Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210 Naperville, IL 60563



# Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: Inspection Number: 1728662

**Inspection Date(s)**: 02/16/2024 - 06/06/2024

**Issuance Date**: 06/06/2024

Maestro Construction, Inc. and its successors 436 Seminole Ln Bolingbrook, IL 60440

**Inspection Site:** 

1359 Greenbrook Ct. Hanover Park, IL 60133 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.

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#### CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

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Company Name: Maestro Construction, Inc.

Inspection Site: 1359 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL

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**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.

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### **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

**Company Name: Maestro Construction, Inc.** 

Inspection Site: 1359 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL

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# Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: Willful - 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.

Employees are exposed to fall hazards while engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet or more above lower levels. The employer does not protect each employee by means of a guardrail system, safety net system, personal fall arrest system, or an alternative fall protection measure.

The following instances most recently occurred on or about February 16, 2024, at 1359 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL 60133:

- a) Employees engaged in residential construction activities (Truss install) are not protected from falling from unprotected roof sides and edges, exposing employees to a 20-foot fall.
- b) An employee engaged in residential construction activities (Sheeting) is not protected from falling from unprotected roof sides and edges, exposing the employee to a 20-foot fall.
- c) Employees engaged in residential construction activities are not protected from falling through unguarded windows, exposing employees to a 15-foot fall.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it taking to ensure compliance, including an explanation of how these steps protect its employees from fall hazards.

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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To abate this hazard in the future, the employer must ensure that its employees performing residential construction activities at six feet or greater are protected from falls, and that no employee is working without adequate fall protection.

# ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

June 21, 2024

\$124,219.00

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Type of Violation: Repeat - Other Citation 2 Item 1

29 CFR 1926.503(b)(1): The employer shall verify compliance with paragraph (a) of this section by preparing a written certification record. The written certification record shall contain the name or other identity of the employee trained, the date(s) of the training, and the signature of the person who conducted the training or the signature of the employer. If the employer relies on training conducted by another employer or completed prior to the effective date of this section, the certification record shall indicate the date the employer determined the prior training was adequate rather than the date of actual training.

The employer does not maintain records or certification of fall protection training for employees exposed to fall hazards.

a) This most recently occurred on or about February 16, 2024, at 1359 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL 60133. The employer does not maintain records or certification of fall protection training for employees exposed to fall hazards while engaged in framing work.

Maestro Construction, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1926.503(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1638613, citation number 2, item number 2 and was affirmed as a final order on May 15, 2023, with respect to a workplace located at 1310-1314 Greenbrook Ct. Hanover Park, IL 60133.

To abate this hazard in the future, the employer must ensure to maintain records or certification of fall protection training that was provided to employees.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including an explanation of how these steps protect its employees from fall hazards.

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

July 08, 2024

\$1,774.00

**Jacob Scott** Area Director

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# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1728662

Citation 1 Item 1, Willful - Serious \$124,219.00 Citation 2 Item 1, Repeat - Other \$1,774.00

#### **TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:**

\$125,993.00

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 homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From the OSHA Penalty Payment Form search result, select Continue. The direct link is: <a href="https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334">https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334</a>. 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.

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.

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Jacob Scott	Date

Area Director

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#### CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

**Inspection Number: 1715534** 

Company Name: Maestro Construction, Inc.

Inspection Site: 1389 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL

60133 Issuance Date: 06/06/2024

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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 1 a Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.502(d)(16)(iii): Personal fall arrest systems, when stopping a fall, shall be rigged such that an employee can neither free fall more than 6 feet (1.8 m), nor contact any lower level:

On or about December 11, 2023, an employee performing construction activities at heights exceeding six (6) feet rigged his personal fall arrest system where he could fall and contact the lower level, exposing the employee to a fall of approximately 10 feet.

Abatement documentation is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

June 21, 2024

\$12,421.00

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# <u>Citation 1 Item 1 b</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.502(d)(17): The attachment point of the body belt shall be located in the center of the wearer's back. The attachment point of the body harness shall be located in the center of the wearer's back near shoulder level, or above the wearer's head.

On or about December 11, 2023, an employee performing construction activities at heights exceeding six (6) feet was wearing a personal fall arrest harness where the attachment point was not located in the center of the wearer's back, exposing the employee to a fall of approximately 10 feet.

Abatement documentation is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

June 21, 2024

\$0.00

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

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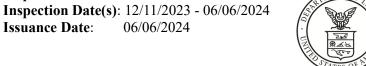
The following instances most recently occurred on or about December 11, 2023, at 1389 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL 60133:

- a) Employees engaged in residential construction activities (Truss install/ sheeting) are not protected from falling from unprotected roof edges, exposing employees to a 20-foot fall.
- b) Employees engaged in residential construction activities are not protected from falling through unguarded windows, exposing employees to a 15-foot fall.
- c) Employees engaged in residential construction activities (walking top plate) are not protected from falling from an unprotected wall plate, exposing employees to a 10-foot fall.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it taking to ensure compliance, including an explanation of how these steps protect its employees from fall hazards.

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To abate this hazard in the future, the employer must ensure that its employees performing residential construction activities at six feet or greater are protected from falls, and that no employee is working without adequate fall protection.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: June 21, 2024 Proposed Penalty: \$124,219.00

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# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

Company Name: Maestro Construction, Inc.

**Inspection Site:** 1389 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL

60133

#### Type of Violation: Repeat - Other Citation 3 Item 1

29 CFR 1926.503(b)(1): The employer shall verify compliance with paragraph (a) of this section by preparing a written certification record. The written certification record shall contain the name or other identity of the employee trained, the date(s) of the training, and the signature of the person who conducted the training or the signature of the employer. If the employer relies on training conducted by another employer or completed prior to the effective date of this section, the certification record shall indicate the date the employer determined the prior training was adequate rather than the date of actual training.

The employer does not maintain records or certification of fall protection training for employees exposed to fall hazards.

a) This most recently occurred on or about December 11, 2023, at 1389 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL 60133. The employer does not maintain records or certification of fall protection training for employees exposed to fall hazards while engaged in framing work.

Maestro Construction, Inc. was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 1926.503(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1638613, citation number 2, item number 2 and was affirmed as a final order on May 15, 2023, with respect to a workplace located at 1310-1314 Greenbrook Ct. Hanover Park, IL 60133.

To abate this hazard in the future, the employer must ensure to maintain records or certification of fall protection training that was provided to employees.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including an explanation of how these steps protect its employees from fall hazards.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

July 08, 2024 \$1,774.00

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

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**Inspection Number:** 1715534

**Inspection Date(s)**: 12/11/2023 - 06/06/2024

**Issuance Date**: 06/06/2024



# **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

**Company Name: Maestro Construction, Inc.** 

Inspection Site: 1389 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL

60133

Citation 4 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Other-than-Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.416(e)(1): Worn or frayed electric cords or cables shall not be used.

On or about December 11, 2023, employees were exposed to an electrical shock while using a 110-volt extension cord with damaged insulation and the inner conductors exposed.

Abatement documentation is required of this item in accordance with the requirements of 29 CFR 1903.19(d).

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

June 21, 2024

\$0.00

Jacob Scott
Area Director

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 210 Naperville, IL 60563



# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

**Company Name: Maestro Construction, Inc.** 

Inspection Site: 1389 Greenbrook Ct., Hanover Park, IL

60133 Issuance Date: 06/06/2024

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number: 1715534

Citation 1 Item 1a, Serious	\$12,421.00
Citation 1 Item 1b, Serious	\$0.00
Citation 2 Item 1, Willful - Serious	\$124,219.00
Citation 3 Item 1, Repeat - Other	\$1,774.00
Citation 4 Item 1, Other-than-Serious	\$0.00

#### **TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES:**

\$138,414.00

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 homepage, type "OSHA" in the Search field and select Search. From the OSHA Penalty Payment Form search result, select Continue. The direct link is: <a href="https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334">https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334</a>. 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.

<u>Interest</u>: 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.

<u>Delinquent Charges</u>: 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.

<u>Administrative Costs</u>: 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.

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Jacob Scott	Date
Area Director	