

OSHA Fines Recycling Operation

The U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has cited a plastic, metal and paper products recycling operation with 23 serious safety and health violations. The inspection took place after a complaint was made to OSHA. The proposed penalties total \$69,200. The story was published by the local newspaper.

Violations include:

1. Failing to provide a Lockout/Tagout program
2. Failing to require workers to wear seat belts
3. Failing to properly use PVC piping to transport compressed air
4. Failing to provide exit signage
5. Failing to install a chip guard on the end of an air nozzle
6. Failing to correct electrical deficiencies

What would OSHA find if they came to your operation looking for these issues?

OSHA is on the move.

It's no longer IF they come.

It's WHEN.

Are YOU ready?

If you're not ready, or if you're not sure, contact ISRI Safety to schedule a Blueprint or OSHA 10-Hour Course. We're here to help make sure you're ready.

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