Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration 402 West Washington St - Room W195 Indianapolis, IN 46204

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# Safety Order and Notification of Penalty

To: Inspection Number: 318127925 C & C Masonry Construction Inc CSHO ID: U3095

and its successors

Optional Report No.: 01121

7246 Camrose Court

Inspection Date(s): 1/8/2021 - 2/25/2021

Inspection Site:The violation(s) described in this Safety Order and419 Commerce RoadNotification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurredRichmond, IN 47374on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless

otherwise indicated within the description given below.

An inspection of your place of employment has revealed conditions which we believe do not comply with the provisions of the Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Act (Indiana Code Chapter 22-8-1.1) or the standards or rules adopted thereunder. Accordingly, enclosed please find safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty describing such violation(s) with references to applicable standards, rules, or provisions of the statute and stating the amount of any penalty(ies).

Informal Conference - Please be advised that it may be possible to informally settle any potential dispute without initiating the more elaborate proceedings brought on by a petition for review. Prior to filing a petition for review, you may request an informal conference concerning any of the results of the inspection (safety orders, penalties, abatement dates, etc.) by contacting the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA, preferably by telephone, in a prompt manner. Please be advised that a request for an informal conference cannot extend the fifteen working day period for filing a petition for review. Informal conferences frequently resolve any possible disputes, and therefore you are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Because of the limited time period and in order to facilitate scheduling, any requests for an informal conference should be made promptly upon your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

**Right to Contest** - You are hereby also notified that you are entitled to seek administrative review of the safety order(s), penalty(ies), or both by filing a written petition for review at the above address postmarked within fifteen working days of your receipt of the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. ("Working days" means Mondays through Fridays, but does not include Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays under a state statute or days on which the Indiana Department of Labor's offices are closed during regular business hours). If you do not file such a petition for review (contest), the safety order(s)

and penalty(ies) shall be deemed final orders of the Board of Safety Review and not subject to review by any court or agency. The issuance of a safety order does not constitute a finding that a violation has occurred unless no petition for review is filed, or if a petition for review (contest) is filed, it must contain a statement of its basis and should reference the above inspection number. Upon receipt of your petition for review, we will affirm, amend or dismiss the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty. If we affirm, your petition for review will be granted (unless it was not timely) and the dispute will be certified by the Board of Safety Review for further proceedings. The Board of Safety Review is an independent board appointed by the governor with authority to conduct legal proceedings leading up to and including administrative hearings, or assign and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct the same, and to issue decisions concerning disputed safety orders and notifications of penalties. If we amend the safety order(s) or notification(s) of penalty, your petition for review shall be deemed moot. However, you will then be given an opportunity to file a petition for review concerning the amended safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty.

Please be advised that an employee or representative of employees may file a petition for review to contest the reasonableness of the time stated in the safety order(s) for the abatement of any violation.

**Posting** - Upon receipt of any safety order(s) you are required to post such safety order(s), or a copy thereof, unedited, at or near each place an alleged violation referred to in the safety order(s) occurred. However, if your operations are such that it is not practicable to post the safety order(s) at or near each place of alleged violation, such safety order(s) shall be posted, unedited, in a prominent place where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. For example, if you are engaged in activities which are physically dispersed, the safety order(s) may be posted at the location from which the employees operate to carry out their activities. You must take steps to ensure that the safety order is not altered, defaced, or covered by other material. Posting shall be until the violation is abated, or for three working days, whichever is longer.

**Penalties** - Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Abatement does not constitute payment of penalties.

**Abatement** - The conditions cited in the safety order(s) must be corrected (abated) on or before the date shown for each item on the safety order(s) and notification(s) of penalty unless:

- (1) You file a petition for review concerning the violation, in which case the full abatement period shall commence from the issuance of a final decision by the Board of Safety Review or the courts which requires compliance with the safety order; or
- (2) The abatement period is extended by the granting of a petition for modification of abatement date.

**PMAs** - The petition for modification of abatement date is a manner in which you may seek additional time to correct (abate) a violation without having to file a petition for review concerning the safety order, or after the expiration of the time period to file such a petition for review when it becomes apparent that you need extra time to abate the violation. A petition for modification of abatement date shall be in writing and shall include the following information:

- (1) All steps you have taken, and the dates of such actions, in an effort to achieve compliance during the prescribed abatement period.
  - (2) The specific additional abatement time necessary in order to achieve compliance.
- (3) The reasons such additional time is necessary, including the unavailability of professional or technical personnel or of materials and equipment, or because necessary construction or alteration of facilities cannot be completed by the original abatement date.
- (4) All available interim steps being taken to safeguard employees against the cited hazard during the abatement period.
- (5) A certification that a copy of the petition has been posted, and if appropriate, served on the authorized representative of affected employees, and a certification of the date upon which such posting and service was made.

A petition for modification of abatement date shall be filed with the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA no later than the close of the next working day following the date on which abatement was originally required. A later-filed petition shall be accompanied by the employer's statement of exceptional circumstances explaining the delay. A copy of such petition shall be posted in a conspicuous place where all affected employees will have notice thereof or near such location where the violation occurred. The petition shall remain posted until the time period for the filing of a petition for review of the Commissioner's granting or denying the petition expires. Where affected employees are represented by an authorized representative, said representative shall be served a copy of such petition.

**Notification of Corrective Action** - Correction of the alleged violations which have an abatement period of thirty (30) days or less should be reported in writing to us promptly upon correction. A "Letter of Abatement" form and an "Abatement Photographs" worksheet are enclosed for your assistance in providing adequate documentation of abatement. Reports of corrections should show specific corrective action on each alleged violation and the date of such action. On alleged violations with abatement periods of more than thirty (30) days, a written progress report should be submitted, detailing what has been done, what remains to be done, and the time needed to fully abate each such violation. When the alleged violation is fully abated, we should be so advised. Timely correction of an alleged violation does not affect the initial proposed penalty.

**Followup Inspections** - Please be advised that a followup inspection may be made for the purpose of ascertaining that you have posted the safety order(s) and corrected the alleged violations. Failure to correct an alleged violation may result in additional penalties for each day that the violation has not been corrected.

**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 Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above.

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 mube mailed to the Indiana Department of Labor/IOSHA at the address shown above within fifteen (1 working days (excluding weekends and State holidays) or receipt by the employer of this safety order as penalty.	5)
If you wish additional information, you may direct such requests to us at the address or telephone numb stated above.	er

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

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An informal conference has been scheduled with	IOSHA to discuss the	safety order(s) issued on
3/18/2021. The conference will be held at the IOS	HA office located at 402	2 West Washington Street,
Room W195, Indianapolis, IN 46204 on	at	Employees and/or
representatives of employees have a right to attend an	informal conference.	

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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#### **Safety Order and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: C & C Masonry Construction Inc

**Inspection Site:** 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374

#### Safety Order 01 Item 001 Type of Violation: Serious

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

Jobsite - Scaffold Area - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, the employer allowed employees to work under other employees engaged in overhand brick laying above them and did not protect them from overhead hazards such as the concrete truck's pump delivery pipe and end hose.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: Corrected During Inspection

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 002 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(b)(7): On scaffolds where platforms are overlapped to create a long platform, the overlap did not occur only over supports:

Jobsite - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, scaffold planks were overlapped at the 35 feet high scaffold platforms/walkways of the hydro-mobile scaffold and each plank was not over a support member.

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Safety Order 01 Item 003 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(c)(1)(ii): Supported scaffolds guys, ties, and braces were not installed at locations of horizontal members every 26 feet or less thereafter on scaffolds wider than 3 feet:

Jobsite - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 8, 2021, during construction activities, supported scaffolds guys, ties, and braces were not installed at locations of horizontal members every 26 feet or less thereafter on scaffolds wider than 3 feet:

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 004 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(c)(2)(iv): Front-end loaders and similar pieces of equipment shall not be used to support scaffold platforms unless they have been specifically designed by the manufacturer for such use:

Jobsite - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, a JCB Loadall Tier 4, model 510-56, serial number 1402000, with fork attachments was being used to support a scaffold platform consisting of a man made material basket with employees inside, was not specifically designed for this use.

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 005 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(c)(2)(v): On the supported scaffolds, forklifts were not prevented from being used to support scaffold platforms, unless the entire platform is attached to the forks:

Jobsite - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 8, 2021, during construction activities, the JCB Loadall Tier 4, model 510-56, serial number 1402000, with fork attachments was being used to support a scaffold platform consisting of a man-made material basket and the platform was not attached to the forks.

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 006 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(f)(3): Scaffolds and scaffold components were not inspected for visible defects by a competent person before each work shift:

Jobsite - Scaffold Area - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, the hydro-mobile scaffold that was 7 feet wide, 24 feet long and 40 feet high, with platforms at 30 feet above the lower level and had physical defects of bent guardrail gates and was not inspected by the Competent Person before the work shift.

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 007 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(g)(1)(vi): Each employee performing overhand bricklaying operations from a supported scaffold more than 10 feet above a lower level was not protected from falling from all open sides and ends by the use of a personal fall arrest system or guardrail system:

Jobsite - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, employees engaged in overhand brick operations while working on the hydro-mobile scaffold that was 5 feet wide, 21 feet long and 22 feet 2 inches high, with working platform height of 22 feet 2 inches above lower level, was not protected from falls.

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 008 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(g)(4)(iv): Mid rails were not installed approximately midway between the top edge of the guardrail system and the platform:

Jobsite - Scaffold Area - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, mid rail on the hydro-mobile scaffold that was 24 feet long, 7 feet wide and 4 feet high, on a working platform that was 30 feet above the lower level, did not have the mid rails installed, approximately 21 inches above the platform, and was not midway between top edge of guardrail system and the platform.

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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.

#### Safety Order 01 Item 009a Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.451(f)(7): Scaffold were not erected, moved, dismantled, or altered under the supervision and direction of a competent person qualified in such and were not erected, moved, dismantled, or altered by experienced and trained employees selected for such work by the competent person:

Jobsite - Scaffold Area - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 6, 2021, during construction activities, employees engaged in scaffold activities, were not trained, directed or supervised by a qualified competent person.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: 5/5/2021 Proposed Penalty: \$3,500.00

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Safety Order 01 Item 009b Type of Violation: Serious

29CFR 1926.454(a): The employer shall have each employee, who performs work while on a scaffold, trained by a qualified person to recognize any hazard associated with the type of scaffold being used and to understand the procedures to control or minimize those hazards:

Jobsite - Scaffold Area - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 8, 2021, during construction activities, the employer allowed employees engaged in performing work, while on a scaffold, to not have been trained by a qualified person.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: 5/5/2021 Proposed Penalty: \$0.00

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#### Safety Order 01 Item 009c Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.454(b): The employer must have each employee who is involved in erecting, disassembling, moving, operating, repairing, maintaining, or inspecting a scaffold trained by a competent person to recognize any hazard associated with the work in question:

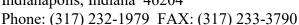
Jobsite - Scaffold Area - 419 Commerce Road, Richmond, IN 47374 - On or about January 8, 2021, during construction activities, employees engaged in erecting the scaffold had not been trained by a competent person.

Date By Which Violation Must Be Abated: 5/5/2021 Proposed Penalty: \$0.00

Jameson Berry

**Director of Construction Safety** 

Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration 402 West Washington Street, Room W195 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204





#### INVOICE/DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

**Company Name:** C & C Masonry Construction Inc

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**Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 318127925** 

Safety Order 1, Serious = \$31,500.00 TOTAL PENALTIES = \$31,500.00

Penalties are due within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. Make your check or money order payable to: "Indiana DOL/IOSHA." Please indicate IOSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You may also make a payment online at <a href="https://payingov.com/dol/">https://payingov.com/dol/</a>. Your account number is your inspection number.

IOSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check or money order for less than full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions, conditions, or endorsements do not exist.

Corrective action, taken by you for each alleged violation should be submitted to this office on or about the abatement dates indicated on the Safety Order and Notification of Penalty.

A worksheet has been provided to assist in providing the required abatement information. A completed copy of this work sheet should be posted at the worksite with the safety order(s).

Jameson Berry

**Director of Construction Safety** 

03-18-2021

Date