

Supplement to August newsletter

This is a supplement to the August 2008 edition of Kentucky OSHA Journal. It contains the remaining citations and fines issued in June 2008 that were not included in the original newsletter due to space limitations. During the month of June 2008, Kentucky OSH cited 49 businesses for violations and issued fines totalling \$194,175, which, on average, was \$3,963 per business.

JUNE CITATIONS AND FINES 'CONTINUED'

Below is a partial listing of the citations and fines issued by the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health agency during the month of June 2008. Provided here are summaries of the citations and the total amount of the fines. A company has 15 working days from receipt of the citations and proposed penalties to either elect to comply with them, to request and participate in an informal conference with the KOSH area director, or to contest them before the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

ELLISON SURFACE TECHNOLOGIES
1780 Anderson Blvd., Hebron
Inspection site: 1780 Anderson Blvd., Hebron
6-24-08 \$1,125

Serious
• Robots in spray room were not guarded while robots were in operation. \$1,125

NORTHLAND CORP.
P.O. Box 265, LaGrange
Inspection site: 2600 Hwy. 146 E., LaGrange
6-20-08 \$1,125

Serious
• Section of chain under inspection line was not enclosed. \$500
• Face plates were missing from light switch and two

duplex receptacles. \$625

Other

- Break room shed was not kept clean and orderly. \$0
- Employer did not have documentation of audiometric tests for 2005, 2006 and 2007. \$0

THE ELIZABETHTOWN NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER
1101 Woodland Dr., Elizabethtown
Inspection site: 1101 Woodland Dr., Elizabethtown
6-30-08 \$1,125

Serious

- Employer did not provide emergency showers for employees who work with corrosive products, such as cleaners and disinfectants. \$1,125

Other

- Location and quantity of asbestos-containing materials or presumed asbestos-containing materials was not determined for the worksite. \$0

SHERMAN-DIXE CONCRETE INDUSTRIES
310 Steel Dr., Elizabethtown
Inspection site: 310 Steel Dr., Elizabethtown
6-12-08 \$1,100

Serious

- Tape covered crane's pendant control, obscuring markings on control. \$1,100

Other

- Circuit breakers in electrical box were not clearly labeled. \$0

JOY TECHNOLOGIES DBA JOY MINING MACHINERY
750 Industrial Dr., Lebanon
Inspection site: 750 Industrial Dr., Lebanon
6-12-08 \$975

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Serious

- Welder was exposed to particulates over eight-hour time weighted average. \$975
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LINK ELECTRIC CO.

3817 Fitzgerald Road, Louisville

Inspection site: 1231 E. Hwy. 22, Crestwood

6-24-08

\$875

Serious

- Five employees were exposed to live, uncapped copper conductors supplying power to temporary lighting. \$875

Other

- Ten employees were exposed to minor smoke inhalation because conductors entering temporary electrical panel were not protected from abrasion. \$0
 - Ten employees were exposed to minor smoke inhalation because flexible cords supplying power to temporary electrical panel were not provided with strain relief. \$0
 - Ten employees were exposed to minor smoke inhalation because conductors entering temporary electrical panel were not protected by bushings. \$0
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TAPPS FEED AND FARM SUPPLY

204 Kentucky St., Shelbyville

Inspection site: 204 Kentucky St., Shelbyville

6-24-08

\$750

Serious

- Sprocket wheel and chain on conveyor were not enclosed. \$375
- Live parts of electric equipment were not properly guarded. \$375

Other

- Type NM cables were not used or installed in accordance with instructions. \$0
 - Working space around electrical equipment was used for storage. \$0
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AUBURN LEATHER CO.

P.O. Box 338, Auburn

Inspection site: 125 Caldwell St., Auburn

6-24-08

\$500

Serious

- Points of operation on three riveters were not properly guarded. \$500

Other

- Spray booth did not have gauges or other devices to indicate and insure air velocity of 100 feet per minute was maintained. \$0
- Fluorescent lighting in spray booth was not approved for

that location. \$0

- Wiring was not used in accordance with instructions on listing or labeling. \$0
 - Flexible extension cords were used as substitute for fixed wiring. \$0
 - Fluorescent lamps were not guarded and had exposed live parts. \$0
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SAM'S FLOOR COVERING AND CABINETS

100 Talbott Ave., Winchester

Inspection site: 200 Water St., Morehead

6-12-08

\$375

Serious

- Tile saw was missing a grounding pin. \$375
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BESSLER'S U PULL AND SAVE

2412 Petersburg Road, Hebron

Inspection site: 2412 Petersburg Road, Hebron

6-13-08

\$125

Serious

- Employer did not take loader out of service once it became unsafe – it was able to start in gear. \$125
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BAVARIAN TRUCKING CO. DBA BAVARIAN WASTE SERVICES

12764 McCoy Fork Road, Walton

Inspection site: 12764 McCoy Fork Road, Walton

6-18-08

\$0

Other

- Employer did not ensure there were employees on site trained and available to render first aid. \$0
 - Employer did not maintain injury logs for minimum five years. \$0
 - Employer did not implement a written respiratory protection program. \$0
 - For 76 employees provided with portable fire extinguishers, employer did not train them in use of extinguishers. \$0
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B&C INDUSTRIES

2434 Hwy. 2227, Somerset

Inspection site: 2434 Hwy. 2227, Somerset

6-12-08

\$0

Other

- Employees were exposed to noise levels above permissible daily action level. \$0
 - Employer did not obtain new audiograms for employees exposed to noise above an average of 85 decibels. \$0
 - Employer did not provide variety of hearing protectors for employees to choose from. \$0
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BUCKHORN INC.

545 Pearce Industrial Road, Shelbyville
Inspection site: 545 Pearce Industrial Road, Shelbyville
6-13-08 \$0

Other

- Employer did not develop monitoring program to establish employee noise exposure levels. \$0
- Employer did not provide training in use and care of all hearing protectors provided. \$0
- Employer did not provide a training program for employee exposed to noise. \$0
- Employer did not certify periodic inspections had been performed for energy control procedures. \$0

EPIPHANY FOAM INSULATION

8012 Sea Hero Run, Versailles
Inspection site: 691 Tennessee Ave., Lexington
6-20-08 \$0

Other

- Employer did not provide employees required to wear full-face respirators with medical examinations. \$0
- Employer did not provide employees required to wear full-face respirators with fit tests. \$0
- Employer did not ensure that employees had proper seal to their respirators. \$0

FUJI AUTOTECH USA

70 Precision Dr., Walton
Inspection site: 70 Precision Dr., Walton
6-24-08 \$0

Other

- Employees who wore prescription lenses were not protected with effective eye protection. \$0
- Lockout/tagout program did not include specific steps for shutting down, blocking and securing machines to control hazardous energy. \$0

H.G. MAYS CORP.

P.O. Box 797, Frankfort
Inspection site: 313 Rouse Ave., Frankfort
6-16-08 \$0

Other

- Hazard warnings were not demarcated on container of hydraulic oil. \$0

KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY CENTRAL

2501 N. Dixie Blvd., Radcliff
Inspection site: 2501 N. Dixie Blvd., Radcliff
6-20-08 \$0

Other

- Propane gas cylinders not protected by suitable enclosure.
- Employer did not establish a written exposure control plan designed to eliminate or minimize employee exposure to bloodborne pathogens for employees who render first aid. \$0
- Employer did not develop, implement and maintain a written hazard communication program. \$0

NEW GREEN VALLEY HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

1206 11th St., Carrollton
Inspection site: 1206 11th St., Carrollton
6-12-08 \$0

Other

- Employer did not annually review and update exposure control plan for employees with occupational exposure to blood. \$0

PYLES CONCRETE

P.O. Box 639, Columbia
Inspection site: 2576 Campbellville Road, Columbia
6-25-08 \$0

Other

- Cylinders containing gasses such as oxygen and argon were not properly secured to prevent them from being knocked over or tampered with. \$0
- Unused opening in electrical circuit breaker box was not properly covered. \$0
- A 110-volt receptacle had damaged cover. \$0
- Cord with damaged outer jacket was still in service and had not been visibly inspected for removal. \$0

SYPRIS TECHNOLOGIES

2820 W. Broadway, Louisville
Inspection site: 2820 W. Broadway, Louisville
6-13-08 \$0

Other

- A roof leak prevented floor from being kept clean and dry. \$0

THE H.T. HACKNEY CO.

P.O. Box 399, Somerset
Inspection site: 140 E. University Dr., Somerset
6-24-08 \$0

Other

- Emergency exit stairs and platform did not have intermediate rail attached to the posts. \$0
- Emergency exit at rear of building had vegetation growing around railings and stairs. \$0
- Emergency exit did not have proper lighting upon exiting from building. \$0
- Freight blocked access to fire extinguisher. \$0 ▲