



December 26, 2023

Estimado Bacilio Rios,

En 07/07/2023, un especialista de asistencia de cumplimiento de OSHA se reunió con usted o su representante como parte de una inspección al 217 East Broadway Drive Appleton, WI 54913. Esta carta incluye las citaciones para las infracciones que se encontraron (vea el resumen abajo). Por favor, escoja una de las tres opciones de la caja a la derecha y complete los pasos asociados en la página siguiente **dentro de 15 días laborales**. Por favor, llámenos si usted tiene cualquier pregunta sobre las citaciones o multas adjuntas; estamos aquí para ayudarle escoger la mejor opción para resolver su citación lo más pronto posible.

Atentamente,

For: Robert J. Bonack, Directora de Área

Su Resumen de Citación

Bacilio Rios

Número de Inspección: 1681501

Monto Debido: \$281,485.00

**Fecha de Pago: 15 días laborales
después del recibo
de esta carta**

Usted debe corregir cada infracción por la fecha indicada en la Citación y Notificación de Multa. Por favor, vea las infracciones y fecha de corrección para cada infracción empezando en la página 6.

Número Total de Infracciones: 4

Su Primer Plazo de Corrección es: 25 Jan 2024

Paso 1 – Escoja una opción de respuesta y

Tome acción dentro de 15 días laborales

Responda ahora antes que usted pierda la habilidad de discutir posibles ajustes a los montos de penalización y/ o la fecha de entrega. Por favor, escoja una opción abajo y complete los pasos en la página siguiente.

Opción #1 – Discutir con OSHA

Me gustaría discutir esta citation con un representante de OSHA. Este puede causar cambios en el monto de multa, la fecha de entrega o plazos de corrección (si aplicable).

Opción #2 – Corregir y Pagar

Estoy de acuerdo con la citación, multas, y/o plazos de corrección, y no impugno.

Opción #3 – Impugnar la Citación

No estoy de acuerdo con la citación, multas, y/o plazos de corrección, y me gustaría impugnar.

¿Preguntas o Inquietudes?

Si usted tiene preguntas o inquietudes con relación a la citación, multas, y/o plazos de corrección, por favor llámenos al (920) 734-4521.

Paso 2 – Completar una de las Opciones en la Lista

Por favor publique una copia de la citación en o cerca del lugar donde ocurrió cada infracción, aun si usted planea impugnar. Usted puede usar la lista de verificación a la derecha para ayudarlo planear sus próximos pasos. Por favor no envíenos su lista de verificación.

Opción #1 – Discutir con OSHA

Voy a completar por:



1. Llame: Robert J. Bonack, Directora de Área, al (920) 734-4521 lo más pronto posible para programar una reunión con un representante de OSHA que tiene que ocurrir **dentro de 15 días laborales** de recibir esta citación. Lleve documentación que muestra las condiciones existentes y las correcciones hasta ahora. Si sea necesario, usted todavía puede impugnar la citación después de esa reunión. ****Esta reunión NO extiende su plazo de 15 días laborales para impugnar la citación.****

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2. Llene y publique la “Notice to Employees OSHA Informal Conference” después de programar una reunión.

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Opción #2 – Corregir las Infracciones y Pagar las Multas

Voy a completar por:



1. Corrija las infracciones, luego complete y envíe el “Certification of Corrective Action Worksheet” con la evidencia adecuada de corrección (fotos, órdenes de compra, etc.) a la oficina de OSHA anotada en la primera página, **matasellada dentro de 10 días calendarios después de cada plazo de corrección de las violaciones e incluya cualquier evidencia requerida. Si estos documentos son transmitidos por otra manera de correo, la fecha en cual la Agencia recibe el documento es la fecha de entrega.**

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2. Pague el monto total debido por uno de los siguientes métodos:
****Incluye su Número de Inspección (primera página) en el pago****

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Pagar por Internet: Busque “OSHA” en www.pay.gov y complete the “OSHA Penalty Payment Form.” Pagar por debito, credito o Automated Clearing House (ACH) **dentro de 15 días laborales.** Las multas que suman más de \$25,000 deben ser pagadas porACH y requieren un Transaction ID (Llame 202-693-2170 para obtener un ID).

Pay por Cheque: Envíe un cheque u orden de giro a la orden de “DOL-OSHA” para la Multa Total a la oficina de OSHA notada en la primera página **dentro de 15 días laborales.**

Opción #3 – Impugnar la Citación

Voy a completar por:



Envíe una carta de intento para legalmente impugnar a la oficina de OSHA notada en la primera página **matasellada dentro de 15 días laborales.**

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U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1648 Tri Park Way
Appleton, WI 54914



12/26/2023

Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
and its successors
1303 West Prospect Avenue
Appleton, WI 54914

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 (920) 734-4521.

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,



Folk:

Robert J. Bonack
Area Director

Enclosures

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1648 Tri Park Way
Appleton, WI 54914



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:
Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
and its successors
1303 West Prospect Avenue
Appleton, WI 54914

Inspection Number: 1681501
Inspection Date(s): 07/07/2023 - 09/13/2023
Issuance Date: 12/26/2023

Inspection Site:
217 East Broadway Drive
Appleton, WI 54913

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 (920) 734-4521. 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 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 12/26/2023. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1648 Tri Park Way, Appleton, WI 54914 on _____ at _____. Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend an informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1681501

Company Name: Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
Inspection Site: 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913
Issuance Date: 12/26/2023

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, 1648 Tri Park Way, Appleton, WI 54914.**

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): _____

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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.



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
Inspection Site: 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913

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

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): "Residential construction." Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for an alternative fall protection measure. Exception: When the employer can demonstrate that it is infeasible or creates a greater hazard to use these systems, the employer shall develop and implement a fall protection plan which meets the requirements of paragraph (k) of 1926.502.

Note: There is a presumption that it is feasible and will not create a greater hazard to implement at least one of the above-listed fall protection systems. Accordingly, the employer has the burden of establishing that it is appropriate to implement a fall protection plan which complies with 1926.502(k) for a particular workplace situation, in lieu of implementing any of those systems.

Bacilio Rios dba Chilos Construction does not require the use of fall protection during roofing operations. This violation was most recently observed on July 7, 2023, at a residential re-roofing project located at 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin. Employees were exposed to falls hazards of 8 feet 3 inches to a maximum of over 25 feet while installing new asphalt shingles without any form of fall protection.

Bacilio Rios was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1587942, citation number 2, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on April 11, 2023, with respect to a workplace located at 5238 West Prospect Ave, Appleton, WI 54914.

The employer shall enforce the use of fall protection by all employees while exposed to fall hazards.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$156,259.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
Inspection Site: 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913

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

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1): The employer shall provide a training program for each employee who might be exposed to fall hazards. The program shall enable each employee to recognize the hazards of falling and shall train each employee in the procedures to be followed in order to minimize these hazards.

Bacilio Rios dba Chilos Construction does not provide fall protection training. This violation was most recently observed on July 7, 2023, at a residential re-roofing project located at 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin. Employees were exposed to falls hazards of 8 feet 3 inches to a maximum of over 25 feet while installing new asphalt shingles and had received no fall protection training.

Bacilio Rios was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1587942, citation number 2, item number 2 and was affirmed as a final order on April 11, 2023, with respect to a workplace located at 5238 West Prospect Ave, Appleton, WI 54914.

Comply with 29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1)

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	January 25, 2024
Proposed Penalty:	\$85,938.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
Inspection Site: 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913

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

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): When portable ladders are used for access to an upper landing surface, the ladder side rails shall extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface to which the ladder is used to gain access; or, when such an extension is not possible because of the ladder's length, then the ladder shall be secured at its top to a rigid support that will not deflect, and a grasping device, such as a grabrail, shall be provided to assist employees in mounting and dismounting the ladder. In no case shall the extension be such that ladder deflection under a load would, by itself, cause the ladder to slip off its support.

Bacilio Rios dba Chilos Construction does not require ladders to extend 3 feet above the upper landing surface. This violation was most recently observed on July 7, 2023, at a residential re-roofing project located at 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin. Employees were exposed to falls hazards of 8 feet 3 inches while accessing and egressing the roof of the garage.

Bacilio Rios was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1587942, citation number 3, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on April 11, 2023, with respect to a workplace located at 5238 West Prospect Ave, Appleton, WI 54914.

Comply with 1926.1053(b)(1)

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection
\$19,644.00



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
Inspection Site: 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913

Citation 1 Item 4 Type of Violation: **Repeat - Serious**

29 CFR 1926.1060(a): The employer shall provide a training program for each employee using ladders and stairways, as necessary. The program shall enable each employee to recognize hazards related to ladders and stairways, and shall train each employee in the procedures to be followed to minimize these hazards.


Bacilio Rios dba Chilos Construction does not provide ladder training. This violation was most recently observed on July 7, 2023, at a residential re-roofing project located at 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, Wisconsin. Employees were exposed to falls hazards of 8 feet 3 inches while accessing and egressing the roof of the garage and had no ladder training.

Bacilio Rios was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard, which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1587942, citation number 1, item number 3 and was affirmed as a final order on April 11, 2023, with respect to a workplace located at 5238 West Prospect Ave, Appleton, WI 54914.

Comply with 29 CFR 1926.1060(a)

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	January 25, 2024
Proposed Penalty:	\$19,644.00



Robert J. Bonack
Area Director

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1648 Tri Park Way
Appleton, WI 54914



INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Bacilio Rios, dba Chilos Construction
Inspection Site: 217 East Broadway Drive, Appleton, WI 54913
Issuance Date: 12/26/2023

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1681501

Citation 1 Item 1, Repeat - Serious	\$156,259.00
Citation 1 Item 2, Repeat - Serious	\$85,938.00
Citation 1 Item 3, Repeat - Serious	\$19,644.00
Citation 1 Item 4, Repeat - Serious	\$19,644.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES: **\$281,485.00**

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.

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 cash the check or money order as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

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.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of

Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (1%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

Delinquent Charges: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

Administrative Costs: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.



For:

Robert J. Bonack

Area Director

12/26/2023

Date