

OSHA Citation

Attached to this Safety Bulletin is an OSHA Citation penalizing PK \$3,000.00 for workers not wearing eye protection (safety glasses) on the job. The citation stems from an OSHA inspection conducted on April 16, 2021. The OSHA inspector was in the area and pulled over to inspect the crew after noticing workers working without safety glasses.

- Eye injury is preventable. Safety Glasses are required PPE and, when worn properly, are proven effective at saving eyesight. Examples of three vision saving events are below.
- OSHA fines are costly and preventable. Everyone is expected to do their part, follow safety rules and wear the proper PPE including required eye protection.
- To Do: Improve accountability, PPE compliance and Work Zone Safety through increased enforcement and reporting of PPE non-compliance.



7/14/2012
Spray Thermo-
plastic material sprayed in
the face of the
person working
on the STP gun



7/19/2008 Material sprayed
in the face of the person
wearing these safety glasses



10/30/2003 Epoxy flush dis-
charged in the air hitting the
employee in the face. The
material melted the safety
glasses.

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Inspection Number: 1525533
Inspection Date(s): 04/16/2021 - 05/21/2021
Issuance Date: 07/23/2021
Optional Reporting Number: 21-028/04

Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: PK Contracting, Inc. and its successors
Inspection Site: Michigan Avenue and Third, Detroit, MI 48226

Citation 1 Item 1

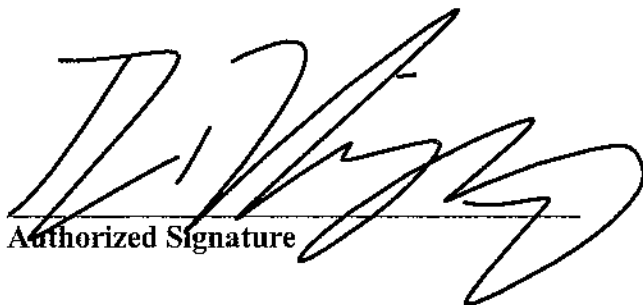
Type of Violation: **Serious**

1926.102(a)(1): CS Part 6 Personal Protective Equipment

The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses 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.

Road workers engaged in painting road stripes with paint sprayers were exposed to eye and face hazard while not protected by the use of eye or face protection during painting operation.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:	Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty:	\$3,000.00


Authorized Signature