

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
PJ TRAILERS MFG. CO., INC.
1807 FM 2352
Sumner, TX 75486

Inspection Number: 935370
Inspection Date(s): 07/31/2013 - 08/02/2013
Issuance Date: 01/30/2014

Inspection Site:
1807 FM 2352
Sumner, TX 75486

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty **you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or** you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period. During such an informal conference you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Right to Contest – You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. **Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.**

Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to “DOL-OSHA”. Please indicate the Inspection Number 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 process the payments as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide ***abatement certification*** to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that ***abatement documentation*** is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful – The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Notice to Employees – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 01/30/2014. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 8344 East R.L. Thornton Freeway, Suite 420, Dallas, TX 75228 on _____ at _____.

Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

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List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 8344 East R.L. Thornton Freeway, Suite 420, Dallas, TX 75228**

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
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



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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 1 a Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.1000(a)(2): Employees were exposed to airborne concentrations of iron oxide fume, listed in Table Z-1, in excess of the 8-hour time weighted average concentration of 10 mg/m³.

The employer does not ensure that employee exposure to iron oxide fume does not exceed 10 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³) of air, as an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA). This violation occurred on or about September 26, 2013, in the plasma cutting shop where plasma cutters were exposed to iron oxide fumes at an 8-hour TWA over the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 10 mg/m³.

- a. In the plasma cutting shop, one plasma cutter was exposed to iron oxide fume at an 8-hour TWA of 14.5 mg/m³ of air, approximately 1.5 times the PEL of 10 mg/m³. Sampling was performed for 472 minutes. Zero exposure was assumed for the 8 minute period not sampled.
- b. In the plasma cutting shop, one plasma cutter was exposed to iron oxide fume at an 8-hour TWA of 15.4 mg/m³ of air, approximately 1.5 times the PEL of 10 mg/m³. Sampling was performed for 467 minutes. Zero exposure was assumed for the 13 minute period not sampled.

PJ TRAILERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD, 29 CFR 1910.1000(a)(2), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 314181926, CITATION NUMBER 001, ITEM NUMBER 003 (a), ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2011, AND WAS AFFIRMED FINAL ORDER ON OCTOBER 19, 2011, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 1807 FM 2352, SUMNER, TEXAS 75486.

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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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure the employee exposure to substances listed in table Z-1 does not exceed the 8-hour TWA concentration given for the substance.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	03/14/2014
Proposed Penalty:	\$38500.00

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

29 CFR 1910.1000(d): When determined by the computational formula specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000(d)(2)(i), employees were exposed to concentrations of more than one substance for which 8-hour time weighted averages are listed in Subparts Z of 29 CFR part 1910 in excess of the permissible exposure for the mixture.

The employer does not ensure that employee exposure to concentrations of more than one substance does not exceed the permissible exposure for the mixture of iron oxide fume and copper fume. The mixture has an additive toxic effect on the lungs. This violation occurred on or about September 26, 2013 at times prior thereto and at times thereafter in the plasma cutting shop:

- a. A plasma cutter was exposed to copper fume at an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) of 0.077 mg/m³ of air, approximately 0.77 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 0.1 mg/m³, and iron oxide fume at an 8-hour TWA of 14.5 mg/m³ of air, approximately 1.5 times the PEL of 10 mg/m³. The exposure combination was approximately 2.2 times the permissible 8-hour TWA concentration for the mixture. Sampling was performed for 472 minutes. Zero exposure was assumed for the 8 minute period not sampled.
- b. A plasma cutter was exposed to copper fume at an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) of 0.064 mg/m³ of air, approximately 0.64 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 0.1 mg/m³, and iron oxide fume at an 8-hour TWA of 15.4 mg/m³ of air, approximately 1.5 times the PEL of 10 mg/m³. The exposure combination was approximately 2.2 times the permissible 8-hour TWA concentration for the mixture. Sampling was performed for 467 minutes. Zero exposure was assumed for the 13 minute period not sampled.
- c. A plasma cutter, although not overexposed to individual components detected on the sample, was overexposed to the mixture of components consisting of iron oxide fume and copper fume. The plasma cutter was exposed to copper fume at an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA) of 0.066 mg/m³ of air, approximately 0.66 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 0.1 mg/m³, and iron oxide fume at an 8-hour TWA of 10.4 mg/m³ of air, approximately 1.0 times the PEL of 10 mg/m³. The exposure combination was approximately 1.7 times the permissible 8-hour TWA concentration for the mixture. Sampling was performed for 471 minutes. Zero exposure was assumed for the 9 minute period not sampled.

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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure the employee exposure to substances listed in table Z-1 does not exceed the 8-hour TWA concentration given for the substance.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 03/14/2014



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Company Name: PJ TRAILERS MFG. CO., INC.
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Citation 1 Item 1 c Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.1000(e): Feasible administrative or engineering controls were not determined and implemented to achieve compliance with the limits prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1000(a) through (d).

The employer does not determine and implement administrative and engineering controls to achieve compliance with the limits prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1000(a) through (d). This violation occurred on or about September 26, 2013, in the plasma cutting shop, when the employer had not implemented feasible administrative or engineering controls to achieve compliance with the permissible exposure limit for iron oxide fume and permissible exposure limit for the mixture of iron oxide fume and copper fume during plasma cutting operations.

Abatement:

Step 1: A written detailed plan of abatement shall be submitted to the Area Director outlining a schedule for the implementation of engineering measure to control employee exposures to hazardous substances as referenced in this citation. This plan shall include, at a minimum, target dates for the following actions which must be consistent with abatement dates required by this citation:

1. Evaluation of engineering options;
2. Selection of optimum control methods and completion of design;
3. Procurement, installation, and operation of selected control measures; and
4. Testing and acceptance or modification/redesign of controls.

Note: All proposed control measures shall be approved for each particular use by a competent industrial hygienist or other technically qualified person.

Step 2: Abatement shall have been completed by the implementation of feasible engineering controls upon verification of their effectiveness in achieving compliance.



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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that feasible administrative or engineering controls are determined and implemented to achieve compliance with the limits prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1000(a) through (d).

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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Citation 1 Item 1 d Type of Violation: Repeat

29 CFR 1910.252(c)(1)(iii): Local exhaust or general ventilation systems were not provided and arranged to keep the amount of toxic fumes, gases, or dusts below the maximum allowable concentration as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000.

The employer does not provide and/or arrange local exhaust or general ventilating systems to keep the amount of toxic fumes below the maximum allowable concentration as specified in 1910.1000. This violation occurred on or about September 26, 2013, in the plasma cutting shop, where employer had not provided and/or arranged local exhaust or general ventilation systems to achieve compliance with the permissible exposure limit (PEL) for iron oxide fume and the mixture of iron oxide fume and copper fume during plasma cutting operations.

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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that local exhaust or general ventilating systems are proved and arranged to keep the amount of toxic fumes, gases, or dust below the maximum allowable concentration as specified in 1910.1000.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

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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 2 a Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.1000(a)(2): Employees were exposed to airborne concentration of particulates not otherwise regulated, listed in Table Z-1, which is also referenced in Table Z-3 under Inert or Nuisance dust, in excess of 5 mg/m³ (respirable) as an 8-hour time weighted average.

The employer does not ensure that employee exposure to particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR), respirable fraction, does not exceed 5 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m³) of air as an 8-hour time weighted average (TWA). This violation occurred on or about September 26, 2013, in the finishing department, where a powder coat operator was exposed to PNOR, respirable fraction, at an 8-hour TWA of 40.8 mg/m³ of air, approximately 8.2 times the PEL of 5 mg/m³. Sampling was performed for 152 minutes during one shift. Zero exposure was assumed for the 32 minute period not samples.

PJ TRAILERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD, 29 CFR 1910.1000(e), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 314181926, CITATION NUMBER 004, ITEM NUMBER 004 (b), ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2011, AND WAS AFFIRMED FINAL ORDER ON JANUARY 9, 2011, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 1807 FM 2352, SUMNER, TEXAS 75486.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that employee exposure to substances listed in Table Z-1 do not exceed the 8-hour TWA given for the substance.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	03/14/2014
Proposed Penalty:	\$33000.00

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

29 CFR 1910.1000(e): Feasible administrative or engineering controls were not determined and implemented to achieve compliance with the limits prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1000(a)-(d).

The employer does not determine and implement feasible administrative or engineering controls to achieve compliance with the limits prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1000(a) through (d). This violation was discovered on or about August 2, 2013, when the employer did not implement feasible administrative or engineering controls to achieve compliance with the prescribed exposure limit for particles not otherwise regulated, respirable fraction.

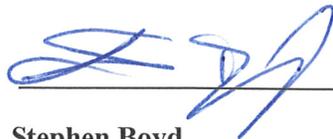
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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, within ten (10) calendar days of the abatement date, the employer must submit documentation showing that it is in compliance with the standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that feasible administrative or engineering controls are determined and implemented to achieve compliance with the limits prescribed in 29 CFR 1910.1000(a) through (d).

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Stephen Boyd
Area Director

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: PJ TRAILERS MFG. CO., INC.
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Issuance Date: 01/30/2014

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	935370
Citation 1, Repeat	\$71500.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$71500.00

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.

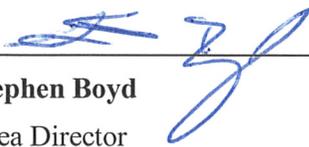
If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within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

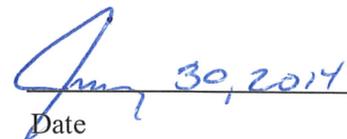
Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent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



Stephen Boyd
Area Director



Date