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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 3, 2025:

**Employer:** All American Drywall LLC of Jersey City, N.J. (subcontractor)

**Work Locations:** Three sites in Jersey City, N.J. – 25 Cottage Street, 35 Cottage Street, and 10 Journal Square.

**Nature of Work:** Construction maintenance

**Details:** All American Drywall LLC was hired to the three projects in the Journal Square neighborhood by primary contractor A.J.D. Construction Co. Inc. of Leonardo, N.J. NJDOL previously issued stop-work orders to [four other subcontractors](#) working at 10 Journal Square Plaza earlier this year.

**Violations:** Improper classification of construction workers; failing to properly classify employees; not paying overtime; unpaid wages/late payment; no Earned Sick Leave records; Earned Sick Leave notification/posting violations; and hindrance/failure to provide records.

**Workers Affected:** 53

NJDOL has issued 211 stop-work orders since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

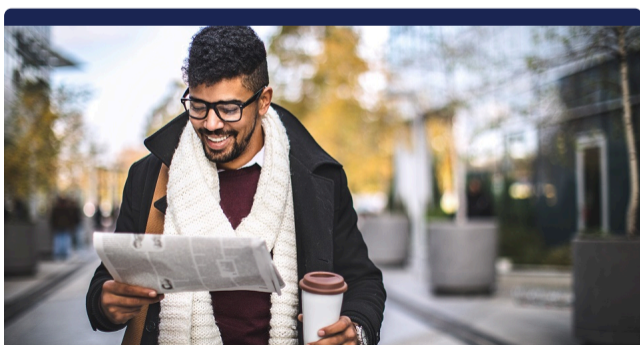
Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers, or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. An employer may appeal a stop-work order, in which case NJDOL has seven days to schedule a hearing.

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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