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TRENTON – Investigators from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s (NJDOL) Division of Wage and Hour Compliance issued the following stop-work order on June 17, 2026:

Employer: MCH Masonry Group Inc., Conshohocken, Pa.

Work Location: Sprouts Market, 373-374 Highway 33, Mercerville, N.J.

Category: Construction

Nature of Work: Masonry work

Violations: Records (no daily/weekly hours); failure to properly classify employees; improper classification of construction workers.

Workers Affected: 11

“Any company doing business in New Jersey—whether based here or elsewhere—must follow our state’s labor laws,” said **Assistant Commissioner for Wage and Hour Compliance Joseph Petrecca**. “We will continue to hold all employers accountable to our high standards, regardless of where they are headquartered.”

NJDOL has issued 225 stop-work orders since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

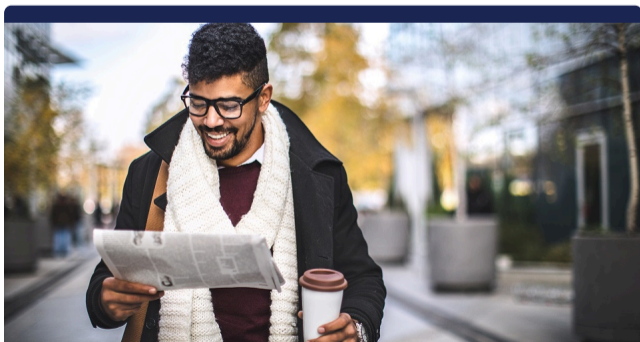
Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers, or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. An employer may appeal a stop-work order, in which case NJDOL has seven days to schedule a hearing.

NJDOL continues to monitor locations where stop-work orders have been issued, and can assess civil penalties of \$5,000 per day against an employer conducting business in violation of the order. The stop-work order may be lifted if and when any remaining back wages and penalties have been paid and all related issues have been resolved.

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