



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: J&R Glass Service, Inc
Inspection Site: 15 Cottage St, Easthampton, MA 01027

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

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(14): Each employee working on, at, above, or near wall openings where the outside bottom edge of the wall opening is 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels and the inside bottom edge of the wall opening is less than 39 inches (1.0 m) above the walking/working surface, was not protected from falling by the use of a guardrail system, a safety net system, or a personal fall arrest system:

a) The employer does not protect its employees with the falls hazards inherent in performing construction work. This was most recently observed on or about October 30, 2014 at a worksite located at 15 Cottage St., Easthampton, MA in that an employee was observed working to prepare the wall opening for a new window without any protection to prevent him from falling out that opening, where the inside edge of the wall opening was thirty inches above the walking/working surface and the outside bottom edge of that opening was more than fourteen feet above the lower level.

This exact same condition was observed on or about July 11, 2014 at this same worksite in that an employee was observed working to prepare the wall opening for a new window without any protection to prevent him from falling out that opening, where the inside edge of the wall opening was thirty-one inches above the walking/working surface and the outside bottom edge of that opening was more than eight feet above the lower level.

To abate this violation, the employer must provide fall protection equipment to its employees, train them in its proper usage and enforce that usage when exposed to fall hazards in excess of 6 feet when engaged in construction activities.

Specific abatement documentation that this violation has been corrected must be provided within 10 days of the abatement in accordance with 29 CFR 1903.19(d)(1).

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

Inspection Number: 984859
Inspection Date(s): 07/11/2014 - 10/31/2014
Issuance Date: 12/29/2014

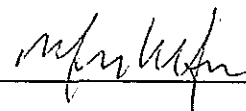


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ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 01/05/2015
Proposed Penalty: \$4900.00



Mary E Hoyer
Area Director

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
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Springfield, MA 01103
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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: J&R Glass Service, Inc
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Issuance Date: 01/02/2015

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| Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number | 984859 |
| Citation 1, Serious | \$4900.00 |
| TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES | \$4900.00 |

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.

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

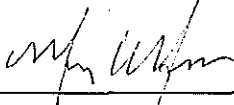
If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 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.

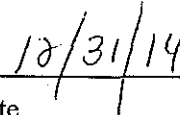
Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (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.



Mary E Hoye
Area Director



Date