

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

Inspection Number: 976501
Inspection Date(s): 05/12/2014 - 05/12/2014
Issuance Date:



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Jasper Contractors, Inc.
Inspection Site: 355 Silent Brook Trail, Jacksonville, FL 32225

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

29 CFR 1926.100(a): Employees working in areas where there was a possible danger of head injury from impact, or falling or flying objects, or from electrical shock and burns, were not protected by protective helmets:

a. On or about May 12, 2014, on the ground below employees performing roofing work, two employees were cleaning up debris -being thrown off the roof and not wearing hard hats; the employees were exposed to being struck by roofing debris and tools falling for the roof.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

\$6600.00

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

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

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): Portable ladders were used for access to an upper landing surface and the ladder side rails did not extend to at least 3 feet (.9m) above the upper landing surface to which the ladder was used to gain access nor was the ladder secured at it's top to a ridged support and a grasping device, such as a grabrail, provided to assist the employee in mounting and dismounting the ladder:

a. On or about May 12, 2014, the 12-foot extension ladder used to access the roof did not have the ladder side rails extend to at least 3 feet (.9m) above the upper landing surface, the ladder was not secured at it's top to a ridged support and no grasping device such as a grab rail, was provided to assist the employee in mounting and dismounting the ladder, thereby exposing employees to a 12-foot fall hazard.

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Proposed Penalty:

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

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): Each employee(s) engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels are not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor are employee(s) provided with an alternative fall protection measure under another provision of paragraph (b) of this section:

- a. Employees performing roofing work on a roof six feet or more above the ground are not protected for fall hazards by a fall protection system.

The employer fails to assure effective protection against falls as required by the standard, as demonstrated on May 12, 2014, when employees were working on a residential roof at 355 Silent Brook Trail, Jacksonville Florida 32224 without fall protection and were exposed to falls of approximately 6 feet.

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a serious violation of this standard on October 15, 2013, with respect to a workplace at 17715 Dorcas Circle, Omaha, NE, which became a final order on March 24, 2014 (Inspection No. 943210).

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a repeat violation of this standard on March 25, 2014, with respect to a workplace at 12983 Bent Water, Jacksonville, FL which became a final order on July 31, 2014, (Inspection No. 964742).

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a serious violation of this standard on July 25, 2012, with respect to a workplace at, 10775 Glengate Loop, Littleton, CO, which became a final order on November 28, 2012 (Inspection No. 546338).

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a serious violation of this standard on September 11, 2012, with respect to a workplace at 2927 Newbury Court, Highlands Ranch, CO, which became a final order on November 28, 2012 (Inspection No. 626158).

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a serious violation of this standard on April 21, 2011, with respect to a workplace at 3236 Robert Circle, Gretna, LA, which became a final order on May 24,

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2011 (Inspection No. 314770249).

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a serious violation of this standard on September 24, 2010, with respect to a workplace at 713 Valley View Road, Woodland Park, CO which became a final order on February 24, 2011 (Inspection No. 313722787).

Jasper Contractors, Inc., previously committed a repeat violation of this or an equivalent standard on August 27, 2009, with respect to a workplace at 4411 Saratoga Woods Drive, Louisville, KY, which became a final order on November 2, 2009 (Inspection No. 313188492).

To abate this violation, the employer must ensure that all employees wear appropriate fall protection or install a guardrail or safety net system when an employee works above 6 feet off the surface. Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including an explanation of how these steps protect its employees from fall hazards.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION ARE REQUIRED

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty: **\$70000.00**

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

29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1): Eye and face protective equipment were not used when machines or operations presented potential eye or face injury from physical, chemical, or radiation agents:

a. On or about May 12, 2014, employees were using pneumatic air guns without the use of eye protection, exposing themselves to eye injuries from flying debris or nails.

Jasper Contractors, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1); which was contained in OSHA inspection number 546338, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 11/28/2012, with respect to a workplace located at 10775 Glengate Loop, Littleton Colorado, 80130 .

Jasper Contractors, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1); which was contained in OSHA inspection number 626158, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 11/28/2012, with respect to a workplace located at 2927 Newbury Court, Highlands Ranch Colorado 80126.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

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

29 CFR 1926.50(d)(1): First-aid supplies were not easily accessible when required:

a. On or about May 12, 2014, the employer did not provide first aid supplies or a first aid kit to employees.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

\$0.00

Brian J. Sturtecky
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Jasper Contractors, Inc.
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	976501
Citation 1, Serious	\$13200.00
Citation 2, Willful	\$70000.00
Citation 3, Repeat	\$8800.00
Citation 4, Other-than-Serious	\$0.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$92000.00

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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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.

Brian J. Sturtecky

Area Director

Date