

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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Des Plaines, IL 60016
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Arlington Metals Corporation
and its successors
11355 Franklin Avenue
Franklin Park, IL 60131

Inspection Number: 910398
Inspection Date(s): 06/06/2013 - 10/08/2013
Issuance Date: 12/05/2013

Inspection Site:
11355 Franklin Avenue
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CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

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By (Method of Abatement): _____

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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name

Title

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

29 CFR 1910.146(c)(1): The employer did not evaluate the workplace to determine if any spaces were permit-required confined spaces:

a) Arlington Metals Corporation did not evaluate their workplace to determine if any spaces were permit-required confined spaces. Affected spaces included at least the following:

- 48" and 73" Slitter Scrap Pit,
- 48" Slitter Line Pit,
- 72" Slitter Scrap Pit,
- 72" Slitter Line Pit, and
- Cut-to-Length Line Pit.

No abatement certification or documentation is required for this item.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$4500.00



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Citation 4 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(2): Floor(s) of workroom(s) were not maintained in a clean and, so far as possible, a dry condition:

a) Arlington Metals Corporation did not ensure that good housekeeping practices were used in the skid making area of the plant. There was an excessive accumulation of wood dust present on the floor behind, under and around the DeWalt 18" radial arm saw.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 12/24/2013
Proposed Penalty: \$900.00



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Citation 4 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.95(c)(1): The employer did not administer a continuing, effective hearing conservation program as described in 29 CFR 1910.9(c) through (o) whenever employee noise exposures equal or exceed an 8-hour time-weighted average sound level of 85 dBA or the adjusted TWA sound level in dBA for an extended work shift:

An effective hearing conservation program which included noise monitoring, audiometric testing of employees and training of employees as detailed in the standard was not instituted by Arlington Metals Corporation.

Note: The 8-hour TWA sound level of 85 dBA that triggers the requirement for a hearing conservation program (HCP) can be adjusted for work shifts less than or greater than 8 hours. When marking the adjustment, the following formula is used: $AL = 90 + 16.61 \log [50/12.5(\text{hours})]$. Affected employees were exposed to continuous noise levels for a 10-hour work shift. Therefore, the TWA sound level that triggers the requirement for a HCP was adjusted or reduced for the affected employees to 83.4 dBA.

a) An employee operating the Cut-to-Length Line was exposed to continuous noise levels at 57.1% of the allowable 8-hour time-weighted average sound level (90 dBA). The equivalent dBA of 57.1% is approximately 86.0 dBA. The sampling was performed for 476 minutes during one 10-hour work shift on July 31, 2013. Zero exposure was assumed for the unsampled period of time, 4 minutes.

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Citation 4 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(k)(6): The employer did not provide the basic advisory information on respirators, as presented in Appendix D of 29 CFR 1910.134, in written or oral format to employees who wear respirators when such use was not required by the employer:

a) On or about September 3 and 10, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who voluntarily wore a Liberty Glove & Safety 1895N N95 filtering facepiece respirator, the basic advisory information on respirators, as presented in Appendix D of 29 CFR 1910.134, before the filtering facepiece respirator was used during the draining of water from compressor tanks in Bays 2 and 5.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	01/24/2014
Proposed Penalty:	\$0.00



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Citation 4 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(5)(ii): The employer did not ensure that each container of hazardous chemicals in the workplace was labeled, tagged or marked with the appropriate hazard warnings:

a) On July 31, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not ensure that all containers of Quimex Mineral Spirits/66/1% (contains aliphatic hydrocarbon) were labeled, tagged or marked with the appropriate hazard warnings.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(c), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

12/24/2013
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Diane M. Turek
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	910398
Citation 3, Serious	\$4500.00
Citation 4, Other-than-Serious	\$2700.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$7200.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on **OSHA Penalty Payment Form**. The direct link is <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$50,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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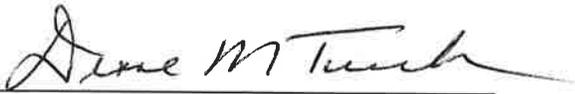
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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(c)(1): A written respiratory protection program that included the provisions in 29 CFR 1910.134(c)(1)(i) - (ix) with worksite specific procedures was not established and implemented for required respirator use:

- a) On or about April 20, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not establish and implement a written respiratory protection program when an employee was required to wear a 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges when he entered the 72" slitter pit to remove scrap metal and other items. The concrete pit was approximately 35 feet deep and contained approximately 250 gallons of an oil substance, including Quaker Chemical Corporation Ferrocote 61 MAL HCL 1, at the time of entry.
- b) On or about August 1, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not establish and implement a written respiratory protection program when an employee was required to wear 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges when he pumped mineral spirits from a 55-gallon drum into individual spray bottles.
- c) On or about August 22, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not establish and implement a written respiratory protection program when an employee was required to wear a Liberty Glove & Safety 1895N N95 filtering facepiece respirator when he cleaned the filters on the 48" and 72" Slitters.

The written respiratory protection program shall include at a minimum, procedures for selecting respirators; medical evaluations for users; fit-testing procedures for tight-fitting respirators; procedures for proper use during routine and emergency situations; procedures for cleaning, disinfecting, storing, inspecting, repairing, discarding and otherwise maintaining respirators; procedures to ensure adequate air quality, quantity, and flow for atmosphere-supplying respirators; training on respiratory hazards employees are potentially exposed to during routine and emergency situations; training on proper use, donning and removing the respirator, their limitations and their maintenance; and procedures for regularly evaluating the effectiveness of the program.

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

29 CFR 1910.134(e)(1): The employer did not provide a medical evaluation to determine the employees ability to use a respirator, before the employee was fit tested or required to use the respirator in the workplace:

- a) On or about April 20, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges, a medical evaluation before the respirator was used to enter and remove scrap metal and other items from the 72" slitter pit.
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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(f)(2): Employee(s) using tight-fitting facepiece respirators were not fit tested prior to initial use of the respirator:

- a) On or about April 20, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges, a fit test before the respirator was used to enter and remove scrap metal from the 72" slitter pit.
- b) On or about August 1, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges, a fit test before the respirator was used to pump mineral spirits from a 55-gallon drum into individual spray bottles.
- c) On or about August 22, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a Liberty Glove & Safety 1895N N95 filtering facepiece respirator, a fit test before the respirator was used to clean the filters on the 48" and 72" Slitters.

In accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d), abatement certification is required for this violation (using the CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET), and in addition, documentation demonstrating that abatement is complete must be included with your certification. This documentation may include, but is not limited to, evidence of the purchase or repair of the equipment, photographic or video evidence of abatement, or other written records.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 12/05/2013
Proposed Penalty: \$2700.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Arlington Metals Corporation
Inspection Site: 11355 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131

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

29 CFR 1910.134(k)(1): The employer did not provide respirator training that would ensure each employee could demonstrate knowledge of items in section (i)-(vii):

- a) On or about April 20, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges, respirator training before the respirator was used to enter and remove scrap metal from the 72" slitter pit.
- b) On or about August 1, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a 3M 6300/07026 half-mask negative pressure air purifying respirator equipped with organic vapor/P100 cartridges, respirator training before the respirator was used to pump mineral spirits from a 55-gallon drum into individual spray bottles.
- c) On or about August 22, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide an employee, who was required to wear a Liberty Glove & Safety 1895N N95 filtering facepiece respirator, respirator training before the respirator was used to clean the filters on the 48" and 72" Slitters.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 12/05/2013
Proposed Penalty: \$2700.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

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Inspection Site: 11355 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131

Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(h)(1): Employees were not provided effective information and training as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200(h)(1) and (2) on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of their initial assignment and whenever a new hazard that the employees had not been previously trained about was introduced into their work area:

- a) On or about April 20, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide information and training to an employee exposed to a hazardous chemical, Quaker Chemical Corporation Ferrocode 61 MAL HCL 1 (contains mineral oil, sulfonic acids, petroleum, and calcium), before the 72" slitter pit was entered to remove scrap metal and other items. The pit contained approximately 250 gallons of an oil substance, including Quaker Chemical Corporation Ferrocode 61 MAL HCL 1.
- b) On July 31, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide information and training to employees exposed to a hazardous chemical, Quimex Mineral Spirits/66/1% (contains aliphatic hydrocarbon), before it was used to clean the "rubbers" on the 72" slitter and poured over the "rubbers" on the 48" slitter to prevent deterioration.
- c) On or about August 1, 2013, Arlington Metals Corporation did not provide information and training to an employee exposed to a hazardous chemical, Quimex Mineral Spirits/66/1% (contains aliphatic hydrocarbon), before it was transferred from its original container to spray bottles.

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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

Inspection Number: 910398
Inspection Date(s): 06/06/2013 - 10/08/2013
Issuance Date: 10/17/2013



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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 11/05/2013
Proposed Penalty: \$900.00

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane M. Turek". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Diane M. Turek
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Arlington Metals Corporation
Inspection Site: 11355 Franklin Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131
Issuance Date: 10/17/2013

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	910398
Citation 1, Serious	\$10800.00
Citation 2, Other-than-Serious	\$900.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$11700.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than the full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (1%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

Administrative Costs: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.



Diane M. Turek

Area Director



Date