damaged, in that the cord had broken insulation, thereby exposing employees to electrical hazards.

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Citation 1 Item 5 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(b)(7)(i): Unused openings in boxes, raceways, auxiliary gutters, cabinets, equipment cases, or housings shall be effectively closed to afford protection substantially equivalent to the wall of the equipment.

a. 171 N. Green Street - Basement - On or about January 4, 2012 an electrical panel box did not have an unused circuit breaker opening covered, thereby exposing employees to the hazards associated with coming in contact with energized electrical parts.

b. 170 N. Green Street - 2nd Floor - Ammonia / Compressor Room - On or about September 29, 2011, the employer failed to keep two live electrical cabinets effectively closed, thereby exposing employees to hazards associated with coming in contact with energized electrical parts.

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Citation 1 Item 5 c Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.303(g)(2)(i): Except as elsewhere required or permitted by this standard, live parts of electric equipment operating at 50 volts or more shall be guarded against accidental contact by use of approved cabinets or other forms of approved enclosures or by any of the following means:

- a. 171 N. Green Street - On or about January 4, 2012, the employer failed to ensure the electrical wires for electrical outlets in the basement were not fully enclosed, thereby exposing employees to accidental contact to electrical hazards.
- b. 171 N. Green Street - Throughout facility - On or about January 4, 2012, the employer failed to ensure the electrical boxes less than 7 feet in height were fully enclosed, thereby exposing employees to accidental contact with electrical hazards.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date by which Violation must be Abated: 04/04/2012

Citation 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.304(g)(5): Grounding path. The path to ground from circuits, equipment, and enclosures shall be permanent, continuous, and effective.

- a. 2nd Floor Packaging - On or about September 29, 2011, the Dayton fan was missing a ground pin, thereby exposing employees to electrical hazards.
- b. 171 N. Green Street - On or about January 4, 2012, the employer failed to ensure the outlet in the basement contained a grounding conductor, thereby exposing employees to electrical hazards.

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Citation 1 Item 7 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.308(b)(2): Emergency illumination. Emergency illumination shall include all required means of egress lighting, illuminated exit signs, and all other lights necessary to provide illumination. Where emergency lighting is necessary, the system shall be so arranged that the failure of any individual lighting element, such as the burning out of a light bulb, cannot leave any space in total darkness.

171 N. Green Street - Throughout facility - On or about January 4, 2012, the employer failed to provide egress lighting, thereby exposing employees to total darkness in an emergency situation.

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.37(a)(3): Exit routes must be free and unobstructed. No materials or equipment may be placed, either permanently or temporarily, within the exit route. The exit access must not go through a room that can be locked, such as a bathroom, to reach an exit or exit discharge, nor may it lead into a dead-end corridor. Stairs or a ramp must be provided where the exit route is not substantially level.

a. 2nd Floor Packaging - On or about September 29, 2011, exit routes were not continuously maintained free of an industrial size large fan and an open paint can full of oil, thereby exposing employees to obstructed means of egress in the event of an emergency.

b. 171 N. Green Street - On or about January 4, 2012, the emergency exit routes were obstructed by a rolling overhead door, wood and tools, thereby exposing employees to smoke inhalation and burns.

Bridgford Food Processing Corporation was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.37(a)(3), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 313937997, citation 01, item 1 and was affirmed as a final order on February 25, 2011, with respect to a workplace located at 170 North Green Street, Chicago, IL 60607.

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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.23(a)(9): Every floor hole into which persons cannot accidentally walk (on account of fixed machinery, equipment, or walls) shall be protected by a cover that leaves no openings more than 1 inch wide. The cover shall be securely held in place to prevent tools or materials from falling through.

171 N. Green Street - On or about January 4, 2012, a floor hole did not have a secure cover in place, thereby exposing employees to trip hazards.

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04/11/2012
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Gary J. Anderson
Area Director