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New Jersey Manufacturer Cited after Worker Suffers Amputation

Mister Cookie Face, LLC, was cited for machine safety hazards after a sanitation worker suffered an amputation when a machine activated while the employee attempted to unjam it. The company faces \$103,476 in penalties for failing to lockout machines during servicing, ensure workers used personal protective equipment, and prevent worker exposures to bloodborne pathogens. Read the [news release](#) for more information.



Florida Roofing Contractors Cited for Exposing Employees to Fall Hazards

OSHA cited Elo Restoration, Inc., for exposing workers to fall hazards at two worksites. The roofing contractor faces \$116,551 in penalties after OSHA initiated an inspection as part its [Regional Emphasis Program on Falls in Construction](#). For details, read the [news release](#).

Elo Restoration was also cited, along with Florida Roofing Experts, Inc., for exposing workers to fall hazards at another worksite. OSHA responded to a complaint of unsafe roofing activities, and determined that the companies failed to ensure workers were attached to a fall protection system. In this case, both companies were issued the maximum allowable penalty of \$129,336. Read the [news release](#) for more information.



Alabama Food Processor Cited for Amputation and Other Hazards

OSHA cited Southern Classic Food Group, LLC, for amputation, lockout/tagout, and other safety hazards after two workers were hospitalized in separate incidents. One worker suffered burns and another suffered an amputation. The company was also cited for failing to ensure that energy sources were isolated before line-breaking work, and failing to implement a bloodborne pathogens program. Southern Classic faces \$164,997 in penalties. For more information, read the [news release](#).



California Division of Occupational Safety and Health Fines Construction Company for Safety Violations

[California OSHA](#) issued [three citations](#) and \$66,000 in penalties to Empire Equipment Service, Inc., after a worker was killed in a trench cave-in. Inspectors concluded that the company failed to equip the excavation with adequate cave-in protection; inspect the excavation areas and protective system prior to the start of work; and correct unsafe conditions.