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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 September 26, 2025:

Employer: NSC Floors of Fort Lee, N.J.

Work Location: American Dream Mall in East Rutherford, N.J.

Nature of Work: Carpet repair

Category: Construction

Violations: Improper classification of construction workers; failing to properly classify employees.

Workers Affected: 3

NJDOL has issued 207 stop-work orders since these powers were expanded in July 2019.

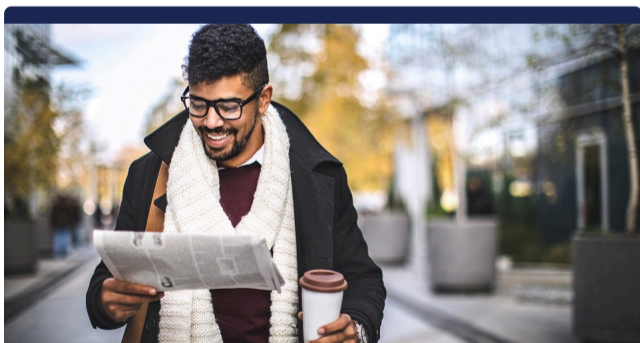
Stop-work orders are initiated by NJDOL to halt work being performed in a manner that exploits workers, or is otherwise noncompliant with state laws and regulations. An employer may appeal a stop-work order, in which case NJDOL has seven days to schedule a hearing.

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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