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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 December 9, 2025:

**Employer:** Ceviche Time By Maicelo

**Address:** 4538 Bergenline Ave, Union City N.J. 07087

**Nature of Work:** Restaurant

**SWO Category:** General Enforcement

**Details:** The employer subsequently provided payment in full for the wages assessed and agreed to pay all administrative fees and penalties. As a result, the stop-work order was lifted.

**Violations:** Incomplete records; failure to pay earned sick leave; earned sick leave records and notification/posting violations; unpaid wages.

**Monetary Assessments:** Wages \$6,987; Fees \$698.70; Penalties \$2,850.

**Workers Affected:** 7

NJDOL has issued 212 stop-work orders since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

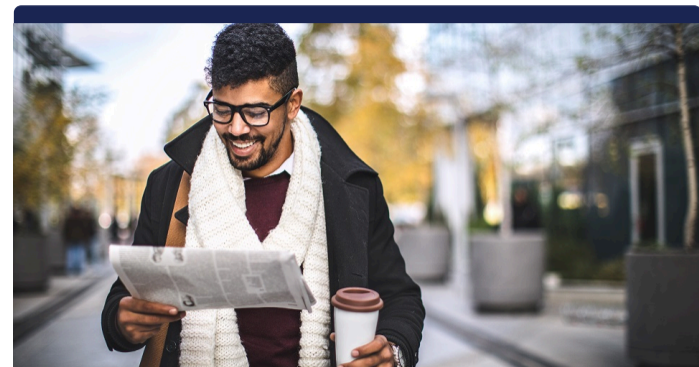
Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers, or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. An employer may appeal a stop-work order, in which case NJDOL has seven days to schedule a hearing.

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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