

Iowa OSHA

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:

Allied Services LLC
and its successors
6449 Valley Dr.
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Inspection Number: 1282631
Case File Number: 21730
CSHO: M9913
Inspection Date(s): 12/12/2017-12/12/2017
Issuance Date: 01/25/2018

Inspection Site:

6449 Valley Dr.
Bettendorf, IA 52722

This Citation of Notification of Penalty (Citation) alleges violations of the Iowa Occupational Safety and Health Act and proposes penalties. Fifteen working days after you receive this Citation, the allegations and proposed penalties will become final unless you reach a settlement agreement with Iowa OSHA or contest the Citation. After 15 working days have passed, there will be no further chance to challenge these allegations and penalties.

Each violation described in this Citation is alleged to have occurred on or about the days the inspection was made unless another date is noted.

Contest. You may contest in writing all or part of the Citation. You may file a notice of contest yourself or hire an attorney to help you at your own expense.

Notice to employees. A copy of the Citation must be posted immediately in a prominent place near the location where each violation occurred. If posting near the site of each violation is not feasible, the Citation must be posted where it will be easily seen by all affected employees. The Citation must remain posted until the violation is corrected or for 3 working days, whichever is longer.

Payment. In the absence of a contest or settlement agreement, the penalties must be paid within 15 working days. Make your check or money order payable to "Iowa OSHA" and note the inspection number on it. Iowa OSHA does not agree to any restriction, condition, or endorsement put on any check or money order, and will cash the check or money order as if the restriction, condition or endorsement does not exist.

Working days. Working days are Monday through Friday excluding State and Federal holidays.

Hazard correction. In the absence of a contest or settlement agreement, each violation must be corrected by the date set in the Citation. You are required to provide documentation of abatement to your employees and to Iowa OSHA. The enclosed form and booklet will help you with this process.

Employee right to contest. An employee or employee representative may contest an abatement date set in the Citation. The contest must be mailed to Iowa OSHA within 15 working days of the employer's receipt of this Citation.

Whistleblower protection. An employer may not retaliate against an employee for cooperating with an OSHA inspector, filing an OSHA complaint, or exercising other rights under the OSHA law. An employee may file a complaint within 30 days after retaliation occurred.

Guide to Iowa OSHA Citations. *The Guide to Iowa OSHA Citations* covers topics related to this Citation in more detail. Please review it carefully.

Informal conference. You may request an informal conference or meeting to discuss any part of this Citation. Frequently, citations are settled at informal conferences. Call the number above right away if you wish to schedule an informal conference because after 15 working days an informal settlement agreement is not possible. If you schedule an informal conference you must complete the form on page 3 and post it where affected employees can see it.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with Iowa OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 01/25/2018. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

Employer: Check and complete one of the following*

The informal conference will be held at Iowa OSHA,

The informal conference will be held at Iowa OSHA,
150 Des Moines Street
Des Moines, IA 50309 on _____.

The informal conference will be held by phone. To participate call:

*This must be completed and posted by the employer *only* if an informal conference is scheduled.

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Company Name: Allied Services LLC
Inspection Site: 6449 Valley Dr. Bettendorf, IA 52722

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

IAC 875 - Chapter 10

1910.147(c)(4)(ii)(B): The energy control procedures did not clearly and specifically outline the steps for shutting down, isolating, blocking and securing machines or equipment to control hazardous energy:

(a) 6449 Valley Drive Bettendorf Iowa, Maintenance Shop - On 12/11/2017 an employee was servicing a McNeilus front loader collection truck, truck number 1339. As the employee was servicing the hydraulic system the dumpster lift arms begun to move and pinned the employee's body between the lift arms and the cab of the truck. The employer did not ensure that the "Lockout/Tagout Procedures Solid Waste Compacting Collection Vehicle" for the "Front End Load Collection Truck" clearly and specifically outlined isolating the potential energy on the McNeilus Front Loader collection truck. On page 4 and 5 of the procedure the employer did not properly identify the potential (gravity) energy source from the lift arms that needs to be isolated. This was noted on or about 12/12/2017.

<u>Date by Which Violation Must Be Abated:</u>	March 15, 2018
<u>Proposed Penalty:</u>	\$4,500.00



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PENALTY SUMMARY

Company Name: Allied Services LLC
Inspection Site: 6449 Valley Dr. Bettendorf, IA 52722
Issuance Date: 01/25/2018

Penalty Summary of Inspection Number: 1282631

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TOTAL PENALTIES:	\$4,500.00

Make check or money order payable to "**IOWA OSHA.**" Please indicate the inspection number and d/b/a, if company name is different, on the remittance.

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Close: Yes No Follow up: Yes No
 Diary sheet updated: Yes No
 Database updated: Yes No
 Inspection #: 1282631
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 Abatement due date: 3/15/2018

Abatement Record

Instructions

You have been cited for at least one Iowa OSHA violation. Unless you file a notice of contest or a petition for modification of abatement, the law requires the following:

1. Abate the cited conditions by the deadline on the Citation and Notification of Penalty (citation);
2. Send Iowa OSHA certification that the conditions have been abated;
3. Post this form for at least three working days near the site of each violation; and
4. Provide proof of abatement by sending photos, invoices, training records or similar documents

This form is to help you meet these requirements. Complete the form and return it to the address provided above. If the citation has more than one abatement deadline, you may need to complete this form more than once. To get an additional copy of this form visit www.iowaOSHA.gov. For more information about a notice of contest or petition for modification of abatement, please refer to the *Guide to Iowa OSHA Citations* booklet.

Citation	Item	Instance (if any)	Method of Abatement	Date Abated	Documentation
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(You may continue the above table on another page and submit it with this form if needed)

Abatement Certification

I certify all items above have been abated. I certify I will post a copy of this document near the place where each violation occurred and I will leave it posted for at least 3 working days. I certify the information on this form is accurate.

Allied Services LLC

Employer Name

Bettendorf Iowa 52722

Employer Address City State Zip Code

Print Name Title

Signature Date