

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
500 Route 17 South
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Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and
GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
and its successors
11 DANIEL ROAD EAST
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Inspection Number: 1065587
Inspection Date(s): 05/26/2015 - 05/26/2015
Issuance Date: 11/24/2015

Inspection Site:
349 Windsor Terrace
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC **Inspection Number: 1065587**
Inspection Site: 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Issuance Date: 11/24/2015

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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

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review



Citation and Notification of Penalty

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Inspection Site: 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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 1 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.333(c)(2): The employer did not ensure that only qualified persons were working on energized circuits and that qualified persons were familiar with the proper use of special precautionary techniques, personal protective equipment, insulating and shielding materials, and insulated tools

a. 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450: The employer did not ensure that the employee working near the electrical lines and connection to the house at the listed address was qualified to work on or near energized electrical equipment, nor did the employer provide the proper precautionary techniques, personal protective equipment, or insulated tools. The employee was approximately 4 feet from the electrical line, while spraying a gutter with a hose, on or about May 26, 2015.

Abatement documentation is required for this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

12/30/2015
\$7000.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
Inspection Site: 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

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

29 CFR 1910.333(c)(3)(i)(A)(1): When an unqualified person was working in an elevated position near overhead lines with voltages to ground rated at 50 kV or below, the location was not such that the person and the longest conductive object he or she could contact came closer than 10 ft. (305 cm) to any unguarded, energized overhead line:

a. 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450: When an unqualified employee was working on an elevated roof near overhead lines with voltages to ground rated at 50 kV, the employer did not ensure that the location was such that the employee and longest conductive object he could contact came closer than 10 ft. (305cm) to any unguarded, energized overhead line: The employer did not ensure that at employee accessing the roof of a house remained 10 feet from an energized overhead line that attached to the house. The employee was approximately 4 feet from the electrical line, while spraying a gutter with a hose, on or about May 26, 2015.

Abatement documentation is required for this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

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12/30/2015



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Citation 2 Item 1 a Type of Violation: Repeat

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

a. 349 Windsor Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450: The employer does not ensure that personal protective equipment was used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered: The employer did not ensure that a personal fall arrest system was in use to prevent employees standing on a pitched roof cleaning and spraying gutters from falling approximately 18 feet on or about May 26, 2015.

Ned Stevens Gutter Cleaning and General Contracting, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of the occupational safety and health standard or it's equivalent standard OSH Act of 1970 (5)(a)(1) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 951897, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on February 5, 2015, with respect to a workplace located at 14 Grecian Street, Parsippany, NJ 07054.

1. Employees can clean gutters while standing on a ladder, and move the ladder down the house as they progress in cleaning the gutters.
2. The employer can install a permanent fall protection anchor point on customer roofs for employees to utilize.
3. The employer can provide and train employees to use and install a temporary fall protection system.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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Proposed Penalty:	\$70000.00

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Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
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Citation 2 Item 1 b Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.132(a): Protective equipment was not used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered:

The employer does not ensure that personal protective equipment is used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered: The employer did not ensure that a personal fall arrest system was in use to prevent employees from falling approximately 18 feet from a sloped roof while performing gutter cleaning, on or about May 26, 2015.

Abatement documentation is required for this item in accordance with the requirements of 1903.19(d).

Ned Stevens Gutter Cleaning and General Contracting, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of the occupational safety and health standard or it's equivalent standard OSH Act of 1970 1910.132(a) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 942559, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on February 5, 2015, with respect to a workplace located at 131 Longview Ave, Leonia, NJ 07605.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Levy", written over a horizontal line.

Lisa Levy
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1065587
Citation 1, Serious	\$7000.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$70000.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$77000.00

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 \$25,000 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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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.

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Lisa Levy
Area Director



Date

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To:

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Inspection Number: 1099772
Inspection Date(s): 10/19/2015 - 10/19/2015
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Inspection Site:

728 9th Street
Carlstadt, NJ 07072

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Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC **Inspection Number: 1099772**
Inspection Site: 728 9th Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072
Issuance Date: 11/24/2015

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Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
Inspection Site: 728 9th Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072

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

29 CFR 1910.133(a)(1): The employer did not ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation:

a) Building Exterior: Two employees working without the use of eye protection while engaged in roof cleaning activities with chemical solutions, on or about 10/19/2015.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

12/14/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$7000.00

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Citation 1 Item 2 a 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) Facility: The employer did not establish or implement a written respiratory program that included the provisions in 29 CFR 1910.134(c)(1)(i)-(ix) with worksite specific procedures for required respirator use. An employee was required to wear a tight-fitting half face respirator when performing chemical container changes in the tunnel washing area, on or about 10/19/2015.

Abatement documentation is required for this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	12/14/2015
Proposed Penalty:	\$4400.00

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

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

a) Building Exterior Roof: Employees are required to use half mask respirators while spraying a chemical solution to clean off a roof. A medical evaluation was not provided, on or about 10/19/2015.

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

29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(5)(i): The employer did not ensure that each container of hazardous chemicals in the workplace was labeled, tagged or marked with the identity of the hazardous chemical(s) contained therein [HCS 1994]:

Or in the alternative:

29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(6)(ii): The employer did not ensure that each container of hazardous chemicals in the workplace is labeled, tagged or marked with the Product identifier, words, pictures, symbols, or combination thereof, which provide at least general information regarding the hazards of the chemicals [HCS 2012]:

a) Company Truck: Two large containers in the trunk of the company work vehicle did not have labels to identify the hazardous chemical solutions used for spraying down a roof, on or about 10/19/2015.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	12/14/2015
Proposed Penalty:	\$4400.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
Inspection Site: 728 9th Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072

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

Citation 2 Item 1 a Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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 due to a fall from a roof.

a) Building Exterior/Roof Level: The employer does not ensure that personal protective equipment was used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered: The employer did not ensure that a personal fall arrest system was in use to prevent an employee standing on the sloped roof spraying a chemical solution from falling approximately 18 feet, on or about 10/19/2015.

Ned Stevens Gutter Cleaning and General Contracting, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard OSH ACT of 1970 Section (5)(a)(1) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 951897, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 2/05/2015, with respect to a workplace located at 14 Grecian Street, Parsippany, NJ 07054.

1. Employees can clean the roof while standing on a ladder, and move the ladder down the house as they progress in cleaning the roof.
2. The employer can install a permanent fall protection anchor point on customer roofs for employees to utilize.
3. The employer can provide and train employees to use and install a temporary fall protection system.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

01/13/2016

Proposed Penalty:

\$15400.00

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: 1099772
Inspection Date(s): 10/19/2015 - 10/19/2015
Issuance Date: 11/24/2015



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Citation 2 Item 1 b Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.132(a): Protective equipment was not used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered:

a) Building Exterior/Roof Level: The employer does not ensure that personal protective equipment was used when necessary whenever hazards capable of causing injury and impairment were encountered: The employer did not ensure that a personal fall arrest system was in use to prevent an employee standing on the sloped roof spraying a chemical solution from falling approximately 18 feet, on or about 10/19/2015.

Abatement documentation is required for this item in accordance with the requirements of 1903.19(d)

Ned Stevens Gutter Cleaning and General Contracting, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1910.132(a) which was contained in OSHA inspection number 942559, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on 2/05/2015, with respect to a workplace located at 131 Longview Ave, Leonia, NJ 07605.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

01/13/2016

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Levy".

Lisa Levy
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: NED STEVENS GUTTER CLEANING and GENERAL CONTRACTING INC
Inspection Site: 728 9th Street, Carlstadt, NJ 07072
Issuance Date: 11/24/2015

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1099772
Citation 1, Serious	\$15800.00
Citation 2, Repeat	\$15400.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$31200.00

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 \$25,000 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.

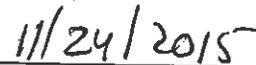
Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per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



Lisa Levy

Area Director



Date