

State of California

Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Occupational Safety and Health
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Inspection #: 1509602
Inspection Dates: 01/12/2021 - 06/22/2021
Issuance Date: 06/22/2021
CSHO ID: B4064
Optional Report #: 21-027



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Los Angeles Galvanizing Company
and its successors
Inspection Site: 2518 East 53rd St.
Huntington Park, CA 90255

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

T8CCR §342(a). Reporting Work-Connected Fatalities and Serious Injuries.

(a) Every employer shall report immediately to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health any serious injury or illness, or death, of an employee occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment. The report shall be made by the telephone or through a specified online mechanism established by the Division for this purpose. Until the division has made such a mechanism available, the report may be made by telephone or email.

Immediately means as soon as practically possible but not longer than 8 hours after the employer knows or with diligent inquiry would have known of the death or serious injury or illness. If the employer can demonstrate that exigent circumstances exist, the time frame for the report may be made no longer than 24 hours after the incident.

Serious injury or illness is defined in section 330(h), Title 8, California Administrative Code.

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the Division's investigation, the employer failed to report immediately to the Division the COVID-19-related serious illness and death of an employee occurring in connection with employment, in that:

Instance 1 - The employer failed to report immediately the COVID-19 related hospitalization of an employee on or about January 1, 2021.

Instance 2 - The employer failed to report immediately the COVID-19 related death of an employee on or about January 7, 2021.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty: \$5000.00

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

T8CCR §3205(c)(9)(C) COVID-19 Prevention.

(C) The employer shall maintain records of the steps taken to implement the written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with section 3203(b).

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including but not limited to January 12, 2021, the employer failed to maintain records of the steps taken to implement the written COVID-19 Prevention Program in accordance with section 3203(b).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$275.00

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

T8CCR §3203(a)(6). Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

(6) Include methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices and work procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard:

(A) When observed or discovered; and,

(B) When an imminent hazard exists which cannot be immediately abated without endangering employee(s) and/or property, remove all exposed personnel from the area except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Employees necessary to correct the hazardous condition shall be provided the necessary safeguards.

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including but not limited to January 12, 2021, the employer failed to include methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices and work procedures in their written program.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

July 26, 2021

Proposed Penalty:

\$410.00

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

T8CCR §3205(c) COVID-19 Prevention.

(c) Written COVID-19 Prevention Program. Employers shall establish, implement, and maintain an effective, written COVID-19 Prevention Program, which may be integrated into the employer's Injury and Illness Program required by section 3203, or be maintained in a separate document. The written elements of a COVID-19 Prevention Program shall include:

- (1) System for communicating. The employer shall do all of the following in a form readily understandable by employees:
- (2) Identification and evaluation of COVID-19 hazards.
- (3) Investigating and responding to COVID-19 cases in the workplace.
- (4) Correction of COVID-19 hazards. Employers shall implement effective policies and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices, policies and procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard. This includes, but is not limited to, implementing controls and/or policies and procedures in response to the evaluations conducted under subsections (c)(2) and (c)(3) and implementing the controls required by subsection (c)(6) through (c)(8).
- (5) Training and instruction. The employer shall provide effective training and instruction to employees that includes the following:
 - (6) Physical distancing.
 - (7) Face coverings.
 - (8) Other engineering controls, administrative controls, and personal protective equipment.
 - (9) Reporting, recordkeeping, and access.

(10) Exclusion of COVID-19 cases. The purpose of this subsection is to limit transmission of COVID-19 in the workplace.

(11) Return to work criteria.

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including but not limited to January 12, 2021, the employer failed to implement an effective, written COVID-19 Prevention Program in the following instances:

Instance 1 - The employer failed to implement procedures for identifying and evaluating COVID-19 hazards in the workplace. T8CCR §3205(c)(2)

Instance 2 - The employer failed to implement their procedure to investigate occupational illness, such as contact tracing for a potential COVID-19 exposure. T8CCR §3205(c)(3)(B)

Instance 3 - The employer failed to provide effective training and instruction to employees related to the hazards associated with COVID-19 in accordance with this section. T8CCR §3205(c)(5)

**Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:**

**Corrected During Inspection
\$410.00**

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