

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration
2 Executive Drive, Suite 120
Marlton, NJ 08053



05/09/2023

United Hospital Supply Corporation
and its successors
PO BOX 1238
Burlington, NJ 08016

Dear Employer:

Enclosed you will find citations for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) which may have accompanying proposed penalties. Also enclosed is a booklet entitled, "Employer Rights and Responsibilities Following an OSHA Inspection", (OSHA 3000-04R) revised 2018, which explains your rights and responsibilities under the Act. If you have any questions about the enclosed citations and penalties, I would welcome further discussions in person or by telephone. Please contact me at (856) 596-5200.

You will note on page 6 of the booklet that, for violations which you do not contest, you must (1) notify this office promptly by letter that you have taken appropriate corrective action within the time set forth on the citation; and (2) pay any penalties assessed. Please inform me of the abatement steps you have taken and of their dates together with adequate supporting documentation; e.g., drawings or photographs of corrected conditions, purchase/work orders related to abatement actions, air sampling results. This information will allow us to close the case.

As indicated on page 3 of the booklet, you may request an informal conference with me during the 15-working-day notice of contest period. During such an informal conference you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation or the penalty.

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of the citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete the attached notice at the bottom of this letter and post it next to the Citations as soon as the time, date and the place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference with you any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as of any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Marie Lord
for
Paula Dixon-Roderick
Area Director

Enclosures

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
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Inspection Number: 1634336
Inspection Date(s): 11/16/2022 - 05/09/2023
Issuance Date: 05/09/2023

Inspection Site:
4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH
Burlington, NJ 08016

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty **you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or** you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period by calling (856) 596-5200. During such an informal conference, you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Right to Contest – You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. **Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.**

Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to “DOL-OSHA”. Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically at www.pay.gov. At the top of the [pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov) homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From **OSHA Penalty Payment Form** search result, select Continue. The direct link is:

<https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>

You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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

Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide **abatement certification** to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that **abatement documentation** is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

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 U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

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 must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 05/09/2023. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 2

Executive Drive, Suite 120, Marlton, NJ 08053 on _____ at

_____. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1634336

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016
Issuance Date: 05/09/2023

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2 Executive Drive, Suite 120, Marlton, NJ 08053.**

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

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By (Method of Abatement): _____

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name

Title

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.22(a)(3):29 CFR 1910.22(a)(3): The employer did not ensure that walking-working surfaces were maintained free of hazards such as sharp or protruding objects, loose boards, corrosion, leaks, spills, snow, and ice.

a) Wash Tank Area: On or about 11/16/22, puddles of liquid extended from the wash tank area to beneath the racks behind the wash tank and into the aiseways behind them.

NOTE: THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

June 05, 2023
\$4,687.00

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.133(a)(1):The employer did not ensure that each affected employee used appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation:

a)Spray Coating Area: On or about 11/16/2022, the employer did not ensure that employees engaged in activities such as, but not limited to, powder coating, wore safety glasses with side shields when exposed to flying particles from the powder coating overspray.

NOTE: THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

June 05, 2023
\$9,376.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(a)(2): A respirator was not provided by the employer to each employee when such equipment was necessary to protect the health of the employee:

a) Welding Area: On or about 12/20/2022, respirators were not provided to employees, including but not limited to Welders, who were exposed to an airborne concentration of copper fumes at an 8-hour time weighted average of 0.18 milligrams per cubic meter which was 1.8 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 0.1 milligrams per cubic meter.

NOTE: THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

June 05, 2023
\$9,376.00

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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.

Citation 1 Item 4 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(c)(1): A written respiratory protection program that included the provisions in 29 CFR 1910.134(c)(1)(i) - (ix) with worksite specific procedures was not established and implemented for required respirator use:

a) Spray Coating Area: On or about 11/16/2022, a written respiratory protection program was not established and/or implemented for employees, including but not limited to Spray Coaters, who are provided and required to wear respirators including, but not limited to, TruLine Breathe Free N95 respirators. Full shift air monitoring on an employee who sprays TCI Powder Coatings indicated the employee was exposed to an airborne concentration of titanium dioxide at an 8 hour time-weighted average of 21 milligrams per cubic meter which was 1.4 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 15 milligrams per cubic meter.

NOTE: THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	June 05, 2023
Proposed Penalty:	\$10,938.00

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Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 4 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(e)(1):The employer did not provide a medical evaluation to determine the employee's ability to use a respirator, before the employee was fit tested or required to use the respirator in the workplace:

a) Spray Coating Area: On or about 11/16/22, employees including, but not limited to, Painters, who were provided and required to wear TruLine Breathe Free N95 respirators were not medically evaluated prior to their use.

NOTE: THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

June 05, 2023
\$0.00

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Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 4 c Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.134(f)(2):Employee(s) using tight-fitting facepiece respirators were not fit tested prior to initial use of the respirator or annually thereafter:

a)Spray Coating Area: On or about 11/16/22, employees including, but not limited to, Painters, provided with and required to wear TruLine Breathe Free N95 Respirators were not fit tested prior to their use. Sampling conducted on 12/20/22 on an employee who sprays TCI Powder Coatings found that the employee was exposed to an airborne concentration of titanium dioxide at an 8 hour time-weighted average of 21 milligrams per cubic meter which was 1.4 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 15 milligrams per cubic meter.

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	June 05, 2023
Proposed Penalty:	\$0.00

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Citation 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.151(c):Where employees were exposed to injurious corrosive materials, suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body were not provided within the work area for immediate emergency use:

a) Dip Tank Area: On or about 11/16/2022, immediate access to an eyewash station was impeded. The eyewash being obstructed by a rolling rack, cords, wood, and debris. Employees use corrosive products including, but not limited to, Coral Surguard 80 (pH 2.4).

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

June 05, 2023
\$7,813.00

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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.

Citation 1 Item 6 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.252(c)(1)(iii): Local exhaust or general ventilating systems were not provided and arranged to keep the amount of toxic fumes, gases, or dusts below the maximum allowable concentration as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1000:

a) Welding Area: On or about 12/20/2022, an employee performing welding operations was not provided local exhaust or general ventilation to keep fumes below permissible exposure limits. The employee was exposed to an airborne concentration of copper fumes at an 8-hour time weighted average of 0.18 milligrams per cubic meter which was 1.8 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 0.1 milligrams per cubic meter.

NOTE: THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

June 05, 2023
\$9,376.00



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Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 6 b Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1000(a)(2):Employee(s) were exposed to an airborne concentration of Copper fumes and titanium dioxide listed in Table Z-1 in excess of the 8 hour Time Weighted Average concentration:

- a) Spray Coating Area: An employee who sprays TCI Powder Coatings containing titanium dioxide was exposed to an airborne concentration at an 8 hour time-weighted average of 21 milligrams per cubic meter which was 1.4 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 15 milligrams per cubic meter. The sampling was conducted for 446 minutes during one shift on 12/20/22. Zero exposure was assumed for the unsampled time.
- b) Welding Area: An employee who performs welding on metal parts was exposed to an airborne concentration of copper fumes at an 8-hour time weighted average of 0.18 milligrams per cubic meter which was 1.8 times the permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 0.1 milligrams per cubic meter. The sampling was conducted for 446 minutes during one shift on 12/20/22. Zero exposure was assumed for the unsampled time.

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	June 05, 2023
Proposed Penalty:	\$0.00

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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.

Citation 1 Item 7 a Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1):The employer did not develop or implement a written hazard communication program that included the requirements outlined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(e)(1)(i) and (e)(1)(ii):

a)Facility: On or about 11/16/2022, the employer did not develop or maintain a written hazard communication program for chemicals used in the facility including, but not limited to, TCI Powder Coatings, Duall Lacquer Thinner, Durcon Epoxy Resin, and Coral Surcoat 80 (a corrosive), Metal Fumes from welding, Argon for TIG welding, and Compressed N.O.S. for MIG welding.

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: **June 05, 2023**
Proposed Penalty: **\$10,938.00**



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Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.1200(h)(1): Employees were not provided effective information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of their initial assignment and whenever a new hazard that the employees had not been previously trained about was introduced into their work area:

a) Facility: On or about 11/16/2022, employees were not trained on the hazards associated with the chemicals with which they worked including but not limited to, TCI Powder Coating, Surcoat 80 (a corrosive), Metal Fumes from welding, Argon for TIG welding, Compressed N.O.S. for MIG welding, and Dual Lacquer Thinner.

NOTE: IN ADDITION TO ABATEMENT CERTIFICATION, THE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION FOR THIS ITEM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$1000.00 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1903.19.

UNITED HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORPORATION WAS PREVIOUSLY CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARD, ITS EQUIVALENT, OR ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR STANDARD, 1910.1200(h)(1) WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN OSHA INSPECTION NUMBER 1069432 CITATION NUMBER 2, ITEM NUMBER 5, ISSUED ON 11/18/2015. NOTE: FINAL ORDER DATE - 4/25/2016.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	June 05, 2023
Proposed Penalty:	\$125,007.00

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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious**

29 CFR 1904.29(b)(3): Each recordable injury or illness was not entered on the OSHA 300 Log and/or an incident report (OSHA Form 301 or equivalent) within seven (7) calendar days of receiving information that a recordable injury or illness has occurred:

a) Facility: An employee injury sustained on 11/4/2022 from the employee cutting their right wrist while spot welding when a base cabinet began to fall and the employee tried to catch it and resulting in 5 days of job transfer or restriction. This injury was not recorded within seven days on the OSHA 300 log or equivalent form.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$1,562.00

Marie Lord

Paula Dixon-Roderick
Area Director

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**INVOICE /
DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE**

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1634336

Citation 1 Item 1, Serious	\$4,687.00
Citation 1 Item 2, Serious	\$9,376.00
Citation 1 Item 3, Serious	\$9,376.00
Citation 1 Item 4a, Serious	\$10,938.00
Citation 1 Item 4b, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 1 Item 4c, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 1 Item 5, Serious	\$7,813.00
Citation 1 Item 6a, Serious	\$9,376.00
Citation 1 Item 6b, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 1 Item 7a, Serious	\$10,938.00
Citation 2 Item 1, Willful - Serious	\$125,007.00
Citation 3 Item 1, Other-than-Serious	\$1,562.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES: \$189,073.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically at www.pay.gov. At the top of the [pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov) homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From the **OSHA Penalty Payment Form** search result, select Continue. The direct link is: <https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>. You will be required to enter

your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to two times.

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for

Paula Dixon-Roderick
Area Director

5/9/23

Date

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration
2 Executive Drive, Suite 120
Marlton, NJ 08053



05/09/2023

United Hospital Supply Corporation
and its successors
PO BOX 1238
Burlington, NJ 08016

Dear Employer:

Enclosed you will find citations for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the Act) which may have accompanying proposed penalties. Also enclosed is a booklet entitled, "Employer Rights and Responsibilities Following an OSHA Inspection", (OSHA 3000-04R) revised 2018, which explains your rights and responsibilities under the Act. If you have any questions about the enclosed citations and penalties, I would welcome further discussions in person or by telephone. Please contact me at (856) 596-5200.

You will note on page 6 of the booklet that, for violations which you do not contest, you must (1) notify this office promptly by letter that you have taken appropriate corrective action within the time set forth on the citation; and (2) pay any penalties assessed. Please inform me of the abatement steps you have taken and of their dates together with adequate supporting documentation; e.g., drawings or photographs of corrected conditions, purchase/work orders related to abatement actions, air sampling results. This information will allow us to close the case.

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Sincerely,

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Area Director

Enclosures

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
United Hospital Supply Corporation
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PO BOX 1238
Burlington, NJ 08016

Inspection Number: 1634344
Inspection Date(s): 11/16/2022 – 05/09/2023
Issuance Date: 05/09/2023

Inspection Site:
4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH
Burlington, NJ 08016

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty **you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or** you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period by calling (856) 596-5200. During such an informal conference, you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

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Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to “DOL-OSHA”. Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically at www.pay.gov. At the top of the [pay.gov](http://www.pay.gov) homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From **OSHA Penalty Payment Form** search result, select Continue. The direct link is:

<https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334>

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Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide **abatement certification** to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that **abatement documentation** is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

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 U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

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 must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on 05/09/2023. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 2

Executive Drive, Suite 120, Marlton, NJ 08053 on _____ at

_____. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1634344

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016
Issuance Date: 05/09/2023

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: **U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 2 Executive Drive, Suite 120, Marlton, NJ 08053.**

Citation Number _____ and Item Number _____ was corrected on _____
By (Method of Abatement): _____

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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name

Title

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016

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

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(1): The employer did not establish a program consisting of an energy control procedure, employee training and periodic inspections to ensure that before any employee performed any servicing or maintenance on a machine or equipment where the unexpected energizing, startup or release of stored energy could occur and cause injury, the machine or equipment shall be isolated from the energy source and rendered inoperative.

a)Production Floor: The employer did not develop an energy control program consisting of energy control procedures, employees training, and periodic inspections to protect employees against the unexpected energization of equipment. Employees are exposed when doing such tasks including, but not limited to, changing tools on the Amada Vipros Turret Machine, Amada Pega Turret Machines, and when changing dies on the Amada Press Brakes. Observed on or about 11/16/22.

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ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	June 05, 2023
Proposed Penalty:	\$10,938.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016

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

29 CFR 1910.147(c)(7)(i)(A): Authorized employee(s) did not receive training in the recognition of applicable hazardous energy sources, the type and magnitude of the energy available in the workplace, and the methods and means necessary for energy isolation.

a) Production Floor: The employer did not provide adequate training to ensure that authorized employees acquired the knowledge and skills required for the safe application, usage and removal of energy control devices when performing tasks such as but not limited to, changing the die on press breaks, changing the tooling on turret machines. Observed on or about 11/16/22.

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016

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

29 CFR 1910.178(q)(7):Industrial trucks were not examined daily before being placed in service:

a) Throughout facility: Powered industrial trucks were not inspected prior to use for defects and remained in use while having defects including but not limited to inoperable horn, inoperable backup lights, inoperable backup alarm on a Hyster Model S50XM, Serial # 0187V30031A. Observed on or about 11/16/22

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Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(l)(4)(iii): An evaluation of each powered industrial truck operator's performance was not being conducted at least once every three years:

a) Throughout the facility: Powered industrial truck operators' performance had not been evaluated since November of 2018. Observed on or about 11/16/22.

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016

Citation 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(1): One or more methods of machine guarding was not provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks:

a)Production floor, turret machine area: The reciprocating table on the Amada Pega 344 Turret Machine, Serial Number: AH440058, Amada Pega 344 Turret Machine, Serial Number: AH440062 and Amada Virpos turret machine was not guarded, exposed employees to struck by injuries from the reciprocating table, on or about 12/20/22.

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
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Citation 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1910.304(f)(1)(iv): Overcurrent devices for circuits rated 600 volts, nominal, or less, were not readily accessible to each employee or authorized building management personnel:

- a) Production floor next to chemical baths: The space in front of a 480 volt electrical panel that powered the overhead lights and ventilation was used to store pallets of metal pieces in various stages of production. Observed on or about 11/16/22.
- b) Production floor in front of paint shop: The space in front of a 480 volt electrical panel that powered the overhead lights was used to store a cart used to transport product around the floor. Observed on or about 11/16/22.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	June 05, 2023
Proposed Penalty:	\$4,687.00

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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016

Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.178(p)(1): Powered industrial truck(s) found to be in need of repair, defective, or in any way unsafe had not been taken out of service until restored to safe operating condition(s)

a) Throughout the Facility: A Hyster Model S50XM, Serial # 0187V30031A powered industrial truck had an inoperable back up alarm and broken horn and backup lights and was not taken out of service. Observed on or about 11/16/22.

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ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: June 05, 2023
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Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: United Hospital Supply Corporation
Inspection Site: 4422 ROUTE 130 SOUTH, Burlington, NJ 08016

Citation 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Willful - Serious**

29 CFR 1910.212(a)(3)(ii): Point(s) of operation of machinery were not guarded to prevent employee(s) from having any part of their body in the danger zone(s) during operating cycle(s):

a) Production Floor, Press break area: The point of operation on the press brakes, including, but not limited to, Amada Press Break, Serial Number: A91021822, Amada Press Break, Serial Number: 8500613 and Amada Press Break, no SN: 1-4 were not guarded to protect employees against pinch points. Observed on or about 11/16/22

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ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
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Marie Lord

Paula Dixon-Roderick
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