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TRENTON – The New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s (NJDOL) Division of Employer Accounts issued the following stop-work order on November 10, 2025:

Employer: Gagliano and Associates

Work Location: 9 James Street, Bloomfield, N.J.

Nature of Work: Accounting firm

Details: Gagliano and Associates was found to owe total liability of \$118,951.84. The business made a down payment of \$69,500 to avoid closure and has agreed to a payment plan.

Violations: Failing to make required contributions to Unemployment, Temporary Disability, and Family Leave Insurance and Workforce Trust Funds with respect to the work performed.

Workers Affected: 4

The following stop-work order was issued on November 5, 2025:

Employer: Steve’s Auto Repair Inc.

Work Location: 2059 South Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, N.J.

Nature of Work: Auto repair shop

Details: Steve’s Auto Repair Inc. was found to owe total liability of \$513,255.59.

Violations: Failing to make required contributions to Unemployment, Temporary Disability, and Family Leave Insurance and Workforce Trust Funds with respect to the work performed.

Workers Affected: 2

The following stop-work order was issued on October 31, 2025:

Employer: Jersey Shore Steel Inc.

Work Location: 636 Herman Road, Jackson, N.J.

Nature of Work: Steel manufacturer

Details: Jersey Shore Steel Inc. filed Chapter 11 Bankruptcy for the liability owed, totaling \$1,361,464.16.

Violations: Failing to make required contributions to Unemployment, Temporary Disability, and Family Leave Insurance and Workforce Trust Funds with respect to the work performed.

Workers Affected: 20

The following stop-work orders were issued on July 16, 2025:

Employer: Atlantic Intermodal Logistics L.L.C.

Work Location: 2 Executive Dr. Ste B Rear, Voorhees, N.J.

Nature of Work: Intermodal logistic service

Details: Atlantic Intermodal Logistics L.L.C. was found to owe total liability of \$267,470.65.

Violations: Failing to make required contributions to Unemployment, Temporary Disability, and Family Leave Insurance and Workforce Trust Funds with respect to the work performed.

Workers Affected: 35

Employer: KBS Freight Systems L.L.C.

Work Location: 2 Executive Dr. Ste B Rear, Voorhees, N.J.

Nature of Work: Intermodal logistic service

Details: KBS Freight Systems L.L.C. was found to owe total liability of \$231,802.35.

Violations: Failing to make required contributions to Unemployment, Temporary Disability, and Family Leave Insurance and Workforce Trust Funds with respect to the work performed.

Workers Affected: 35

The Employer Accounts division has issued eight stop-work orders and 66 notices of intent to issue a stop-work order, leading to the recovery of \$995,335.94 in outstanding liabilities. Previous stop-work orders included [Mirror and Glass Depot L.L.C.](#) of Union City, [Ajulia L.L.C.](#) of East Brunswick, and [Ajulia Executive Payroll L.L.C.](#) of East Brunswick.

NJDOL has also issued 212 stop-work orders through its Wage and Hour Compliance division since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

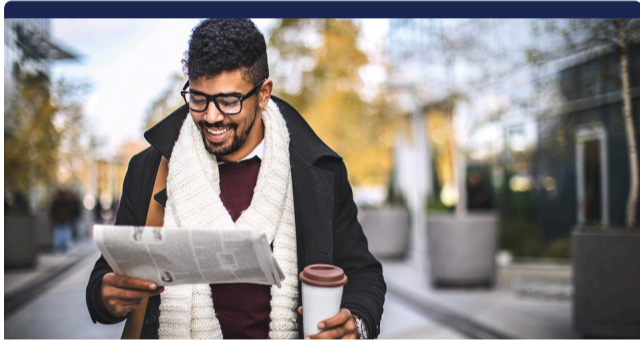
Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. If the employer fails to contest or pay the assessment within the statutory time period, a stop-work order may be issued after a seven-day notice is served upon the employer. The stop-work order remains in place until the award is paid in full by the employer.

NJDOL continues to monitor locations where stop-work orders have been issued. Workers are to be paid during the time the stop-work order is in effect, for a period of up to 10 days. The stop-work order may be lifted if and when any remaining back wages and administrative fees have been paid and all related issues have been resolved.

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