

DPS ON THE JOBS

Department of Public Safety Inspectors are now in the process of checking hoisting licenses in the Western Massachusetts Area. Both Union and non-union jobs will be visited.

The Department is implementing a citation program.

If an Inspector asks to check your Hoisting License, remember to make the machine safe before you exit the machine: implements on the ground and the engine stopped.

Massachusetts General Law and Regulations requires operators of hoisting equipment to carry on his or her person: Massachusetts Hoisting License. DOT physical card and their driver's license shall also be carried. Leaving these items in your car will result in a citation.

Citations can be a written warning to a fine. Fines can range from \$500 to \$5000 depending on previous violations.

Local 98 is informing you about this process to prevent problems on the jobsite. If you have any questions please call the Training School 413-548-9508