

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

To:
Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
and its successors
2408 Fruitland Avenue
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Inspection Number: 1019221
Inspection Date(s): 01/20/2015 - 07/13/2015
Issuance Date: 07/13/2015

Inspection Site:
2408 Fruitland Avenue
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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(s) 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(s).

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(s) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(s) 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 \$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 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 07/13/2015. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1100 East Campbell Road, Suite 250, Richardson, TX 75081 on _____ at _____.

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

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1019221

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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, 1100 East Campbell Road, Suite 250, Richardson, TX 75081**

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



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Section 5(a)(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970: The employer did not furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which were free from recognized struck-by hazards that were causing or likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees:

This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015; where employees were exposed to struck-by hazards while operating a forklift truck without a safety belt.

- a) At least one (1) employee was operating a Komatsu, FG45T2-7 forklift truck without wearing a safety belt.
- b) At least one (1) employee was operating a Caterpillar, C5000 forklift truck without wearing a safety belt.

Among other methods, a feasible and acceptable means of abatement includes but is not limited to enforcing the requirement for each employee operating a powered industrial truck to use a safety belt.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 employees use the safety belt when operating forklift trucks.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 07/16/2015
Proposed Penalty: \$3080.00

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



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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

29 CFR 1910.132(a): Protective equipment, including personal protective equipment for eyes, face, head, and extremities, protective clothing, respiratory devices, and protective shields and barriers, was not provided, used, and maintained in a sanitary and reliable condition wherever it was necessary by reason of hazards of processes or environment, chemical hazards, radiological hazards, or mechanical irritants encountered in a manner capable of causing injury or impairment in the function of any part of the body through absorption, inhalation or physical contact:

This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, in the metal shop; where:

- a) At least two (2) employees, who were on top of a gutter welding seams, were not provided with or using personal protective equipment to protect them from falling more than 4-feet to the lower level.
- b) At least one (1) employee, who was working from on top of a gutter he was assembling, was not provided with or using personal protective equipment to protect him from falling more than 4-feet to the lower level.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Pursuant to 1903.13, within ten (10) calendar days, 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 employees working 4-feet or more above the lower level are protected from falling to the lower level.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 07/16/2015
Proposed Penalty: \$3080.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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

29 CFR 1910.133(a)(3): The employer did not ensure that each affected employee who wore prescription lenses while engaged in operations that involved eye hazards wore eye protection that incorporated the prescription in its design, or wore eye protection that could be worn over the prescription lenses without disturbing the proper position of the prescription lenses or the protective lenses:

(a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015 and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop; where an employee, who was helping fabricate gutters, was using a portable angle grinder to smooth welded seams. The employee was wearing prescription lenses that did not incorporate eye protection into the design of the glasses. The employee was not provided with nor was he wearing eye protection over the prescription lenses.

(b) This violation was observed on or about January 21, 2015, in the metal shop; where an employee, who was helping fabricate aluminum doorframes, was using a vertical mill to bore holes in the frames. The employee was wearing prescription lenses that did not incorporate eye protection into the design of the glasses. The employee was not provided with nor was he wearing eye protection over the prescription lenses.

(c) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015 and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop; where an employee was using a band saw to cut metal stock. The employee was wearing prescription lenses that did not incorporate eye protection into the design of the glasses. The employee was not provided with nor was he wearing eye protection over the prescription lenses.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$2200.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

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

29 CFR 1910.178(a)(6): The user did not see that all nameplates and markings were in place and were maintained in a legible condition:

This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop and yard where:

- a) The nameplate and Underwriters Laboratories' approval marking on the Caterpillar, C5000, forklift truck (serial no.: AT9005450) were illegible. An opaque residue covered the nameplate and approval marking.
- b) The nameplate, capacity label, mast warning label, operator restraint label, operator warning label, No Riders label, parking brake warning label, and pinch point label on the Yale forklift truck were illegible or missing, and the testing laboratory approval marking was illegible. An opaque residue covered the marking.
- c) The nameplate on the Komatsu, FG45T2-7, forklift truck (serial no.: 104178A) was not completely legible. An opaque residue covered much of the nameplate.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$2200.00

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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 5 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(q)(1): A power-operated industrial truck not in safe operating condition was not removed from service:

This violation was observed on January 20, 2015, and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop and yard where:

- a) The Yale forklift truck that had a broken/missing safety belt was not removed from service until repaired.
- b) The Komatsu, FG45T2-7 forklift truck (serial no.: 104178A) that had a missing LPG fuel tank clamp was not removed from service until repaired.
- c) The Komatsu, FG45BCS-8 forklift truck (serial no.: 131999A) that had a broken/missing backrest was not removed from service until repaired.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

In accordance with 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 forklift trucks are in safe operating condition.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$3080.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Citation 1 Item 5 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(q)(5): All parts of an industrial truck which required replacement were not replaced only by parts equivalent as to safety with those used in the original design:

a) This violation was observed on or about January 21, 2015, in the metal shop where; the employer substituted a metal wire for the manufacturer's clip on the fork of the Komatsu, FG45BCS-8 forklift truck (serial no.: 131999A.)

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 this standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that parts of a forklift truck which need replacing are replaced by parts equivalent to the manufacturer's original design.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 07/16/2015



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Citation 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1): The employer did not develop, implement, and maintain at each workplace, a written hazard communication program:

a) This violation was discovered on or about February 2, 2015, in the aluminum and metal shops; where the employer did not develop, implement and maintain a written hazard communication program for employees, who worked with hazardous chemicals including but not limited to liquefied petroleum gas, acetylene, methyl ethyl ketone, metal primer, metalworking fluid and hydraulic fluid.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 a written hazard communication program is developed, implemented and maintained at each workplace.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 08/03/2015
Proposed Penalty: \$3080.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(1)(ii): Prior to permitting an employee to operate a powered industrial truck (except for training purposes), the employer did not ensure that each operator had successfully completed the training required by 29 CFR 1910.178(l):

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, January 21, 2015, and January 23, 2015, throughout the work place; where employees operated forklift trucks without having first completed training consisting of formal instruction, practical training, and an evaluation of the operator's performance in the workplace.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 only employees, who have completed a training program consisting of formal instruction, practical training and an evaluation of the operator's performance in the workplace, operate powered industrial trucks.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	07/16/2015
Proposed Penalty:	\$53900.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): The point of operation of machines whose operation exposed an employee to injury, was not guarded to prevent employee(s) from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s):

a) This violation occurred on or about January 22, 2015, and at time prior thereto, in the Metal Shop; where employees were not protected from placing their figures, hands, or other body parts into the point of operation during the operating cycles of the Standard, model: AB200-12, press brake.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 employees are protected from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$53900.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

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

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1): One or more methods of machine guarding was not provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks:

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, in the metal shop; where at least one (1) employee, who operated a Champion, MiniBrute AC35 magnetic drill press that did not have a shield and chuck guard, was exposed to hazards created by the point of operation, rotating parts and flying chips.

STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501, CITATION NUMBER 3, ITEM NUMBER 1, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234; IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501 (ORIGINAL INSPECTION NUMBER 930905), CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 1, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234; AND, IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 930905, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 1, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON MARCH 12, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 employees who operate magnetic drill presses are protected from the hazards created by the point of operation, rotating parts and flying chips.

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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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$17600.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Citation 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): The point of operation of machines whose operation exposed an employee to injury was not guarded:

a) This violation occurred on or about January 21, 2014, and at times prior thereto, in the Metal Shop; where at least one (1) employee was not protected from placing his fingers, hands, or other body parts into the point of operation of the LAGUN, FTV-2 vertical mill.

STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 1, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234; AND, FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 930905, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 1, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON MARCH 12, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 employees are protected from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 07/16/2015
Proposed Penalty: \$17600.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

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

29 CFR 1910.243(c)(1): Abrasive wheels were used on a machine that was not provided with safety guards as defined in 29 CFR 1910.243 paragraph (c)(3):

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop; where employees were using portable angle grinders without a guard located between the operator and the wheel.

STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THEIR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.243(c)(1), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 3, AND WAS AFFIRMED FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 portable angle grinders that employees use are equipped with a guard.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$6160.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
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Citation 3 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1910.252(b)(2)(iii): Workers or other persons adjacent to the welding areas were not protected from the rays by noncombustible or flameproof screens or shields or nor were they required to wear appropriate goggles:

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop; where employees, who walked and worked in areas adjacent to welding operations, were not protected from ultraviolet radiation by welding screens or shields or by wearing appropriate goggles.

STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.252(b)(2)(iii), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 4, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 employees working near or adjacent to welding operations are protected from the rays.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 07/16/2015
Proposed Penalty: \$5280.00



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Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

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Citation 3 Item 5 Type of Violation: Repeat

29 CFR 1910.253(b)(4)(iii): Oxygen cylinders in storage were not separated from fuel-gas cylinders or combustible materials (especially oil or grease), a minimum distance of 20 feet (6.1 m) or by a noncombustible barrier at least 5 feet (1.5 m) high having a fire-resistance rating of at least one-half hour:

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015 and January 21, 2015, in the metal shop; where oxygen cylinders were stored next to an acetylene cylinder.

STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.253(b)(4)(iii), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501, CITATION NUMBER 3, ITEM NUMBER 2, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234; AND, IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 930905, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM 3 AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON MARCH 12, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75234.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 oxygen cylinders are stored separately from fuel-gas cylinders.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$11000.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

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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 3 Item 6 a Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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:

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, in the metal shop; where employees used metalworking fluid that was stored in containers that were not labeled, tagged or marked with their identity of the hazardous chemical.

STEEL FABRICATION SERVICES, INC. WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD OR ITS EQUIVALENT STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.1200(f)(5)(i), WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 977501, CITATION NUMBER 1, ITEM NUMBER 5a, AND WAS AFFIRMED AS A FINAL ORDER ON DECEMBER 10, 2014, WITH RESPECT TO A WORKPLACE LOCATED AT 2408 FRUITLAND AVENUE, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS 75234.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 containers in the workplace are labeled with the identity of the hazards chemicals contained.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

Proposed Penalty:

\$3520.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.

Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234

Citation 3 Item 6 b Type of Violation: **Repeat**

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, or alternatively, words, pictures, symbols, or combination thereof, which would have provided at least general information regarding the hazards of the chemicals, and which, in conjunction with the other information immediately available to employees under the hazard communication program, would have provided employees with the specific information regarding the physical and health hazards of the hazardous chemical:

a) This violation was observed on or about January 20, 2015, in the metal shop; where employees used metalworking fluid that was stored in containers that did not have the appropriate hazard warnings.

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ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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 this standard, including describing the steps that it is taking to ensure that containers of hazardous chemicals are label with the appropriate hazard warnings.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

07/16/2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Boyd", written over a horizontal line.

STEPHEN BOYD
Area Director

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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Richardson, TX 75081
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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Steel Fabrication Services, Inc.
Inspection Site: 2408 Fruitland Avenue, Farmers Branch, TX 75234
Issuance Date: 07/13/2015

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number	1019221
Citation 1, Serious	\$16720.00
Citation 2, Willful	\$107800.00
Citation 3, Repeat	\$61160.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES	\$185680.00

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.

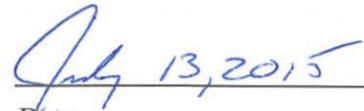
Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per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



STEPHEN BOYD

Area Director



Date