



Bailey Metal Processing Limited Fined \$50,000 After Worker Injured

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BURLINGTON, ONTARIO - Bailey Metal Processing Limited was fined \$50,000 this week after a worker was injured by machinery.

On April 8, 2015, a worker was testing equipment at the Bailey Metal Processing establishment at 1211 Heritage Rd. in Burlington. The equipment malfunctioned. The worker attempted to fix the malfunction and accidentally activated the equipment, which resulted in the worker's arm being pinned and injured.

The Ministry of Labour investigated and found that the equipment had not been checked to find out if it was operational, and the electrical source was not locked out as prescribed by section 76 of Regulation 851, R.R.O. 1990, Industrial Regulations, which requires that machine controls be locked out and precautions taken to prevent the starting of a machine that may endanger a worker.

Bailey Metal Processing Limited pleaded guilty and was fined \$50,000 by Justice of the Peace Denis Lee. In addition to the fine, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge as required by the Provincial Offences Act. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.

Court Information at a Glance

Location:

Provincial Offences Court/Ontario Court of Justice

2051 Plain Road East,

Burlington, Ontario

Judge:

Justice of the Peace Denis Lee

Date of Sentencing:

September 13, 2016

Defendant:

Bailey Metal Processing Limited

Matter:

Occupational health and safety

Conviction:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

Section 25(1)(c)

Regulation 851, R.R.O. 1990

Section 76

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